**IASI New Officials Class**

**Curriculum**

This curriculum is an overarching training document for Iowa Swimming, Inc. (IASI) officials certification and recurrent training. It comprises multiple sections:

1. Introduction to USA Swimming Officiating
2. The Stroke and Turn Official
3. The Administrative Official
4. The Starter
5. The Deck Referee
6. The Chief Judge
7. The Meet Referee
8. Open Water
9. Mentoring & Evaluating
10. Train the Trainer
11. Recurrent Training

All “classroom” training should be deliverable in person or remotely via a web conference. Material should be consistent in the handouts and method of delivery. A student should be able to start a segment with one instructor and complete with another instructor with minimal disruption. Training material should be maintained at a central location accessible by all trainers with regular reviews for accuracy and currency.

**Resources for Each Section**

1. Lesson Documents
2. Reference Documents
3. Apprenticing
4. Configuration Management

**Section 1. Introduction to USA Swimming Officiating (1 hour)**

1. Objectives
2. Organization
3. The Pool Deck
   1. Physical Layout
   2. Organizational Layout
4. The Certification Process
5. Working A Meet
6. Resources

**Section 2. The Stroke and Turn Official (3 hours)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the Stroke and Turn Official
3. Responsibilities and Jurisdiction
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Strokes
6. Paperwork
7. Best Practices
8. Progression as a Stroke & Turn
9. Resources

**Section 3. The Administrative Official (2 hours)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the AO/AR
3. Responsibilities
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Paperwork
6. Best Practices
7. Progression as an AO/AR
8. Resources

**Section 4. The Starter (1 hour)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the Starter
3. Responsibilities
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Paperwork
6. Best Practices
7. Progression as a Starter
8. Resources

**Section 5. The Deck Referee (1 hour)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the Deck Referee
3. Responsibilities
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Paperwork
6. Best Practices
7. Progression as a Deck Referee
8. Resources

**Section 6. The Chief Judge (1 hour)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the Chief Judge
3. Responsibilities
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Paperwork
6. Best Practices
7. Progression as a Chief Judge
8. Resources

**Section 7. The Meet Referee (30 minutes)**

1. Objectives
2. Role of the Meet Referee
3. Responsibilities
4. Rules & Regulations
5. Paperwork
6. Best Practices
7. Progression as a Meet Referee
8. Resources

**Section 8. Open Water (tbd)**

**Section 9. Mentoring and Evaluating (2 hours)**

**Section 10. Train the Trainer (2 hours)**

**Section 11. Recurrent Training (tbd)**