

POOL DEPTH SURVEY

PURPOSE: This survey is being conducted by the Safety Education Committee to determine the water depth in **pools used for USA Swimming sanctioned competitions**. We are asking that the most appropriate person in your LSC gather this data. This may be your Sanction Officer, Technical Chair, Safety Chair, General Chair or involve a joint effort of all these positions. **Please submit a form for each pool used in LSC sanctioned competitions and include a calendar of your sanctioned events.**

PROCEDURE: Measure the water depth at a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches from the (starting) end wall of the pool. Repeat the procedure at the turning end of the pool. If the pool slopes up (gets more shallow) we ask that you also take a measurement at 16 feet 5 inches from the end walls. If lanes differ in depth please indicate the lane number and the depth in each lane of the pool. Should you have questions regarding the distance to take measurements please refer to page 43 of the USA Swimming Rulebook. If starts are done at both ends of the facility (i.e. a long course pool doing 200 meter relays) please indicate the depth for both ends that are used for starts.

Note: In the event you are unable to take measurements, please report the depth markings as listed on the pool deck.

FINDINGS: Please list your findings here. Findings for each lane must be included only if the findings are not the same for all competition lanes:

Facility Name: _____
Facility Location (city/state): _____
Facility Contact person/phone: _____

Depth at Starting end: Lane 1:	_____	Lane 5:	_____
	Lane 2: _____	Lane 6:	_____
	Lane 3: _____	Lane 7:	_____
	Lane 4: _____	Lane 8:	_____

Depth at Turning end: Lane 1:	_____	Lane 5:	_____
	Lane 2: _____	Lane 6:	_____
	Lane 3: _____	Lane 7:	_____
	Lane 4: _____	Lane 8:	_____

Circle one: Long-course meters Short-course meters Short-course yards

Name of person completing this survey: _____
Contact information (address/phone): _____

LSC: _____

Thank you for your time and effort. This data will be most helpful in helping us to shape further safety education programs.

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN **AUGUST 1, 2002** TO:

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