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This does not list the USA Swimming requirements, such as background check, Athlete Protection Training and annual registration.

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| Certification | Initial Certification | Annual recertification | Every two years – in the even year |
| Administrative Official | * Attend AO Clinic (2 hour online training)
* USA Swimming Test
* Level 1 – two apprentice sessions
* Level 2 – after achieving level 1, three apprentice sessions in prelim sessions of prelim/finals meet, needs to be at at least 2 different meets
 | * AO only certified officials must officiate a minimum of four sessions, at two or more different meets **each** year
* AO/Stroke & Turn certified officials – 4 sessions as stroke and turn official and 1 session as AO **each** year
* AO/Starter and Referee certified officials – 6 sessions as starter/referee (with at least 1 session as starter and at least 1 session as referee) and 1 session as AO, Administrative Referee or Meet Referee **each** year
 | Annual recertification requirement plus:Attend a Wisconsin Swimming Recertification Clinic, take the USA Swimming on-line Recertification Tests, successful evaluation at the N2 level, or completion of 75% of the sessions of a National Qualifying Meet without evaluation in that calendar year, such as the Wisconsin 13 and up State Meet, Zone, Speedo or above |
| Stroke and turn official | * Attend S/T training clinic
* USA Swimming Tests
* 4 Apprentice sessions at 2 or more meets
 | Must officiate a minimum of four sessions, at two or more different meets each year (YMCA meets and NLAC meets count: NLAC is a league of small clubs in Northern Wisconsin who run approved meets, follow USA-Swimming technical rules, and officials are USA and/or YMCA certified) | Annual recertification requirement plus:Attend a Wisconsin Swimming Recertification Clinic, take the USA Swimming on-line Recertification Test or participate in other alternatives provided by the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee. |
| Starter/Referee combined certification | Prerequisites:After serving 10 months as a certified Stroke and Turn Judge and having completed ten sessions as a Stroke and Turn Judge, officials may begin the process of advancement to USA Swimming certification at the Starter/Referee level. Apprentice sessions can start 1 year after obtaining certification as S/T Judge.* Attend S/R clinic
* USA Swimming Tests (Starter, Referee, Administrative Referee, Timing Judge, Clerk of Course, Stroke and Turn/Timer)
* 11 apprentice sessions, 5 starter and 6 referee at three or more different meets
 | Must officiate a minimum of six (6) sessions, at two or more different meets each year in Starter or higher capacity, with at least one session as Referee(YMCA meets and NLAC meets count: NLAC is a league of small clubs in Northern Wisconsin who run approved meets, follow USA-Swimming technical rules, and officials are USA and/or YMCA certified) | Annual recertification requirement plus:Options for Recertification: attend a Wisconsin Swimming Recertification Clinic, take the USA Swimming on-line Recertification Tests, successful evaluation at the N2 or N3 level, or completion of 75% of the sessions of a National Qualifying Meet without evaluation in that calendar year, such as NIKE, Zone, Speedo or above. |