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Purpose: To define officiating terminology.
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Administrative Referee – a Referee who performs the duties of an Administrative Official under Section 102.14 at a prelims-finals meet. The Administrative Referee should have the experience and knowledge to be able to assume the role of the Meet Referee any time during the meet, if necessary.

Alternating Kick – the alternating movement of the legs, commonly known as the flutter kick, is the up-and-down propulsive motion of the legs where one limb moves in the opposite direction of the other at the same time.

Deck Referee – the deck level referee who may be assigned during a session to perform duties as enumerated under Section 102.11.

Meet Referee (Open Water (OW) Competition) – an experienced OW referee who oversees the operations of the entire OW swim meet and ensures that all safety plans, rules, and regulations are followed, and makes final decisions on any procedure, modification, dispute, or protest to ensure a safe, fair, and equitable competition.

Meet Referee (Pool Competition) – an experienced referee who oversees the entire swim meet and ensures that all rules and regulations are followed by making final decisions on any procedure, modification, dispute, or protest for a fair and equitable competition.