

Name _____ **Gala** _____

Date _____ **Venue** _____

Mentors Observations Checklist	✓
General	
Dressed appropriately.	
Able to make their decisions autonomously and independently.	
Undertakes their duties in accordance with FINA Rules.	
Performs their duties competently and efficiently.	
Creates a positive attitude and atmosphere.	
Demonstrates appropriate communication with swimmers and colleagues.	
Has the ability to judge their own performance, identify strengths and weaknesses, plan ahead and to address any issues.	
Appears decisive in their decision making.	
Demonstrates awareness of GB Radio and Reporting protocols.	
Is able to identify and report any inappropriate behaviour to the Referee.	
Is aware of relevant GB protocols.	
Has an awareness and knowledge of both Health & Safety and Child Protection Issues.	
Starter specific	
Carries out equipment checks prior to the start of the session.	
Takes up a position from where he/she can see all the swimmers, and commands that space i.e. does not allow anyone to encroach.	
Checks the start sheet, identifying vacant lanes.	
Ready at the appropriate time for the next race.	
Observes correctly the Referee's signal.	
Ensures all verbal commands can be heard by all swimmers and other officials clearly and concisely.	
Varies the timing of the commands and the starting signal on each start according to the level of the meet or any other specific circumstances.	
Tries to ensure that the starts are not predictable.	
Demonstrates complete and effective control over the starting process at all times.	
Demonstrates good observation, quick thinking and reactions.	
Demonstrates an appropriate understanding of starting issues for all types of swimmers.	
'Stand down' commands are issued in a correct and timely manner to all swimmers when necessary.	
Actions or comments demonstrate an understanding of typical situations such as: "starting before the signal" and "faulty starts" and the Starters responsibilities in such cases.	
Competently reports to the referee any starting infringements and completes the GB Disqualification Report in an accurate and timely manner.	