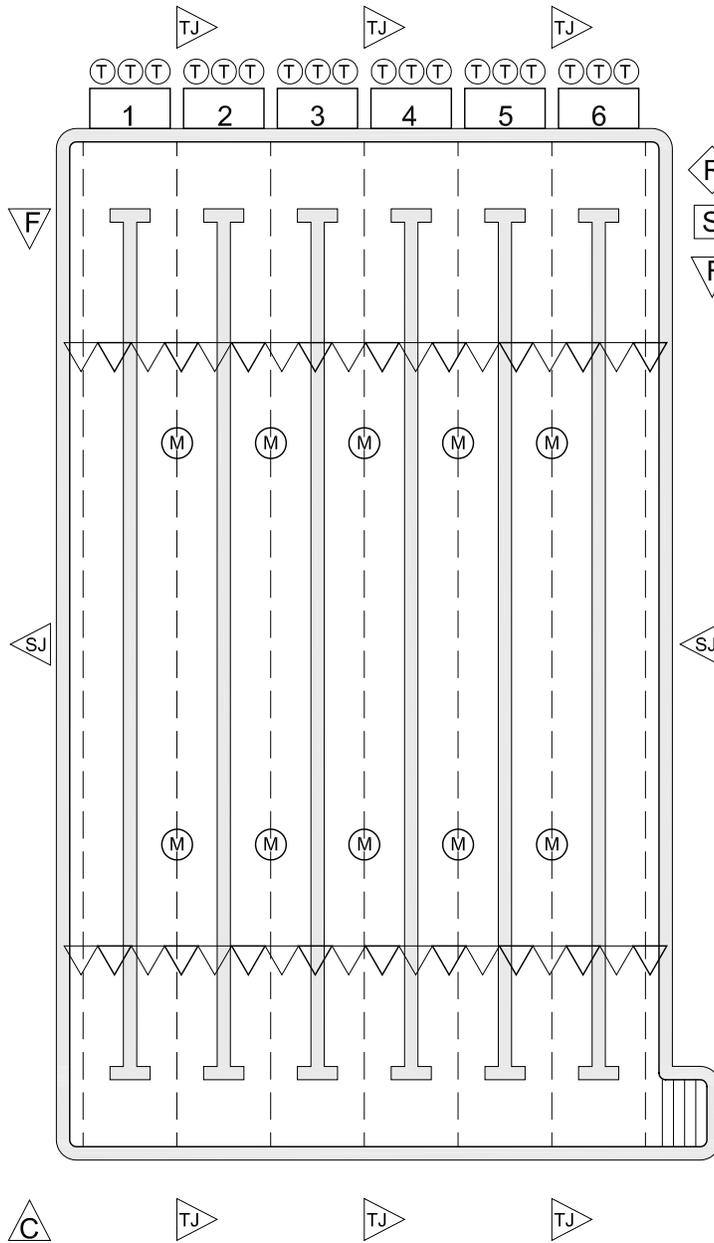


# YMCA of the USA Swim Officials' Training Program

## Instructor Guide - Pool Set-up and Officials' Placement



▽ BACKSTROKE FLAGS

Ⓜ 15 METER MARK

Ⓣ TIMERS

◇ REFEREE

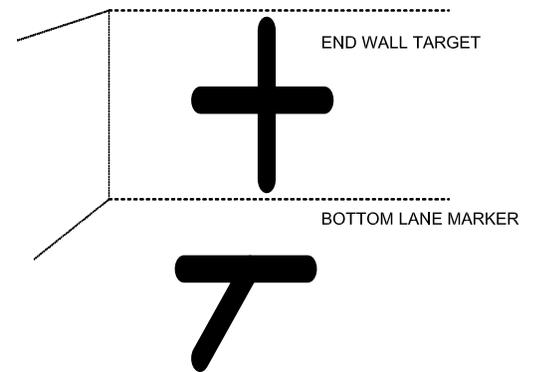
Ⓢ STARTER

△ CHIEF JUDGE

▽ F FINISH JUDGE

◁ SJ STROKE JUDGE

▷ TJ TURN JUDGE



### Backstroke Flags

- 5 yards from each end wall in yards pools and 5 meters from each end wall in meters pools
- 7' above water surface
- At least three flags over each lane
- Two or more alternating colors

### Lane Dividers (Lines)

- Floats from end walls to backstroke flags must be distinct from other floats

### Starting Blocks

- No more than 30" above water surface
- Platform edge flush with end of pool
- Platform 20" by 20"; maximum slope 10°
- Lane numbers visible to competitors and officials

### 15 Meter Mark

- Clearly designated on lane lines
- Visible to competitors and officials

### Water Conditions

- Water Depth - YMCA - 5'  
USA - S - 4'
- Water Temp. - 77° - 82.4°F

### Lap Counters

- Black 12' numbers on white background
- Last counter must be fluorescent orange with or without numbers