

## MINIMUM GUIDELINES FOR ADIRONDACK LSC OFFICIALS

POSITION	AGE	EDUCATION & TRAINING	EVALUATION & CERTIFICATION
Stroke & Turn Judge (S&T)	18	Must have formal clinic training given by Officials Chair or designee. Must Take USA Swimming S&T Test and score at least 80%. Must apprentice at least 4 sessions In different meets.	Must complete certification within 1 year Of date of clinic. ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 4 sessions per year in S&T or higher capacity. Must retake S&T test every 2 years. Must renew USA Swimming Membership Annually.
Chief Judge	18	Must be a certified S&T for at Least 1 year.	Must have a minimum of 1 year Experience as S&T. ***RENEWAL*** Same as S&T renewal.
Relay Take-Off Judge	18	Must be a certified S&T.	Same as S&T certification. ***RENEWAL*** Same as S&T renewal.
Starter	21	Must have worked as certified S&T for 2 years. Must take USA Swimming Starter test and score at least 85%. Must apprentice at least 5 sessions under a certified starter approved by The Officials Chair or designee.	Certification is based on the Recommendation of the trainer and/or the referee. ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 4 sessions per year in Starter or higher capacity. Must retake Starter ans S&T test every 2 years.
Referee	21	Must have worked as a certified S&T for 2 years. Must take USA Swimming Referee and score at least 85% on all sections. Must apprentice at least 6 sessions In 3 different meets under 2 different referees.	Certification is base on the Recommendation of the trainer to the Officials Chair. ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 6 sessions per year with at least 1 in position of Referee Must attend briefing clinic if available. Must take all tests every 2 years. Renewal is also based on the continuing evaluation by the Officials Chair or designee.

**Please Note:**

**AD Official Uniform**

- 1. White Polo Shirt (collar and sleeves).**
- 2. Navy Blue Shorts or Pants.**
- 3. White Sneakers and White Socks.**