

ORGANISATIONAL POLICIES SWIMMING SECTION BRITISH SWIMMING SPECIFIC POLICIES

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POLICY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS FOR BRITISH SWIMMING LTD SWIMMING EVENTS

1 All British Swimming Ltd national swimming events.

1.1 The British Swimming (BS) Swimming Officials Group to appoint the following:

- One FINA listed Referee (BS Member)
- Two Development Programme Referees (BS Members)
- One FINA listed Starter (BS Member)
- One Development Programme Starter (BS Member)

1.2 The two Home Countries not hosting the event to be invited to each send one official at the full expense of BS.

1.3 The Technical Director to appoint additional Referees and Starters from the officials present at the competition as considered appropriate.

1.4 The expenses for the appointed Technical Director, Assistant Technical Director, Referees and Starters, shall be borne by the event in full – subject only to the constraints of BS regulations governing the payment of expenses ie travel expenses, shared room and daily subsistence allowance. Such accommodation shall be organised and booked by BS.

1.5 Applications for those willing to officiate at National Events shall be invited from BS qualified officials. From the applications received, the Technical Director shall make appropriate appointments, taking into account, wherever possible, the following criteria:

- A reasonable geographical spread;
- Suitable experience at County of Regional competitions;
- The length of the competition and the minimum commitment required.

Expenses will be met by BS (within budget set for the event), in accordance with the criteria as agreed for the particular event.

1.6 The Technical Director shall be responsible for the allocation of duties and the final determination of the numbers and duties required. All appointed officials will be expected to undertake any duties for which they are qualified.

1.7 Two judges, one for each end of every lane to be appointed.

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