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This bulletin focuses specifically on Officials Development and Information. A separate update on the REMS and LMS will follow and will address many of the questions you may have with both systems.

Rule Book Updates

The latest October 30, 2024 Swimming Canada rule book is posted [HERE](#)

All changes to the Rule Book are outlined at link <https://www.swimontario.com/officials/bulletins/swimming-canada-rule-book/>

Update Clinic material

The following clinics were updated in the last few months

- **Starter**
 - Revised clinic - updated September
 - (Q&A) Powerpoint - removed highlighted changes - updated November 13
- **Chief Recorder**
 - Revised clinic - updated September
 - Additional revisions - updated October 19
- **Chief Timekeeper**
 - Revised Clinic - updated September
- **Chief Judge Electronics**
 - Stand alone clinic added October 19
 - New clinic expected in January 2025
- **Intro to Swim Officiating**
 - Revised clinic - updated September
- **Chief Finish Judge/Chief Judge Electronics**
 - Archived November 11
 - Use Chief Recorder & Chief Judge Electronics clinics

Please email officials@swimontario.com for the link to the google folder to access clinic material.

Certification Pathway & CJE/Chief Recorder changes

With the changes in the Rule Book with respect to the Chief Recorder (formerly known as CFJ) position, an update to the Certification Pathway has been published by Swimming Canada. The revised certification pathway can be found [HERE](#)

A separate bulletin addresses the impacts of clinics, deck sign-offs and certification in each position. Click [HERE](#) for details.



Please read the changes to the Chief Judge Electronics / Chief Finish Judge / Chief Recorder / Recorder clinics and positions. They are important with respect to the naming of officials positions on grids and on-deck evaluations (sign-offs) for the Chief Recorder and Chief Judge Electronics positions. The table below summarizes these changes.

Clinic	Qualified Positions	Certification in position - on deck sign-offs	Level 2/3 Certification (after Oct 24, 2024)
CFJ/CJE (prior to Oct 24, 24) CFJ/CJE (after Oct 24, 2024) will be recognized as CJE / Chief Recorder Clinics	Chief Recorder (formerly known as CFJ with Recorder exp.) CFJ (prior assignments that may have been combined with recorder-scorer) CJE	2 Chief Recorder or 1 Chief Recorder & 1 CFJ or 1 Chief Recorder & 1 CJE	Level 2 - Intro/Safety Marshal Clinics + 2 timer signoffs Stroke/Turns clinics + 3 signoffs Chief Recorder/CJE Clinics + 2 signoffs, 1 of which must be either CFJ or Chief Recorder
Chief Recorder (Oct 19, 2024 clinic)	Chief Recorder (no CJE position)	or 1 CFJ & 1 CJE	Clinic required as part of Level 3 certification
	Recorder (when CJE position in place)	None	
Chief Recorder / Recorder (formerly known as Recorder/Scorer) prior to Oct 24, 2024 will now be known as Recorder Clinic	Recorder (prior assignments) Recorder/Scorer (prior assignments)	None	Clinic required as part of Level 3 certification

For complete details on these changes please read the bulletin [HERE](#). The REMS and LMS are updated to reflect these changes.



Fall National Officials Bulletin

The latest National Officials Bulletin can be found [HERE](#). Deadlines within are as follows. Please read the bulletin for all the details.

- Swimming Canada National Awards - deadline November 15, 2025 for nominations.
- Official Sign-up links available for all National meets. They can also be found [HERE](#)
- Officials funding support for the 2024 Ken Demchuk International at MPAC is available.
- [National Officials Travel Program](#) - deadline is December 1, 2024 - details in the bulletin.

Additional topics and information in the bulletin.

Swim Ontario Funding for Level 3,4,5 Officials

With several upcoming regional, provincial, and national events and the close of Swim Ontario's fiscal year on March 31, we have made some adjustments to our funding model to maintain financial responsibility and stay within budget.

The changes for the end of this fiscal year and the next fiscal period (April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026) are outlined in the document linked [HERE](#).

For regional, provincial, and national meet funding, we have allocated a total amount, which will be prorated based on the number of applications and expenses submitted. For national meets, eligibility now requires a minimum of 80% of total session attendance, along with participation in at least two national meets in both the previous and current fiscal years.

For those who have applied in the last couple of months, we will be sending a response regarding eligibility within the next couple of weeks. You can find the total funding amounts detailed in the application document [HERE](#).