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Swim Ontario Information: Officials & Meet Managers

Officials Seminar

Swim Ontario held its conference and officials seminar on September 26, 2015. For those not able to join us, please visit the Swim Ontario officials section for complete presentation material of the [2015 Officials Seminar](#) in PDF form.

Although the message delivered at the Seminar from the Swimming Canada Symposium is that changes to the certification pathway are coming for September 2016, the current certification pathway will continue for this year with Levels 1 through 5. In the coming weeks, Swim Ontario will provide clubs and officials with the tools necessary to move forward with the current Certification Pathway.

Officials Clinics

The Swimming Canada Officials Symposium also produced 2 brand new clinic material to be used nationally. The clinics are Intro to Swimming Officiating and Inspector of Turn & Judge of Stroke. These new clinics replace the Level 1 Timekeeper & Safety Marshal and Stroke & Turn clinics, respectively. The Intro to Swimming Officiating has a timekeeper component. They can be found on the Swimming Canada website [HERE](#).

Clinic material for other positions are also being revamped by Swimming Canada and as they become available Swim Ontario will begin using them. In the meantime, all clinic material is available upon request from Swim Ontario officials@swimontario.com.

New Swim Ontario Website

Next week Swim Ontario will be launching its new website. Ontario officials will have a dedicated section with menus and submenus. We ask for your patience as we build the material into the new website. As the content is built into the different pages, you can find all information from old website on the "About the Committee" page.

Referee Briefing Notes & Referee Assessment Form

The Swim Ontario [Referee Briefing Notes](#) and [Referee Assessment Form](#) (formally known as PTR) are now available for Referees and Evaluators.



Meet Manager: Entries Upload to Swimming Canada

Swim Ontario would like to remind meet managers that entries must be received / uploaded through the Swimming Canada registration system for ALL competitions, including Time Trials and In House competitions with only host club in attendance. Entries must also be APPROVED for all clubs (including host club) in order to properly analyse the post meet reports. Deck Entries for empty lanes may be accepted, subject to each host, with condition that the athlete is registered (use Swimmer Lookup) and supplies necessary information for proper upload of results to the Swimming Canada system.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) have been updated with questions from the Meet Managers. Visit <http://swimontario.com/page.php?id=2953> for more details.

Registration

If a club has not uploaded historical information for their officials, the next deadline to submit the [Excel template](#) will be Friday, October 16 at officials@swimontario.com.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) have been updated with questions from the Club Officials Administrator (COA). Visit <http://swimontario.com/page.php?id=2953> for more details.

Fixes to the registration system

- The “change status” feature has returned. If an official is inactive, the COA can now change their status to either “invoice pending” or “active”. If the official has not been added to an invoice their status will change to “Invoice Pending”. If the official has been registered then their status will change to “active”.
- Additions to deck evaluations such as evaluators has been fixed.