

MINIMUM GUIDELINES FOR ADIRONDACK LSC OFFICIALS

ALL Officials MUST:

1. be Current Non-Athlete Members of USA Swimming
2. have a Current Level 2 Criminal Background Check (must renew every 2 years)
3. have Current USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training (must renew every 2 years)

Please refer to "Non-Athlete Membership Requirement Checklist" for additional information.

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-S S&T test and score at least 80%. Must apprentice a minimum of 4 sessions, in 4 different meets.	Must complete certification within 1 year of date of clinic ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 4 sessions in 4 different meets per year in S&T or higher capacity. Must take Re-Cert S&T Test every 2 years.
Chief Judge (CJ)	21	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	21	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 at least 2 years. Must take USA-S 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 4 different meets in Starter or higher capacity. Must take Re-Cert Starter and S&T tests every 2 years.
Referee	21	Must have worked as a certified S&T for at least 2 years. Must take USA-S Referee test and also take all other Officials tests and must score at least 85%. Must apprentice at least 6 sessions in 3 different meets under 2 different referees.	Certification is base on the recommendation of the trainer or the Officials Chair. ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 6 sessions per year, with at least 3 in position of Referee. Must attend briefing clinic if available. Must take all Re-Cert tests every 2 years. Renewal is also based on the continuing evaluation by the Officials Chair or designee.
Administrative Official (AO)	21	Must be familiar with the procedures of the timing and computer operators and AD meet entry policies. Must take the USA Swimming AO test and score at least 85%. <u>ALL Referees are certified as AO's</u>	Certification is based on the recommendation of the Officials Chair or designee. ***RENEWAL*** Must work a minimum of 1 meet per year as an AO. Must take Re-Cert AO test 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, Skirt or Pants.
3. White Sneakers and White Socks.