

USA SWIMMING
RECOMMENDED STROKE AND TURN JURISDICTIONS

BACKSTROKE	Turn Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Turning action must be continuous- Full jurisdiction inside the backstroke flags- On back until touch at finish and at end of backstroke leg in IM & Medley Relay- May be assigned to watch feet after start
	Stroke Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Between the flags, the swimmer remains on back- No Pulling on lane lines- Head must break surface by 15m mark- Judge walks between 15m marks
BREASTSTROKE	Turn Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- At start/leaving on turns- Stroke/kick through first "head up" Including widest arc of the 2nd arm pull- On entering a turn/finish<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Last stroke in - head breaking surface- Arms on same horizontal plane from beginning of the 1st arm pull- Elbows underwater, except last stroke at turn/finish- After last pull, arms need not be on same plane- Simultaneous hand touch- Proper arm stroke-kick cycle into turn/finish
	Stroke Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kick & stroke after head breaks surface through next to last arm stroke into wall- Responsible for kick all the way into the wall- Elbows underwater during recovery phase
BUTTERFLY	Turn Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kick through 1st arm pull- Body toward the breast when feet leave wall- Body on breast by 1st arm pull- Last stroke in (underwater recovery)- Simultaneous hand touch
	Stroke Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kick and stroke after 1st arm stroke through next to last arm stroke into wall- Kick all the way into wall at turns/finish- 15 m heads up mark
FREESTYLE	Turn Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Full jurisdiction, observe turns/touches
	Stroke judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- May be assigned recall rope and 15 m heads up mark

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