

CHIEF JUDGE (CJ) CERTIFICATION - CO LSC Version				
OFFICIAL'S NAME & TEAM:				
CO ZONE REP'S NAME:				
DEFINITIONS				
Certifier: An official designated by the LSC OC to certify training is complete.				
Clinic: Formal in person or online training clinic, recorded in Officials Tracking System (OTS).				
Certification: Stroke & Turn able to officiate at all LSC meets.				
Satisfactory Performance: Able to demonstrate Performance Requirements. Deficiencies must be provided by LSC OC or designee in writing to the affected official with an Action Plan to success.				
Sessions: At USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets, recorded in OTS.				
Trainer: Designated by the Referee at a meet or LSC OC, an official who has been USA Swimming certified in the position for 1+ year. If a 1+ year experienced official is not on deck, the Referee may select the most experienced certified official(s) to be a trainer(s).				
Training Sessions: Meet sessions that include strokes and/or relays. Time Trials and Freestyle Only sessions may not count toward training session requirements. Sessions shall be recorded in OTS.				
USA Swimming Member: Completed all USAS member associated requirements before on deck apprenticeship.				
Apprenticeship Requirements				
	USA Swimming Member			
	Certified Stroke & Turn Judge, and worked 16 or more sessions as a certified Stroke and Turn			
	Attend a CJ clinic or briefing of CJ Duties and read the CJ Professional Document			
	Apprentice as a CJ 4 training sessions at a minimum of 2 meets with a trainer(s)			
	Pass the USA Swimming Starter online certification test with a score of 80% or more.			
Session #1 Date:	Session #2 Date:	Session #3 Date:	Session #4 Date:	Certification Performance Requirements for Certification Have Trainer Use Checklist at Left for each session and have Trainer and Meet Ref (MR) print name below Y-Yes, N-No, ND - Not Demonstrated Able to procure deck equipment as appropriate for the meet as assigned Successfully completes and communicate deck assignments Demonstrates appropriate deck positioning for observing strokes, turns, finishes, and relay takeoffs Understands and communicates the DQ process Cooperates with other deck officials, operating with a team mentality. Amicable Mentors other Stroke and Turn officials and new CJs calmly and respectfully Ensures all officials are in position on deck at the start of the session, after a stroke transitions, and when returning from break Ensures RTO judges are in place at appropriate time Attends to the care, comfort, and morale of the officiating team, including proactively Can correctly complete a DQ slip and describe observed infractions in USA Swimming rule book language Understands performance criteria as outlined in Chief Judge Professional Document. Understands USA Swimming Safe Sport and MAAPP rules.
Apprentice Session #1 - Meet Name, Session and Date:				
Comments (if needed)				
Print name of Trainer and MR (session 1):				
Apprentice Session #2 - Meet Name, Session and Date:				
Comments (if needed)				
Print name of Trainer and MR (session 2):				
Apprentice Session #3 - Meet Name, Session and Date:				
Comments (if needed)				
Print name of Trainer and MR (session 3):				
Apprentice Session #4 - Meet Name, Session and Date:				
Comments (if needed)				
Print name of Trainer and MR (session 4):				
	Recommend Certification as CJ	Signature of CO Zone Rep		
Certification must be complete within one year of the CJ clinic.				
Understands need to return completed evaluation form to the official's LSC Officials Chair or designee.				
CHIEF JUDGE RECERTIFICATION EVERY 3 YEARS				
Be a current non-athlete member of USA Swimming in good standing.				
Worked a minimum of 8 sessions/year with at least 4 as CJ or Referee				
Attend clinic every 3 years				
USA Swimming recertification test every 3 years for the highest certification held				
Satisfactory performance				