

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION FORM

1. Pool name _____ LMSC _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Measurement parameters (check one)

- a. Nominal pool length:..... 25 yards..... 25 meters.... 50 meters
- b. Moveable bulkhead:..... Yes..... No
- c. Measuring device (see below):..... Steel tape... Laser..... Other
- d. Number of touchpads per lane at time of measurement: None One Two
In some cases, two touchpads may be used, one at each end of the pool.)

3. Measurements: (Minimum distances measured)

Distances measured in (check one): feet/inches *OR* meters/centimeters
If these measurements are a confirmation of bulkhead placement, only the outer-most lanes and a center lane must be measured.

Lane 1 _____ Lane 2 _____ Lane 3 _____ Lane 4 _____
Lane 5 _____ Lane 6 _____ Lane 7 _____ Lane 8 _____
Lane 9 _____ Lane 10 _____ Lane 11 _____ Lane 12 _____

4. Measured by:

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Date _____

Submitted by:

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Date _____

Measurement procedures:

- Note that existing certification forms may be used either from the pool or from USAS, as long as all lanes have been measured.
- A 25 meter pool measures 82 feet 0.25 inches, A 50 meter pool measures 164 feet 0.50 inches
- Measurements must be conducted using a measuring device with the minimum measuring quality of a steel tape, at least ± 0.005 m (± 0.20 inches or 0.016 feet), over the nominal distance. A laser measuring device may be used, but it must be as accurate as required for steel tapes.
- Tapes may not be combined to perform the measurements.
- Measurements may be reported in either the English system (feet/inches) or the metric system (meters/centimeters).
- One measurement must be conducted for each lane of competition.
- Inspect each end of the pool. If there are any protrusions in a lane from 0.8 meters below the surface to the top of the touch pad or wall or up to 0.3 meters above the surface whichever is higher, you must use the protrusion as the measurement point. Otherwise, measurements must be taken in the center of each lane at water level.
- Measurements may be conducted with or without touchpads in place.
- Permanent courses need only be measured once unless structural changes have occurred since the original measurement.
- For a pool with a moveable bulkhead, course measurement must be confirmed by a responsible person at the conclusion of the session.

Maintaining Pool Length Certification Forms is an LMSC responsibility. Attach a copy of this form to record applications if the form is not already on file with the National Chairperson.

Send this form to your LMSC's sanction chair for permanent filing, and be sure to keep a copy of this form for your own records.