

Heat Winner Judge

Description:

There are two heat winner judges. They are needed for 10 and under events only. The Heat judges watch all heat EXCEPT the Main event (first heat). They watch the finishes for the heats and determine the heat winner. The heat winner gets a special ribbon, and the other participants get a participant ribbon. The heat judges get special aprons with that have pockets to hold the ribbons.

Heat Judges stand at the far end of the pool.

Example:

Possible ways to divide up duties:

- 1) Bob and Sue are heat judges. They decide to divide the pool in half. They jointly watch for the heat winner, and each give out participant ribbons for the remaining lanes in their half.
- 2) Carl and Judy decide that Judy will give out the heat winner and Carl will hand out ribbons to the remaining participants.

Tips:

It is very unlikely that the relays will have more than one heat. Attention will need to be paid to the Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly events.

Sometimes the kids wander off without their ribbons. Watch out for that!

Length of time commitment at the meet:

During the 10 and under events all meet long. You will have breaks during the 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 events.