



Illinois Swimming Officials Committee

YMCA Reciprocity

What are you looking to do?	Experience requirement	Observation Requirement <sup>1</sup>	Training Requirement	Testing Requirement
Get stroke and turn judge certification	10 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge	None	YMCA Level I certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test.
Get administrative official certification	4 sessions as a YMCA Administrative Official in the prior 12 months.	Once session as admin official	None	YMCA AO certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass the USA Swimming Administrative Official Re-certification test.
Attend a starter clinic	20 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II with at least 10 in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge	Attend starter training	YMCA Level I certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test.
Get starter certification	30 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II; 10 of those as a YMCA Level II official; at least 10 in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge, one session as starter	None	YMCA Level II certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test and Starter Re-certification test.
Attend a referee clinic	45 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II; 25 as a YMCA Level II official, and at least 10 in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge, one session as starter; one session as AO if not already certified	Complete Admin Official training (if not AO already); Attend referee training	If certified as an AO: YMCA AO certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass USA Swimming AO re-certification test. If not certified as an AO: testing requirements to complete the training for both AO and Referee required.
Get referee certification	Minimum 1-year tenure as a YMCA Level II official; certified Administrative Official; 50 worked sessions as a YMCA Level I or II, 30 as YMCA Level II official; at least 10 in the prior 12 months.	One session each as judge, admin official, starter and referee	None	YMCA Level II certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year <b>or</b> pass the USA Swimming Referee Re-certification test.

All officials seeking reciprocity need to have a recommendation sent to the ISI Officials Chair by a YMCA official trainer who is also a USA Swimming Official, specifying position and clinic recommended for. All officials must complete become USA Swimming non-athlete members and meet APT, background and concussion requirements

<sup>1</sup> All observed sessions must be two hours or more in length, contest all four strokes and be at an ISI sanctioned session. At least 25 heats must be contested, and starters must have at least 25 starts. Observers must have been a USA Swimming Official in the observed position for at least one year.