

**SCS OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION FORM
STARTER CERTIFICATION**

OFFICIAL'S NAME (AS REGISTERED WITH USA SWIMMING):				
EMAIL ADDRESS:				
PHONE NUMBER:				
USA SWIMMING MEMBER ID NUMBER:				
LSC:		Sanction #	Date:	Meet Name
Session 1				
Session 2				
Session 3				
Session 4				

Apprenticeship Requirements

	Current Year USA Swimming Member
	Certified Stroke and Turn for a minimum of 3 months. Worked at least 4 sessions at a minimum of 2 meets since ST
	Attend a Starter clinic
	Pass the USA Swimming ST Certification test with an 80%

Y - Yes, N - No, ND - Not Demonstrated (initials of trainer)

Certification Performance Requirements for Certification

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
				Arrives on time, prepared with necessary personal equipment, in proper and professional uniform.
				Knows the rules for starting
				Demonstrate ability to start swimmers across a wide range of age and proficiency
				Understands how to start swimmers with disabilities
				Demonstrates the start for a hearing impaired swimmers
				Demonstrates both forward and backstroke starts
				Understands how the starting system operates
				Establishes ability to communicate and interact with the DR (positioning, inserting swimmers, etc.)
				Prepared and in position prior to each heat; comfortable holding microphone and securing cord.
				Delivers TYM calmly and with necessary volume.
				Shows PATIENCE before delivering TYM and starting signal.
				Understands the use of Other Commands
				Understands and practices the False Start Protocol
				Always gives the benefit of the doubt to the swimmer.
				Understands performance criteria as outlined in Starter Professional Document.
				Understands USA Swimming Safe Sport and MAAPP rules.
				Referee Recommends Certification as a Starter

Comments (if any)

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Signature of Referee (Session 1):	
Signature of Referee (Session 2):	
Signature of Referee (Session 3):	
Signature of Referee (Session 4):	

Certification must be complete within one year of the SR clinic.

Understands need to return completed checklist form to the official's LSC Officials Chair(s) or designee.

STARTER RECERTIFICATION EVERY 3 YEARS

	Be a current non-athlete member of USA Swimming in good standing.
	Work at least 8 sessions, within a 3 year period, as a Starter
	Attend clinic (recommend Starter Clinic) every 3 years.
	USA Swimming recertification test every 3 years for the highest certification held.
	Satisfactory performance.