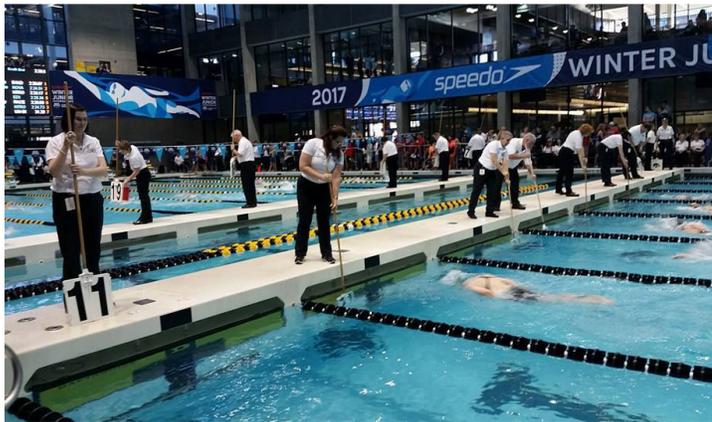




ISI Officials Newsletter – January 2018

Iowa Officials at Junior Nationals

The USA Swimming Junior Nationals West meet took place in Iowa City on December 6-9. A total of 21 Iowa officials supported the meet, with Kerry Barnes working an assigned position as a deck referee. ISI General Chair Phil Barnes was also meet referee for the time trial sessions held during the meet. Altogether, ISI provided more than one quarter of the officials at the meet, and we received complimentary feedback from the lead officials for stepping up as an LSC and providing this much support.



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New Officials Website

A new website for ISI officials has been created, and can be accessed at: <https://www.teamunify.com/iaso>. The new site replaces the Officials page on the main ISI website, and is intended to promote improved communication between ISI and our officials. Apprentice forms are available on the new site under Positions, and have been updated with the new ISI logo. There have also been a couple of updates to the **Admin Official certification** requirements:

- The requirement to take and pass the stroke and turn officials test has been eliminated.
- The minimum number of sessions to qualify as an AO has been increased from 2 to 4. The officials committee agreed that 2 sessions was insufficient time to adequately learn the job of AO. Increasing this to 4 sessions aligns it with the requirements for certification as a stroke and turn official.

ISI Championships

Championship Meet season will be here before you know it! The new Silver Championships are first, on February 9-11 at both Linn-Mar (East) and West Des Moines (West). The Senior SC Championships follow on February 22-25, at the U of I CRWC in Iowa City, and finally the Age Group SC Championships are on March 1-4 at the new Wellmark YMCA in Des Moines. All of these meets will need a considerable number of officials

to run smoothly. Please consider signing up for a few sessions at one or more of them, even if you don't have a swimmer attending. Both the Senior and Age Group Championships will be Officials Qualifying Meets (OQM), with national evaluators available to give N2 and N3 evaluations. Signup links will be posted on the ISI Officials website. More details will be communicated closer to the meets.

ISI Swimposium 2018

The 2018 ISI Swimposium is scheduled for October 6. There are plans to include sessions for officials. Further details will follow.

Updated Name Tags

Officials' name tags with the new ISI logo should be available for order within the next few days, from Hasty Awards. A link is under the Apparel tab of the new ISI Officials website:

ISI Dress Code

Although USA Swimming has changed the uniform for National meets, the ISI uniform is not changing. This remains white polo shirt, navy shorts/pants/skirt, white socks and white (or mostly white) shoes. The meet referee has discretion to adjust this at individual meets (with advance notice to officials). In practice, the one common request is to wear navy pants (not shorts) for Finals at a Prelim/Finals meet.

Officiating Freestyle

Occasionally, a swimmer will swim one of the other 3 strokes during a freestyle race. If this happens, we must still remember to observe that the swimmer is conforming to **freestyle** rules. This is typically not an issue with backstroke or butterfly. However, if the swimmer chooses to swim breaststroke, they can quite easily incur an infraction for re-submerging, which is permitted in breaststroke but not in freestyle.

Ask the Committee

Do you have a question for the committee that you think might benefit a wider audience? Please let any one of us know, and we will aim to get an answer out in the next edition.

Officials Committee Meeting

The next officials committee meeting will take place in late January. Details will be posted to the Events page on the new ISI Officials website. (Committee meetings are open, although only committee members can vote.)

New ISI Officials

ISI welcomes these new officials to our team in 2017!

Casey Adams (BLST) ST

Bob Bell (RSC) ST

Jeri Bell (RSC) ST

Dawn Beukema (RSC) AO

Eric Bumgardner (WAUK) AO

Sarah Clark (BLST) AO

Melanie Clayton (BLAZ) ST

Bianca Cleary (DMSF) ST

Chris Conroy (BLAZ) ST

Heather Cote (NST) ST

Michelle Donlan (NST) ST

Thomas Doruska (CIA) ST

Amanda Douglas (RSC) AO

BethAnne Ellis (DMSF) ST

Alicia Emanuel (DMSF) AO

Brian Emanuel (DMSF) ST

Amy Fertig (RSC) ST

Kimberly Gleason (RSC) AO

Matt Goodell (VAC) ST

Kathy Hance (EISF) ST

Melinda Hentzel (EISF) ST/SR/DR

Angi Herter (BSSC) ST

Emily Hook (NST) ST

Cheryl Huebner (NST) ST

Terry Jones (SEA) ST

Jason Kemp (WAUK) ST

Nicole Kmett (DMSF) ST

Enisa Kubaras-Kazazic (BLAZ) ST

Aaron LaGrange (BSSC) ST

Ian Loo (BLAZ) ST

Brittany Moffatt (BLST) ST

Kevin Mullen (RSC) ST

Melissa Ortman (ICE) ST

Jared Osterloh (BLAZ) ST

Josh Otis (DMSF) AO

Deborah Paulson (BLST) ST/AO

Dana Pins (DMSF) ST

Lori Rehmert (BSSC) ST

Daryl Rober (DASH) ST

Jan Rober (DASH) ST

Mitch Roose (UN) ST

Crystal Ross (RSC) AO

Laura Salazar (RIP) ST
Sarah Seibert (DMET) ST
Lori Ann Shockley (BLST) ST
Cheryl Sill (BSSC) AO
Julie Sokolowski (BLAZ) ST
Carrie Van Quathem (DMWC) ST

Scott Voyna (NST) ST/AO
Leah White (DMET) ST
Todd Woolums (RSC) AO
Vikram Yedake (BLAZ) ST
Parker Zimmer (DMSF) ST

Advancing Officials

ISI recognizes these officials for adding new certifications in 2017:

Lee Bennett (IFLY) SR
Dave Bina (RIP) DR
Kim Bina (RIP) SR
Janna Carter (LMST) CJ
Sarah Cox (BLST) SR
Nathan Dahlen (DMSF) DR
Daryl Dietrich (ACAC) CJ
Lori Eekhoff (SEA) CJ
Eric Follmuth (NIS) AO
Robert Fry (BLST) MR
Sonja Hanson (RIP) AO

Marie Koenigsfeld (RIP) CJ
Ian MacLeod (ACAC) SR
Jen Matthews (ACAC) AO
Douglas McCorkle (ACAC) AO
Cam Naylor (CIA) CJ/SR
Michael Repko (EISF) SR
Jen Rumping (ICE) CJ
John Van Meter (RIP) DR/AR
Chris Wasicek (BLST) ST
Curtis Witt (L4A) MR



Splash Multisport offers polos, rain jackets and more for officials, embroidered with the new ISI logo: <http://www.splashmulti.com>