

LSC-supported modification to proof of times requirements for GA State Championships

The following should be considered minimum requirements for a swim meet whose times will be used to qualify for LSC Championships in the 2020-2021 Short Course season:

1. Two officials must be present at the meet (any current USA Swimming Official will qualify)
2. If the pool is not certified, the length of the pool must be less than half an inch short of the official course length.
3. Only one timer per lane will be required (either automatic/touchpad, or stopwatch), and athletes can be used as lane timers, if needed.
4. All safety requirements must be met (pool depth, backstroke flags for backstroke and IM events, etc).

Any meet that satisfies the above minimum requirements will be accepted if a proof of time is required. These exceptions only apply to qualification for GA Swimming LSC Championships*. This exception is valid for meets held between July 1st (or the earliest start date allowed by USA Swimming if their moratorium on sanctioning is extended beyond June 30th) and December 31st, 2020. The exception period will be reevaluated for a possible extension prior to the expiration date.

**Times earned at these meets will not be entered into the SWIMS database and will not qualify for meets above the LSC Championship level.*