

BRITISH SWIMMING OFFICIALS JUDGE Level 2 (S) - FINAL ASSESSMENT

Candidate's Name: Club: ASA No:

Candidate E-mail address: Date:

Starter

	Assessors Comments
Preparation, Use, Safety and Security of Equipment	<i>State type of Starting system used</i>
Position	
Communication with Referee & Swimmers	
Control of Swimmers	
Recognition of faults at start	
Assessors Overall comments	

PASS / Recommend for further training

Assessor 1: Name: Assessor 2: Name:



ASSESSORS GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE JUDGES Level 2 (S) Starter FINAL 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.

- 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 during the session during which the candidate has been assessed.

1. PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

- Two assessors are to compile independent reports on each candidate, however only one assessor will make himself known to the candidate. The other assessor is to remain in a position whereby he/she is able at all times to accurately assess the actions of the candidate
- It is essential that the candidate starter, wherever possible be given the opportunity to act as the starter for a complete range of events, including backstroke, medley, sprint and team races, in order that the fullest assessment to be made
- The assessment can only take place at an event approved by the Regional Organiser/Convener or his representative and with the permission of both the promoter and the event referee. It should be an event where the candidate's abilities will be challenged, therefore senior and Regional 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.
- 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.

Starter Over a complete session of swimming containing not less than 30 races

2. COMPLETING THE FORM

- Assessors are encouraged to use the comment 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.
- Assessors are not to discuss the recommendation with the candidates; the responsibility for informing a candidate of the result of a practical examination rests solely with the Regional Organiser/Convener
- When completed, the forms are to be returned promptly to the appropriate Regional Organiser/Convener

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

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