

New Mexico Swimming (NMSI) Officials Committee

The Officials Committee is responsible for recruiting, training, certifying and supervising all officials within the NMSI LSC.

Membership

The New Mexico Swimming Officials Committee will be comprised of the NMSI Officials Chair and seven members, all of whom are currently registered officials within the NM LSC. An election for membership will be held during the annual LSC officials meeting. The Officials Chair will be elected to a two-year term in odd years by a simple majority of currently registered NMSI officials attending the meeting. The remaining Committee members are likewise elected to a two-year term, with one half elected in even years and one half elected in odd years. There is no limited mandate on the amount of terms a committee member may hold office.

The Committee:

LSC Officials Chair (Ken Bernier through 08/31/2023)

Responsible for working with all coaches and officials to develop the NMSI LSC. Liaison with all chairs, coordinators, coaches, and outreach programs throughout the LSC. Represent the Officials at BOD/HOD Meetings and TPC Meetings, OTS Administrator, NM Google Group Administrator, and budget activities with NMSI Treasurer and Finance Chairs.

Assistant Chair, Mentor/Evaluator and Meet Observations (must be N2 or N3 Certified) (John Lorimer through 08/31/2023)

Responsible for working with the Officials Chair to develop the LSC. This includes working with coaches and the LSC Sanctioning Coordinator to ensure we have at least one National Certification Meet every year during meets with a three-day timeline and at least five sessions. Working with USA Swimming to host large meets like AG Zones/Sectionals.

NM Southern Region Vice Chair (Includes Las Cruces, Artesia, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Hobbs etc...) (Lee Cothorn through 08/31/2023)

Responsible for working with all coaches and officials to develop the NM LSC Southern Region. This includes working with the Officials Training Sub-Committee Chairs, Assistant Chair and Officials Chair. Also responsible for recruiting and retaining officials and explaining how to become a new official. Be familiar with knowing where to find Apprentice and Year-Round Registrations and how to submit to the NM Swimming Registrar.

**NM Central Region Vice Chair (Includes Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Los Lunas, Belen, Socorro etc...)
(Tony Megofna through 08/31/2023)**

Responsible for working with all coaches and officials to develop the NM LSC Central Region. This includes working with the Officials Training Sub-Committee Chairs, Assistant Chair and Officials Chair. Also responsible for recruiting and retaining officials and explaining how to become a new official. Be familiar with knowing where to find Apprentice and Year-Round Registrations and how to submit to the NM Swimming Registrar.

**NM Northern Region Vice Chair (Includes Farmington, Taos, Santa Fe, Los Alamos etc...)
(Michael Gibson through 08/31/2023)**

Responsible for working with all coaches and officials to develop the NM LSC Northern Region. This includes working with the Officials Training Sub-Committee Chairs, Assistant Chair and Officials Chair. Also responsible for recruiting and retaining officials and explaining how to become a new official. Be familiar with knowing where to find Apprentice and Year-Round Registrations and how to submit to the NM Swimming Registrar.

**Officials Recognition, Web Steering & Bling Sub-Committee Chair
(Deb Szymanksi through 08/31/2023)**

Works with LSC Chair to put together voting on yearly awards to official(s) to be recognized at the SC State Champs every year. Responsible for ordering polos, name tags and other bling for officials. Responsible for working with Darryl Wells who is the NMSI Web Master to get the Officials Tab updated when required.

**Officials Training for Wet Side Sub-Committee Chair
(Jeff Breault through 08/31/2023)**

Works with LSC Officials Chair, and LSC Region Vice Chairs to develop a training program for wet side officials.

**Officials Training for Dry Side Sub-Committee Chair
(Steve Morrell through 08/31/2023)**

Works with LSC Officials Chair, and LSC Region Vice Chairs to develop a training program for dry side officials.