



Minimum Requirements for Candidates for Referee Trainee

1. Must have a referral from a member of the Officials Committee
2. Be certified by OSI as a Starter for a minimum of one (1) year, with at least twenty (20) sessions of starting experience prior to taking referee clinic; ten (10) of these sessions must be heavy in B/C swimmers.
3. Be at least a stroke/turn trainer. (Starter Trainer qualification should be seriously considered)
4. If a non-starting referee (issued only under unusual circumstances) the candidate must be certified as a stroke and turn official for a minimum of three (3) years and must have completed the starter training with the actual starting time devoted to observing starts and discussing them with the deck referee/referee.
5. Must have worked a minimum of four sessions as a Chief Judge: two prelims and two finals sessions at an OSI Championship (or higher level other championship meet approved by the OSI Officials Chair) within approximately one (1) year of commencing Referee Training.