

Referee

Controls the meet
Ensures SNZ and FINA rules are adhered to
Impartial and competent
Thorough knowledge of all rules
Thorough understanding of all roles for all positions
Mentors other Officials
Disqualifies swimmers for violation of the rules

STARTER

Responsible for fair start
Calm and clear voice
Must be familiar all with rules
Works closely with Referee

JUDGE OF STROKE

"JOS"
Ensure swimmers are
Performing each stroke
According to the rules

INSPECTOR OF TURNS

IOT
Ensures all turns are correctly executed
Observes change overs in relays
Turn lap-counter cards/or blow whistle for long distance swims

TIMEKEEPER

All swimming Officials are volunteers who are vital for the success of our sport and for the support to our swimmers so they can achieve. Always be impartial, consistent and fair. Be prepared to get wet. If unsure consult the Referee. A technical official never stops learning. You must learn the swimming rules and regularly review them.

Technical Officials = POSITIVE ATTITUDE and ABILITY TO LEARN