

Referee's Pool Check-List

- Working deck clear and roped off.
- Marshalling area set up with benches, table, shelter, etc.
- Lanes numbered, with lane 1 on the right side when facing the course.
- Chairs set up for timers and lane recorders.
- Starting blocks firmly secured in place.
- Bulkhead properly secured.
- False Start Rope in place 15 m from the start end. The rope releases easily.
- Backstroke flags in place 5m from the end walls 1.3 to 1.8 m above the water.
- Markers 15 m down from both ends of the pool [free, back, fly surfacing].
- Lane ropes tight, secured without any sharp edges. No broken floats.
- Check with the lifeguard that the pool temperature, pH, chlorine level are OK.
- Does the filtration system interfere with swimmers. How long can it be left off?
- Electronics set up properly and working smoothly. Power cords taped to prevent tripping. Replacement tapes and fuses available.
- Touch pads in place, secure and operating properly. Back-up plungers turned on.
- Starting sound system turned on and adjusted at the correct volume. Correct pellets available if using a starting pistol. Pistol clean and operating.
- Starter's podium in the correct position and provides a clear view of all lanes at the start.
- Place Judge chairs in position.
- Crash desk set up with tables, chairs, shelter, weights, paper clips, stapler, pens, etc.
- Office set up for smooth flow through with adequate supplies. Computers, printers and photocopiers in working order.
- Announcing table and chair. Microphone working and set at correct volume.
- Hazards removed or clearly marked [e.g., bolts protruding on deck covered with cones taped securely to the deck, etc.].
- Heat sheets are printed and on clipboards for the officials.



Things to rectify before the meet can start:
