**OFFICIATING - SI SWIMMING**

 **HOW TO DO IT & CAST INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**INCENTIVES:**

Besides the spiffy blue and white uniform, prime viewing location, free food, and the fact that it makes the meets go by faster - - - CAST has authorized $$$ incentives for officials.

* In order to become an official, you must complete 6 shadowing sessions. Shadow sessions = *$25 monthly dues credit*.
* Once you are officially official you can receive *$50 monthly dues for each documented / completed session* per month (Max of 1 months dues per month)
* Reimbursement and / or account credit fees incurred certification process. Background check, USA Swimming membership, SI shirt & hat, etc.)
	+ Email casttreasurer@sbcglobal.net with receipts for costs to be reimbursed as well as dates / time of officiating sessions.

**BECOMING AN OFFICIAL IS EASY!**

* Become a USA Swimming non-athlete member. Fill out the form online and pay. Team will credit cost.
* Get on Desk Pass - Free USA Swimming website to be able to show membership card and check expiration dates etc.
	+ NOTE: You will need a USA Swimming account in order to access the USA Swimming links below.
* Complete background check. Team will credit cost.
* Complete Athlete Protection Training (APT)
* Complete Concussion Protocol
* Complete USA Swimming On-Line tests
* Complete 6 shadow sessions & keep track of shadowing meets.
* Attend officiating clinic – watch <http://www.si-swimming.com/> for dates
* Get your spiffy uniform. Link below for ordering and details.

**LINKS:**

Officials / SI Swimming: <https://www.si-swimming.com/officials/becoming-an-official/>

SI Swimming officials’ uniform: <https://www.si-swimming.com/officials/officials-uniform/>

SI Swimming radio headset: <https://www.si-swimming.com/officials/officials-radios/>

SI Swimming membership forms will be posted here: <https://www.si-swimming.com/>

Deck Pass: <https://www.usaswimming.org/deck-pass>

USA Swimming Officials site: <https://www.usaswimming.org/officials>

* Testing, Certification, FAQ, Etc.