

STARTER ASSESSMENT BY SWIMMING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL ASSESSOR AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition Name:

Date:

Element / Performance Criteria STARTER L3 NATIONAL Pool deck Assessment	Displayed Competency				Comments Must be completed if marked <u>Rarely / Never</u>
	All the time	Most of time	Rarely	Never	
1 Preparation					
1.1 Arrived at venue at least 60 minutes prior to the start of event and reported to the Referee.					
1.2 Ensured that all equipment required for starting was available, appropriate, tested, working and positioned correctly.					
1.3 Ensured that the starting device could be seen and heard by all lanes, swimmers, officials and spectators.					
1.4 Positioned Starting Stand where Starter could clearly see all lanes.					
1.5 Obtained a copy of the timeline from the Technical Manager.					
2 Performance of Task					
2.1 Worked with the Referee to maintain a position where the Referee could be seen during each start.					
2.2 Watched the Referee at all times prior to the handover so they could react to all instructions and signals.					
2.3 In a timely manner moved swimmers down the lane rope in backstroke events when over the top starts are in place.					
2.4 Reacted immediately and appropriately to the Referee's signals and instructions.					
2.5 Issued the start instructions as soon as they were satisfied that all swimmers were stationary.					
2.6 Swimmers were not held unduly after they were ready to start.					
2.7 All instructions were issued clearly and in accordance with the rules.					
2.8 Starting instructions were issued with the appropriate volume and tone of voice.					
2.9 Check that the Timing Clock on the Scoreboard had been initiated after each start.					
2.10 Focused entirely and exclusively on the task assigned without engaging in any distracting activities.					
2.11 Displayed a composed temperament at all times.					
3 Decision Making					

3.1	All recommendations regarding possible breaches of the rules were made immediately to the Referee.				
3.2	All decisions made were consistent with every competitor being treated equally.				
3.3	All recommendations were made quickly, clearly, concisely and in accordance with the rules.				
3.4	At the Start where the Starter observes movement that the Referee does not observe, records same in their program.				
4 Infraction Reports					
4.1	All infraction reports were completed accurately and pursuant to the rules.				
4.2	All written reports were completed expediently after the verbal report.				
5 Post Meet					
5.1	Was courteous to all swimmers, coaches, parents and other officials at all times.				
5.2	Maintains a level of concentration and capability to perform the task.				

Name of Candidate: _____

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Yes/No

Date of Assessment: _____

Name of Assessor: _____

Assessment Decision:

Competent

Not Yet Competent

RANK
(FINA only)

Assessor Signature: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON CANDIDATES OVERALL PERFORMANCE

CANDIDATES COMMENTS