

Certification Pathway updates for 2023

Required Clinics					Required 2 - Deck Evals						
Level III Referee	Level III (note 5)	Level II Developing Referee	Level II	Level I	Clinic	Position	Level I	Level II	Level II Developing Referee	Level III (note 5)	Level III Referee
~	V	>	>	>	Intro to Swim Officiating	Timekeeper		>	>	>	~
✓	>	<	>	~	Safety Marshal	Safety Marshal					
V	~	\checkmark	~		Stroke & Turn (note 6)	Judge of Stroke or Inspector of Turns (note 7)		>	~	Y	~
OR					OR	OR		OR			
~	~	~	~		Inspector of Turns	Inspector of Turns (IT)		~	\checkmark	~	~
~	~	\checkmark	~		Judge of Stroke	Judge of Stroke (JS - note 6)		~	\checkmark	~	~
✓	~	>	any one of these clinics		Chief Timekeeper	Chief Timekeeper		Any 1 position	>	Any 4 positions	✓
~	~	✓			Clerk of Course	Clerk of Course			>		✓
✓	>	>			Starter	Starter			>		~
✓	~	✓			CFJ/CJE	CFJ/CJE (note 1)					Any 1
~	Y	< >			Meet Manager	Meet Manager					postion
✓	>				Recorder-Scorer	Recorder-Scorer					
~	~	<			Para Swimming E-m Domestic Para Swim						
~		✓			Referee (note 3)	Referee (note 4)					

note 1 one on deck eval must be in the CFJ position

the para swimming e-module should be taken after the IT and JS clinics and preferably after note 2 gaining experience on deck. Officials who have taken the Domestic Para Swimming Clinic have satisfied this requirement (they are encouraged to review the Para-Swimming E-module).

note 3 the referee clinic may be taken after the official has taken all level 2 clinics and has been certified in the following clinics: Starter, Chief Timer, Clerk and Stroke and Turn.

note 4 working in the referee position **before** reaching **Level III Referee** certification must be with a Level IV/V official mentoring the developing referee.

note 5 It is encouraged (not mandatory) to direct the Level I – Introduction to Swimming Officiating clinic under the supervision of a Level IV or V official.

note 6 the Judge of Stroke position requires one (1) deck evaluation only

note 7 All Level II/III/IV/V certifications up to August 31, 2023 will **not** require the 1 JS deck evaluation.

Beginning September 1, 2023, all officials moving up a level will require 1 deck evaluation at the JS position. Confirmation of competency with past JS position is acceptable and must be logged in the RTR certification requirements

Level V	Level IV	Clinic	Position	Level IV	Level V
~	~	Intro to Swim Officiating	Timekeeper	~	\checkmark
~	~	Safety Marshal	Safety Marshal		
~	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	Stroke & Turn (note 6)	Judge of Stroke or Inspector of Turns (note 6)	>	~
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	\checkmark	Inspector of Turns	Inspector of Turns (IT)	~	\checkmark
\checkmark	\checkmark	Judge of Stroke	Judge of Stroke (JS - note 5)	\checkmark	\checkmark
~	✓	Chief Timekeeper	Chief Timekeeper	~	\checkmark
✓	✓	Clerk of Course	Clerk of Course	✓	✓
✓	>	Starter	Starter	>	✓
✓	>	CFJ/CJE	CFJ/CJE (note 1)	>	✓
✓	>	Meet Manager	Meet Manager	>	✓
✓	>	Recorder-Scorer	Recorder-Scorer		
\checkmark			odule or the nming Clinic (note 2)		
~	~	Referee (note 3)	Referee (note 4)	A -1-1241	
Additional Requirements and Formal Evaluation See Level V Certifiction & Process	Additional Requirements and Formal Evaluations See Level IV Certifiction & Process			Additional Requirements and Formal Evaluations See Level IV Certifiction & Process	Additional Requirements and Formal Evaluation See Level V Certifiction & Process