

SWIM ONTARIO

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Ontario Officials Bulletin:

National Officials Travel Expense Program

Level IV & V Officials & Level 3 Open Water Officials

The deadline to submit claims for the [National Officials Travel Expense Program](#) is **Friday, November 13, 2015**. Level IV & V officials and Level 3 Open Water officials can participate in this program. The details of the program and Swim Ontario procedures can be found [HERE](#). Please send all claim forms, along with total of donation cheque (payable to Swimming Canada) to

Swim Ontario
3 Concorde Gate Suite #206
North York, ON M3C 3N7

Claims for all sanctioned competitions in 2015 have a mileage rate of \$0.45/km. If you have the older claims form simply calculate mileage claim based on \$0.45/km.

Sanctioned competitions in November and December can also be claimed, however, tax receipts will be issued for 2016. The deadline to submit claims for November and December 2015 sanctioned competitions is **January 15, 2016**.

If you have questions in regards to the program please contact Nicole Parent at nicole@swimontario.com or call 416-426-7220.

New Website

Swim Ontario launched its new website on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. The Officials Section has been revamped with additional information regarding officials in Ontario not previously available on the old website. We ask that you update your bookmarks and let us know of any issues by emailing oops@swimontario.com

Officials Clinics

The official's clinics in PDF form, along with supporting documents are now on the website [HERE](#). Powerpoint presentations and answer keys are available upon request to officials@swimontario.com. An email through Swimming Canada registration system (COAs and RORs) will be sent out when updates to clinics are available. Please note that the Intro Swimming Officiating, Inspector of Turns and Judge of Stroke, Chief Finish Judge/Chief Judge Electronics, Recorder/Scorer and Referee clinics have had updates in October.



Meet Managers

Resources for meet managers, including a DQ Wording sheet, are now listed on the new website [HERE](#).

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. Meet Managers must also take measures to ensure Deck Entries for swimmers are done with REGISTERED swimmers by using the “Swimmer Lookup” feature on the Meet Manager account of Swimming Canada registration site. Visit the [FAQ page](#) for additional questions from Meet Managers.

Swim Ontario Province wide Recovery & Regeneration Period

Correction: Swim Ontario has adjusted the Recovery & Regeneration Period to end on Thursday, March 24, 2016. The blackout period for swim meets will now be March 7-24, 2016.

Swimming Canada Registrations

The next deadline for submission of official’s historical information for upload to the Swimming Canada registration system is **Monday, November 2**. Please submit information to officials@swimontario.com in [Excel template](#). Visit the [FAQ page](#) and Registration Page for additional information on Officials Registration.

Officials Development and Certification Pathway

For the 2015-2016 season, Swim Ontario, will maintain the certification process requirements from previous seasons which closely follows the Swimming Canada certification process with some additional requirements for Level III – IV – V. Officials can find out additional details by visiting the following sections; the [Officials Development Section](#) and [Officials Development & Funding](#).



Swim Ontario Officials Nameplates & 10-Year Service Pins

Swim Ontario will now help with orders of Swim Ontario nameplates for officials. Orders will be placed on first business day of the month. Clubs or individuals that wish to purchase nameplates may use the [Merchandise Order Form](#) to do so. The cost is \$8 + HST + shipping. Nameplates for NEW Level III officials will be provided free of charge.



The Merchandise Order also includes ordering of 10-year service pins. There is no cost for these pins, however, details about the recipient must be provided so that Swim Ontario can begin tracking years of service for future awards (20 & 30 years).

Level I RED Pins

Please note that Swim Ontario is accepting order for Level I red pins. A large shipment is expected next week from Swimming Canada. You can order them using the [Merchandise Order Form](#).