

The LSC Officials Committee Role



- LSC Officials Committee
 - Chair is appointed by General Chair
 - Consent and advice of BOD
 - Serve until next election of General Chair
 - Must be a VSI Referee
- Committee
 - 20% made up by Athletes
 - Also 1 Coach

Committee Roster

LSC Officials Chair
Dan Demers

Voting Members

Southeast District Chair	Central District Chair	North District Chair	Southwest District Chair
<u>Genny Kimbel</u>	<u>Bob Rustin</u>	<u>Michael Sizemore</u>	<u>George Zolovick (South)</u> <u>Beth Arnold (North)</u>

At-Large Representatives

<u>Ralph Jones</u>	<u>John Squires</u>	Official Apparel <u>Scott Farrar</u>	<u>Gordon Hair</u>
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Non-Voting Members

Coach Representative	Athlete Representative	Officials Tracking System	
<u>Art Anthony</u>		<u>Georg Fuhs</u>	<u>Will Murphy</u>

Ex Officio

John Stanley

● Duties

- Charged with maintaining a roster of qualified, well-trained, and experienced officials of the highest caliber.
- Recruit, train, test, certify, evaluate, retest, recertify, and supervise officials for VSI.
- Continuing education materials and opportunities for VSI officials.
- Chair of the committee shall consult with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Chair and USA Swimming Officials Chair, as appropriate

The LSC Officials Committee's Role in LSC

- Quarterly meetings
- Discuss National LSC officials calls
- New rule interpretation
- Clinics and training
- Meet Referees for upcoming champ meets
- Newsletter topics
- Review any MR Reports of concern
- New procedures in USA Swimming
- Any other burning issues

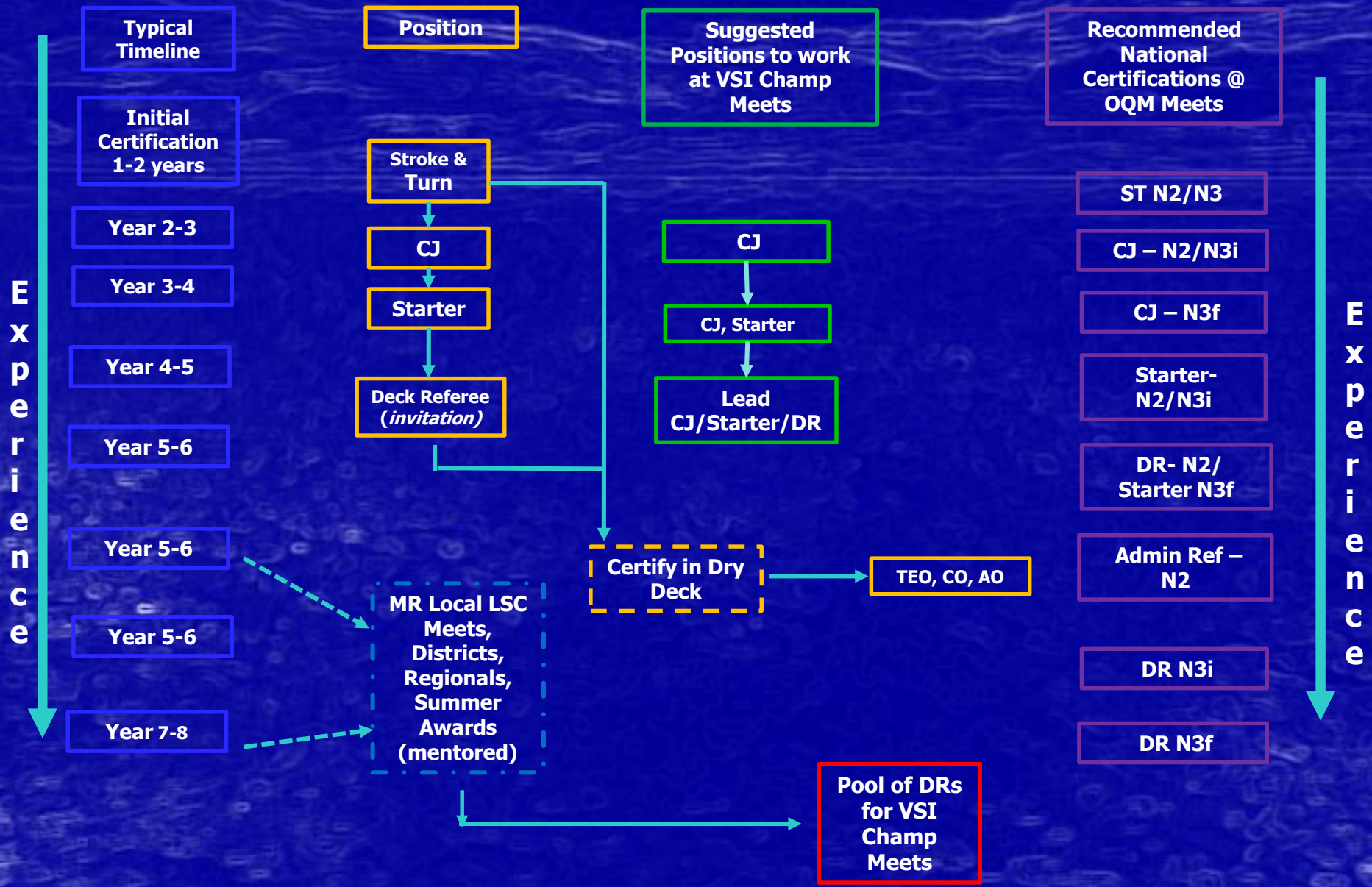
The LSC Officials Committee's Role in Advancement:

- Nominations and selections for DR training
- Recognizing our Volunteers
- Policy proposals for Board Review
- Recommend N3 Evaluators

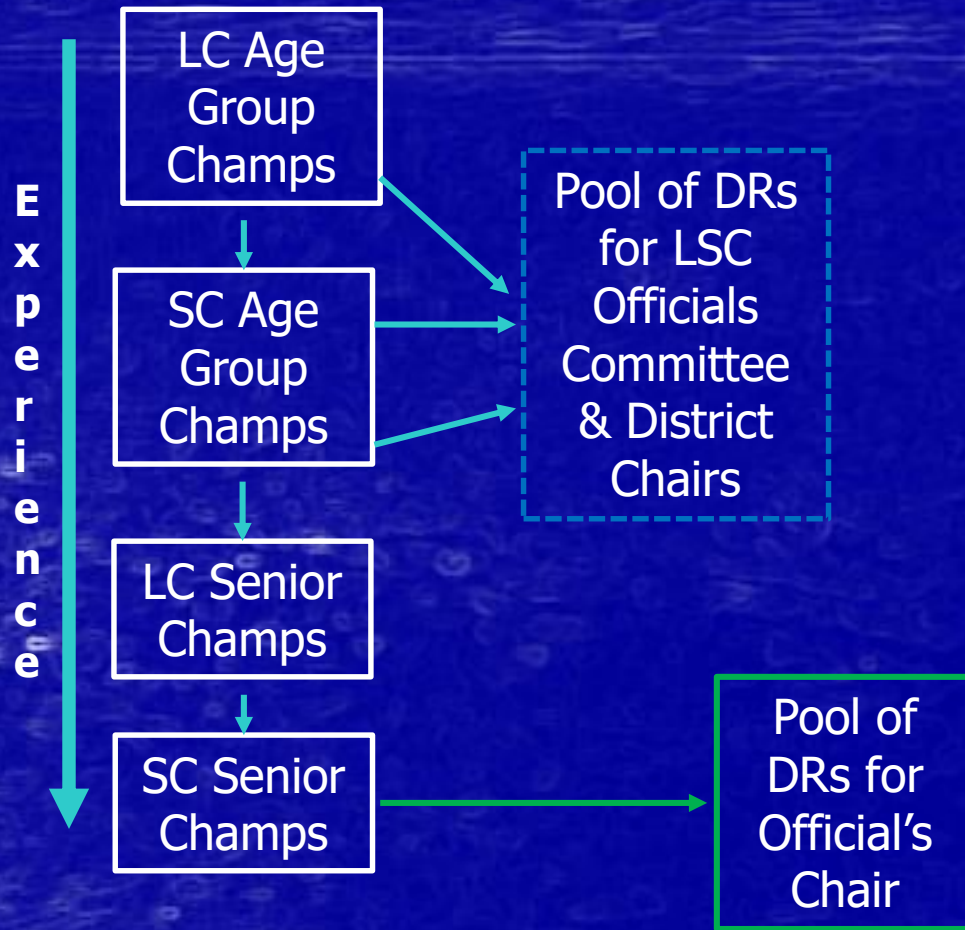
SUMMARY:

- In a nutshell, we are here to help
- What can we do better as a whole?
- What are we doing correct?
- New ideas or items to discuss

Succession Plan for VSI Swim Officials



VSI Championship MR Meet Progression



New Course for Selecting National Evaluators



OQM Meet

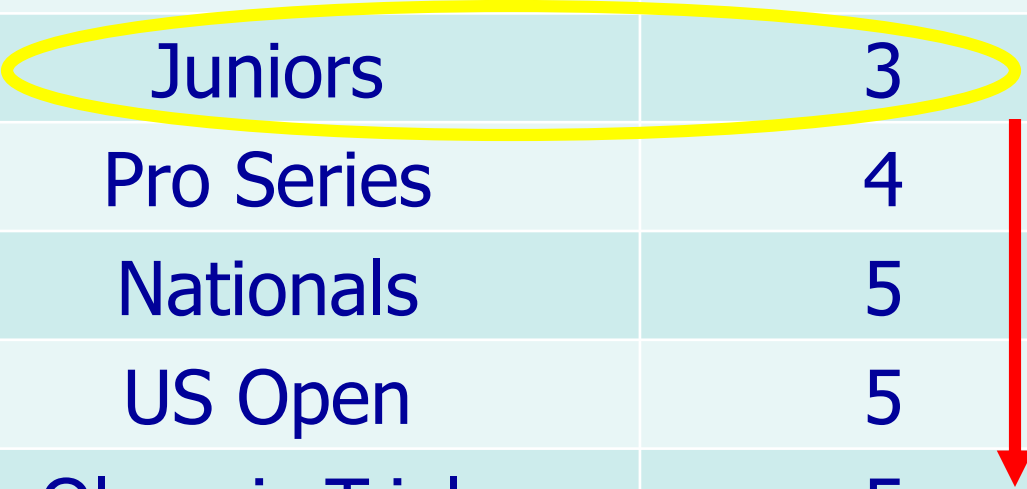
- Criteria:
 - MR – N2 or N3
 - May be an evaluator, if not, must have a National Evaluator
 - Must run meet using deck protocol at higher level National caliber meets
 - Meet length must be at least 2 days – 4 session- P/F format
 - Expected to attract and capture national caliber swimmers
 - Fully automatic timing system
 - Application submitted to NOC

N2 Evaluators/Members

- Officials Chairs select N2 Evaluators
 - Hold N3 ST certification & N2 certification in position they are evaluating
 - Has attended National Championship meet (3 star and above) within last 3 years
 - Actively participates in LSC meets including Championship meets
 - Successful deck mentor to apprentices w/in LSC
 - Knows rules, jurisdictions, protocol

Level of Meets

Meet	Stars
Sectionals	1
Futures	2
Juniors	3
Pro Series	4
Nationals	5
US Open	5
Olympic Trials	5



N2 Evaluators/Members (cont)

- Characteristics:

- Patient
- Thoughtful
- Communicates well and often
- Values volunteers
- Apprentices respond to teaching

- Leads by example

N3i Evaluators

- List maintained by National Officials Committee (NOC)
 - Prerequisites for N3i CJ, DR, AR, SR:
 - Current N3 ST and N3 certification in position evaluating
 - Positive performance evaluation in recommended National Evaluation position two times at National (3-star or above) meet
 - Officiated in some capacity at Jr, or Sr Nationals in past 3 years
 - **Written recommendation for N3i evaluator position by the applicants LSC Chair or another N3f in that position.**

N3i Evaluators

- Minimum of two teaching and learning activities in OTS in the past 18 months
- Independent review/confirmation by three FINA officials

Position	FINA Referees	FINA Starters
CJ	2	1
Starter	1	2
Deck Referee	2	1
Admin Referee	3	0

N3i Evaluators

- FINA Officials will
 - Recommend or Recommend with action plan
 - Not recommend
 - No opinion/Do not know applicant
- NOC members may be asked to review recommendations as necessary
- N3i evaluations are able to conduct N3 recertifications evals

N3f Evaluators

- List maintained by NOC
 - Prerequisites for N3f CJ, DR, AR, SR:
 - Must have served in that position at two National (3 star & above) with at least 1 of the 2 a 5 start meet
 - Must have successfully evaluated at the N3i level in the position evidenced by positive “evaluate the evaluator” in previous 4 years
 - The evaluator written N3i evaluations are reviewed by the NOC Evaluator subcommittee and NOC Chair
 - N3f must be provided in writing by N3f evaluator by NOC Chair and/or NOC Evaluator subcommittee chair.

N3f Evaluators

- Officiate in some capacity at National (3 star or above) meet in past 24 months
- Minimum of 2 teaching and learning activities in OTS past 18 months
- Active in LSC in past 12 months

Evaluator/Mentor Subcommittee

- Dana Covington – Chair
- Trish Martin
- Jamie Cahn
- Matt Wilson

Questions on topics



- Jim Frye & Service Pins
- MAAPP
- Role of Team Chair
- Situations and Resolutions
- Advancement in the LSC and VSI Succession Plan
- Changes for selecting National Evaluators.

Thank You for all you do for our
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