

OKS Officials Chair Report

(Spring 2017)

Numbers at a Glance

Total Number of Active Certified Officials (have worked at least 1 meet in the last 6 months): 75

Percentage change since Spring 2016: +8.0

Distribution of officials East/West: 41 East, 34 West

21.3% of OKS officials (16) have at least 1 “current” national level certification.

Number of certified deck referees: 22

Number of certified starters: 32

Number of Administrative Referees: 6

Number of Administrative Officials (A1, A2 & AR): 31

Number of active stroke & turn trainees: 14

Comment: we continue to see robust growth on the east side of the LSC with steady numbers on the west side. Our numbers as a whole have increased every year since 2012. In particular, the number of administrative officials has grown from less than 8 three years ago to 31 presently. While we have realized good growth, we are losing many of our senior officials through natural attrition. Despite the numbers, we are somewhat thin in terms of experience. More training and more opportunities for national qualifications are planned to counter the overall experience deficit.

Number of Active Certified Officials by Club Affiliation

American Energy Swim Club: 5

Bison Aquatic Club: 0

Bixby Aquatic Club: 1

P66 Splash Club: 12

Enid Y: 0

Extreme Aquatic Team: 6

Greater Ada Swim Club: 0

Green Country Swim Club: 0

Jenks Trojan Swim Club: 13

King Marlin Swim Club: 11

Ponca Sailfish Swim Team: 2

Sooner Swim Club: 6

Stillwater YMCA: 0

Swim Tulsa: 16

Trident Aquatic Club: 0

Western Waterdawgs: 0

Unattached: 2

If you would like to host a clinic and/or informational meeting for interested parents in your club, the Oklahoma Swimming Officials Committee will provide an instructor. Please email the OKS Officials Chair at andrew.long@reagan.com or call him directly at 405-562-0775 and he will set it up.

OKS Officials Committee members:

Andrew Long (EAT) – Chair

Denis Mink (ST)

Craig Hanson (JTSC)

Marnie Kern (EAT)

Tracey Garrett (KMS)

Delaney Shipman (P66) – Athlete Representative

Officials Training Schedule for 2017

Training Description	Location	Date
Stroke & Turn Clinic Classroom	Edmond	May 6, EAT Early Bird
Starter Clinic-Classroom	Jenks	May 20, Jenks Trojan Aloha Meet
Stroke & Turn Clinic Classroom	Bartlesville	June 3, Splash Club Stars of Summer
Starter Clinic-Classroom	Edmond	June 24, AESC Summer Splash
Referee Calibration	Jenks	July 29, OKS LC State Championship
Referee Clinic-Classroom	TBD	The Morning of the Fall House of Delegates
Stroke & Turn Clinic Classroom	Jenks	October 14, Jenks Trojan Fall Invitational
Stroke & Turn Clinic Classroom	Edmond	October 28, AESC Halloween Meet
Starter Clinic	Bartlesville	December 2, Splash Club

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*All dates are subject to change

**There may be additional training clinics offered based on interest and participation level.

