

Becoming a ISI Swimming Official

USA Swimming Official

Once you have decided you want to become a Stroke and Turn Judge or an Administrative Official

(formerly Administrative Judge), the following steps will help get you there.

- Step 1: Background Check
- Step 2: Register for your Clinic
- Step 3: USA Swimming Non-Athlete Memberships
- Step 4: Complete your Athlete Protection Training
- Step 5: Attend your Training Clinic
- Step 6: Create a USA Swimming Account
- Step 7a: Online Test
- Step 7b: On Deck Training
- Step 8: Credentials

See full outline of details on becoming a USA Official:

<http://www.ilswim.org/officials/Becoming%20an%20Official-rev0413.pdf>

Benefits of Becoming a Swimming Official



- 1. Help support an excellent sport for children and promote a healthy lifestyle for children.**
- 2. Gain a more thorough understanding of swimming in particular, and sports in general.**
- 3. Fulfill volunteer obligations at meets and for your team.**
- 4. Get closer to the action; know what's happening on deck with the "best seat" in the pool.**
- 5. Get mentally and physically engaged during the meet rather than merely "spectating."**
- 6. Be cooler on deck than in the stands.**
- 7. Receive free admission and great hospitality during sessions officiated.**
- 8. Some of your meet expenses may be eligible for a tax deduction**