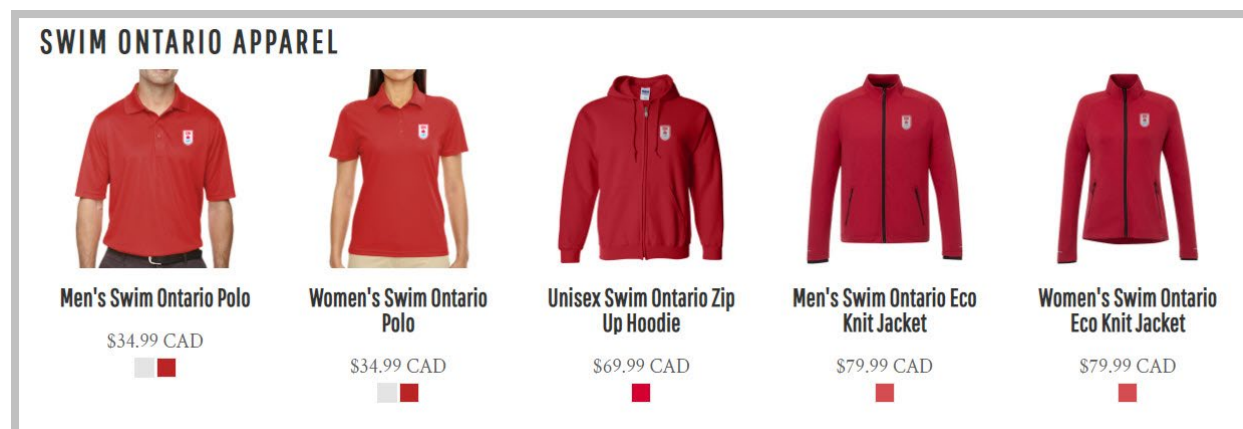


2022 OCTOBER ONTARIO OFFICIAL BULLETIN

OFFICIAL APPAREL ONLINE STORE

Official Apparel now available to purchase via an online store. The following is available for purchase from the [Official Apparel Online Store](#)



- Red and White Polos
- Red Hoodie
- Red Jacket

The following is available via the [Merchandise Order Online Form](#).

- Certification Pins
- Official Certification Cards
- Rule books
- 10 Year Service pins

CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

At the September Official Seminar we shared the updates to the Swimming Canada [Certification Pathway](#) as we go through this transition year to the new certification pathway. We anticipate additional updates in January.

To summarize, we've created a one pager to help explain the certification pathway

→ [Certification Pathway Overview](#)

This overview has been updated from the one presented at the Officials Seminar. We've introduced two new terms to help officials understand the different progressions for the Referee position

LEVEL II DEVELOPING REFEREE

- An official, working under the guidance of a Level IV or V official, may begin to mentor in the Referee role upon completion of the Referee clinic and who has completed the meet manager and CJE/CFJ clinics but has not yet been certified in these positions.
- *Certification as Level III Official does require certification in either the Meet Manager or CFJ/CJE position.*

Required Clinics				Required 2 - Deck Evals			
Level III Referee	Level III (note 5)	Level II Developing Referee	Clinic	Position	Level II Developing Referee	Level III (note 5)	Level III Referee
✓	✓	✓	Intro to Swim Officiating	Timekeeper	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	Safety Marshal	Safety Marshal			
✓	✓	✓	Stroke & Turn	Stroke Judge or Turn Judge (HLT)	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	Chief Timekeeper	Chief Timekeeper	✓	Any 4 positions	✓
✓	✓	✓	Clerk of Course	Clerk of Course	✓		✓
✓	✓	✓	Starter	Starter	✓		✓
✓	✓	✓	CFJ/CJE	CFJ/CJE (note 1)			Any 1 position
✓	✓	✓	Meet Manager	Meet Manager			
✓	✓		Recorder-Scorer	Recorder-Scorer			
✓	✓	✓	Para Swimming E-module or the Domestic Para Swimming Clinic (note 2)				
✓		✓	Referee (note 3)	Referee (note 4)			

LEVEL III REFEREE (replaces level III+ term)

- An official may act in the position of Referee upon completion of the Referee clinic and who has completed the meet manager and CJE/CFJ clinics but has not yet been certified in *one of these positions*.
- *Certification as Level IV Senior Official does require certification in all positions.*

More details can be found under [Level III Certification](#) and the [Certification Pathway Overview](#)

For Level III certification the Para Swimming E-module is available on the LMS. The teaching of the Level 1 clinic for Level III certification is not mandatory.



LEVEL IV AND V CERTIFICATION EVALUATIONS & THE REFEREE EVALUATION SUB-COMMITTEE

In 2022, the Referee Evaluation Sub-Committee was formed to help with the Level IV and V certification evaluations.

- A candidate should contact the Referee Evaluation Sub-Committee at refevals@swimontario.com and their ROR to indicate their intent of requesting an evaluation as they approach the completion of their requirements.
- Once an official has all the requirements listed in the Certification Process for a Level IV or V they may request a formal evaluation. A request for evaluation with supporting documents requires a minimum of 6 weeks to review, approve the request and organize the evaluation.

The requirements and process are outlined at the following links

- [Level IV](#)
- [Level V](#)

SWIM ONTARIO WEBSITE - [OFFICIALS SECTION](#)

Many webpages under Officials section have been updated with new terms and the updated certification pathway. We encourage everyone to explore. You may send questions to officials@swimontario.com

SWIMMING CANADA AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

If you would like to nominate one of your hard working volunteers or officials please let us know and complete the form(s) linked above. Deadline for nominations are November 30, 2022

- Past recipients - <https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/history-awards/national-awards/>
- Nomination Forms
 - [SC Awards Nomination - Volunteer of the Year 2022](#)
 - [SC Awards Nomination - Ken Filippelli Award of Excellence in Officiating 2022](#)



2022 ONTARIO JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL

- December 16 - 18, 2022 at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre in Scarborough.
- Officials and Volunteers can click [HERE](#) to sign-up to help at this event.

This year, Swimming Canada has added OJI 2022 to the list of competitions that can be used as National Meet experience for Level V certification. This will help Level III & IV officials that are unable to travel to National meets held across Canada reach their Level V requirement.

This event has a FINA sanction and must be conducted under FINA rules and will have similar protocols held at a Swimming Canada National event.

OFFICIALS SIGN –UPS FOR NATIONAL MEETS

- [2023 Speedo Eastern Championships](#) – March 16-19 in Windsor – Sign-Up [HERE](#)
- [2023 BELL CANADIAN SWIMMING TRIALS](#) – March 28-April 2 at TPASC – Sign-Up [HERE](#)