



Florida LMSC Observer Report

for meets issued a USMS recognition number by the Florida LMSC

Meet Name:	
Meet Date:	
Florida LMSC Observer Name:	
Observer's contact info (email, phone):	

As the Florida LMSC Observer for this meet, you are confirming that the competition conformed to the relevant USMS rules and administrative regulations, including but not limited to the Articles listed in USMS rule book Article 202. **The USMS rule book may be accessed at <http://www.usms.org/rules/>. Be familiar with Part 1 and Part 2.**

Check if OK	Description
	A warm-up/warm-down lane was available during the meet (<i>Article 102.4.1</i>)
	Swimwear complied with Article 102.12.1
	The USMS rule book was accessible at the event, either on an electronic device or via paper copy. The electronic version is available at http://www.usms.org/rules/
	All times were recorded to hundredths of a second (<i>Article 103.18.4</i>)
	Strokes matched the event name. If a different stroke was swum during a freestyle event, it was counted as freestyle (and not as that stroke) in the results. (<i>Article 103.18.3</i>)
	Strokes, Starts, and Relays comply with Article 101 (or Article 107 for swimmers with disabilities)
	A minimum of two qualified officials were on deck (one referee, one starter, and two stroke and turn judges where the starter and referee may serve double-duty as stroke and turn judges). Referee and starter may not be the same person. (<i>Articles 103.2, 103.3</i>)
	If the racing course contained a moveable bulkhead at one or both ends, the course was measured before the meet began and after the meet (<i>Articles 105.1.6 & 105.1.7</i>) per the instructions on the pool measurement form. The form may be found at: http://www.usms.org/admin/lmschb/gto_rectab_pool_measurement.pdf

What type of timing system was used?

- Automatic timing with 3, 2, or 1 button backup and ____ hand-held stopwatches per lane
- Semi-Automatic timing with 2 button backup and ____ hand-held stopwatches per lane
- No automatic timing; only hand-held stopwatches, 2 per lane

Please elaborate on any significant problems or issues with officials, the facility, the timing equipment, or other aspects of the meet (use another page if necessary).

Observer's statement: Per my observation, this swim meet followed all applicable USMS rules except as noted above.

Observer's Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

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