

BRITISH SWIMMING OFFICIALS JUDGE Level 2 - FINAL ASSESSMENT

Candidate's Name: Club: ASA No:

Candidate E-mail address: Date:

Judge of Stroke

	OBSERVATION AND QUESTIONS
Butterfly	
Backstroke	
Breaststroke	
Freestyle	
Medley	
Position	
Recognition of faults	
Correct Reporting	

Finish Judge

	OBSERVATION AND QUESTIONS
Position	
Accuracy	
Correct Reporting	

Assessors' Comments and Recommendations

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PASS / Recommend for further training

Assessor 1: Name: Assessor 2: Name:



ASSESSORS GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE JUDGES Level 2 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR THE USE OF THE ASSESSOR ONLY. THE ASSESSOR IS NOT OBLIGED TO SHOW THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE CANDIDATE.

- Assessment of Judges is more complex than that of the timekeeper, in that it is more subjective. In order to make it easier for practical assessors, and to establish a British Swimming common standard, the practical assessment form is to be used by all assessors for all candidates
- Assessors are required to ask questions as necessary to fully assess the capability of each candidate, particularly in areas where due to circumstances it has not been possible to demonstrate their knowledge and ability of all strokes and eventualities. This is particularly important where the roles e.g. Chief Finish Judge have not been utilised in the session during which the candidate has been assessed.

1. PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

- 1.1. Two assessors are to compile independent reports on each candidate. Only one assessor will make him/herself known to the candidate. The other assessor is to remain in a position whereby he is able at all times to accurately assess the actions of the candidate. No more than 3 candidates are to be assessed simultaneously by a pair of assessors.
- 1.2. The Judge Level 2 practical assessment should be taken over a single session where possible.
- 1.3. The candidate should record as applicable faults to be reported for disqualification. The assessor is to act as the 'referee' to receive such potential disqualification reports and question the candidate in relation to their understanding of the Rule relating to the report.
- 1.4. The assessment can only take place at an event approved by the Regional Organiser/Convenor or representative, and with the permission of both the Promoter and session Referee. It should be an event where the candidate's abilities will be challenged, therefore Senior and Regional/District events may prove unsuitable. Likewise, minor club events may well have an excess of faults and hence prove unable to demonstrate clearly the candidate's observation and skill.

Judge of Stroke	Not less than 20 races, with not less than 5 swimmers in any one race. All strokes are to be included
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Finish Judge	Not less than 20 races, with not less than 5 competitors per race and with no race in excess of 200m
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2. COMPLETING THE FORM

- 2.1. Assessors are encouraged to use the comments boxes to identify individual candidate strengths and weaknesses. The two assessors are to discuss each candidate on completion and agree a recommendation of PASS, or FAIL. Caution must be used if considering a FAIL recommendation in that the candidate must have been given a reasonable opportunity of demonstrating his/her ability. In addition, detail must be included on the report in order to give the candidate meaningful feedback.
- 2.2. Assessors are not to discuss the recommendation with the candidates; the responsibility for informing the candidate of the result of the practical assessment rests solely with the Regional Organiser/Convenor.
- 2.3. When completed the forms are to be returned promptly to the Regional Organiser/Convenor

NOTE:

THE CANDIDATE WILL PROBABLY BE NERVOUS – DO TRY TO PUT HIM OR HER AT EASE. DO NOT BE OVERBEARING, CONSIDER AT ALL TIMES THAT THE CANDIDATE IS A VOLUNTEER AND THAT WHILST AN OFFICIAL'S PROFESSIONALISM IS IMPORTANT, THE SPORT IS MEANT TO BE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATE

DO NOT FRIGHTEN THEM AWAY, DO TRY TO BE SUPPORTIVE