



## **CHECKING PHYSICAL SET UP OF POOL**

Name of Competition:	Date: Time:
Item	Check
Lane Numbering	☐ Lane 1 ideally on right side when facing course
Start Blocks	☐ Secure, backstroke grips in place, no sharp edges
	☐ Backstroke ledges: available, calibrated
Touch Pads	☐ In place, clean, secure, functioning, tight to wall
False Start Rope	☐ In place 15m from start end
	☐ Release mechanism functioning
	☐ Rope adequate length to cover all lanes and at an appropriate height
Backstroke Flags	☐ In place 5m from walls
	☐ Tight enough (1.3-1.8m above water)
	☐ Flags over each lane
Lane Ropes	☐ In place, tight, no sharp edges at the end or joining points
	☐ Floats not damaged
15 metre markers	☐ At both ends of the pool – marked on deck
Water Chemistry, Temperature & Filtration System	☐ Water chemistry levels are within acceptable standards, consult facility
	management
	☐ Is information readily available?
	☐ Water temperature (acceptable range 25-28°C):
	Other:
Working Deck	☐ Clear of debris
	☐ Cordoned off?
Bulk Head	Properly secured in correct place?
Pace Clocks	☐ Unplugged?
Warm-Up – Safety Marshal	# of Safety Marshals:
	☐ Briefed by referee
	Facility set up – lane ropes, backstroke flags
	Posted Swimming Canada Warm Up Procedures - 4 sides of pool
	☐ Times and lanes set for Dive/Sprint and Pace/Para/Backstroke ledges☐ Emergency exits identified☐
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	☐ Set up and functioning including relay takeover
Electronics	☐ Cords secured and taped to deck. No tripping hazards.
	☐ Back-up equipment available (watches, starter boxes, cable, megaphone or
Start Equipment	microphone and, adequate supplies, etc.)
	☐ Speakers under/over start blocks functioning
	☐ Tested for opposite end starts. (Audible and results)
Hand Bells and Lap Counters	☐ On hand for distance events (800/1500)
Marshaling Area	☐ Set up with table and chairs
	☐ Is area adequate?
Chief Finish Judge	☐ Area setup with table and chairs?
Timers	☐ Adequate chairs, unobstructed view?
Office	☐ Setup with adequate supplies
Announcer	☐ Setup with microphone, heat sheets, and DQ process
Starter Area	☐ Setup in correct location allowing unobstructed view of start
Any issues/concerns with the facility/competition	List items on reverse