



Connecticut Swimming, Inc.
REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION
SEASON-CULMINATING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Form B
January 2015

Meets requiring authorization by Connecticut Swimming (LSC) **require a minimum 10 day advance application**. This form is used to request authorization for observation of swims at High School, Collegiate, Masters or other association season-culminating Championship meets which are not run in accordance with USA Swimming Rules & Regulations. Observation requests for meets that are not season-culminating Championships must be made on USA Swimming -Request for Observation – Form A.

Application Requirements:

Acceptance of the observed swim times from the meet is subject to proof that conditions at the meet were in conformance with the required procedures and pertinent USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

- 1 Timing systems must comply with conditions specified in 102.24 and the facility must comply with 103.3 and 103.13 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations, including appropriate timing corrections for failures of the primary system.
- 2 Athletes will be permitted to wear only one suit meeting the USA Swimming guidelines in competition.
- 3 The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements as provided in Article 102.10 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations. A **minimum of two** USA Swimming Certified stroke & turn officials shall be assigned, one at each end, as observers for the purpose of verifying conformance with USA Swimming technical rules. At the discretion of the Officials Chair or for meets conducted in pools with greater than 6 lanes **four observers** may be required, two at each end. Observers shall be permitted access to the deck and be in position for **all** swims for which observation has been requested. Observers shall be positioned at each end of the course. **Observers should remain on deck throughout the entire meet.** All USA Swimming disqualifications shall be reported to the CT Swimming Officials Chair and forwarded to the CT Swimming National Times Chair. For Observation of individual swims (two or less per heat), two officials are required, one at each end of the pool

Names of the USA Swimming officials to be assigned as observers at this meet (pending LSC approval):

1) _____	2) _____
3) _____	4) _____

- 4 A complete, accurate Meet Manager backup up file (.zip) must be submitted within 5 days of the conclusion of the meet to:
CSI National Times Chair, c/o CSI General Chair [Rick Lewis](#)
 If an athlete's correct Full name, USA-S ID#, date of birth, and home LSC is included in the electronic meet results and high school swimmers are assigned to the team "unattached", then no individual request for data entry into FAST or SWIMS should be necessary. The National Times Chair or SWIMS data officer shall enter times for any such athlete into SWIMS. If the above data is not included in the electronic results, individual requests for manual entry of the times may be required. CSI reserves the right to charge a fee for manual entries.
- 5 This form must be accepted and approved by the Connecticut Swimming, Program Operations Vice-Chair prior to conduct of the meet.

Name of Meet: _____ Date(s) of Meet: _____

Name of Facility: _____

Type of Meet: High School College Other _____
 Course: Short Course Yards Long Course Meters Short Course Meters

Number of Competition Lanes: _____

Meet Director: _____ Email: _____

Name of Meet Referee: _____ Email: _____

Contact for Meet Manager File: _____ Email: _____

Name of person filing this request: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

Application Approval: (CSI Use Only)

Connecticut Swimming, Inc. - Program Operations _____ Date: _____