

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

***By clicking our Official's tab you have just completed the most difficult requirement on becoming an OFFICIAL!!***

To become an Official, ***no previous experience is required.*** In fact, you don't even have to have a swimming background yourself.

An ***enjoyment from watching our kids swim competitively is the only prerequisite.....***

### **Here are a few great reasons to become a YMCA Swimming Official:**

- 1. Being on deck at swim meets gives you the best "seat " at the meet**
- 2. Learn and understand the subtleties of the sport: stroke technique, meet preparations & procedures**
- 3. Free Heat Sheets**
- 4. Fun way to satisfy your YMCA's Meet Volunteer Requirement**
- 5. Training is self-paced**
- 6. Rewarding way to get involved**
- 7. Opportunity to Officiate at away meets**
- 8. Our "apprentice" approach will give you ample opportunity to partner-on-deck with an experienced official. You decide when your ready to Officiate "solo".**

**Ready to move forward?**

**It's EASY:**

**Step 1)**

**Register yourself on the YMCA Swimming link below:**

**[YMCA Swimming Registration](#)**

### Step 2)

Take a few minutes to check out some of the YMCA Officials Resources on the YMCA Swimming Site:

[YMCA Officials](#)

### Step 3)

Review the on-line Official's Certification Test. Relax...it's "open-book" and done at your own pace!

Official's Certification Test is found at the following link:

[YMCA Officials](#)

**Note: you must attend the YMCA Official's Class prior to taking the on-line certification test.**

### Step 4)

Attend one informative Official's Clinic that's offered a few times during the year.

Click on the following link to learn about upcoming YMCA **Level I & II** YMCA Swim Official's Classes and schedules:

[YMCA Swim Official's Class](#)

Click on the link below to register for a specific Y Official Class:

[lcdc.yexchange.org](http://lcdc.yexchange.org)

**Important: Class Registration is not complete until you receive an email confirmation/receipt for the Class. Below is a confirmation/receipt sample:**

ORDER SUMMARY					
Class Name	Class Dates	Class ID	Latest Date to Cancel	Trainer	Fee
<a href="#">Swim Officials Level II</a>	5/18/2016 - 6/1/2016	C85J47N	5/18/2016	Multer, Claudia	\$50.00
<b>Total Due:</b>					<b>\$50.00</b>

**You will receive an email confirmation/receipt a few days after completing the online Class Registration.**