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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. |