

2025 OSI Referee Meeting

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# Welcome

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- 8:30am 8:55am Referee Meeting Bill Shreeve
- 9:00am 10:00am Train the Trainer Tony Ranno
- 10:15am 11:00am General Meeting Bill Shreeve
- 11:15am 12:00pm Guest Speaker: Lisa Vetterlein
- 12:00pm 12:30pm Advanced Starting: Lisa Vetterlein
- 12:30 pm 1:30 pm LUNCH
- 1:30pm Lead AO training Anne Stansell

### Verification of Officials in OTS

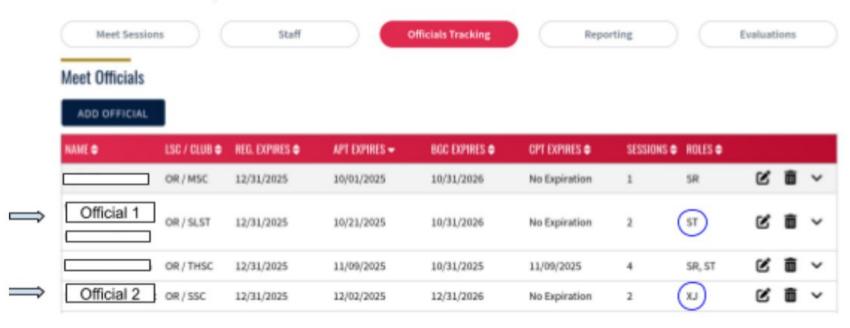
- Use OTS prior to meet start to vet committed officials
- Use OTS to help officials stay current
- Enter officials' sessions in a timely manner
- You have the option to list an OTS assistant
- 1. Check for Background Check, APT, Registration, and Concussion
- 2. Verify certifications

If the official is not Certified, their DQ's need to be pulled. If it is the Lead AO, all times would be pulled from SWIMS.

 Exceptions reports – OSI office needs at least 7 days prior to competition / intersquad meets 3 days

### Official Tracking Screen

- Shows official has completed
  - Registration
  - APT
  - Background Check
  - Concussion Training
- If these have not been completed, official shows in RED.
  - If RED, the official is not certified to officiate.



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Meet Name: 2023 OR LOSC Fall Invite

**Sanction Number:** 23-092 **Meet Classification:** Open

Meet Dates: 10/06/2023-10/08/2023

Officials Tracking

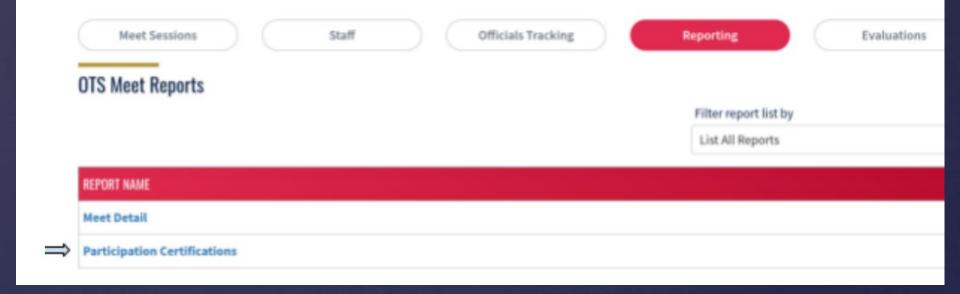
### **Meet Officials**

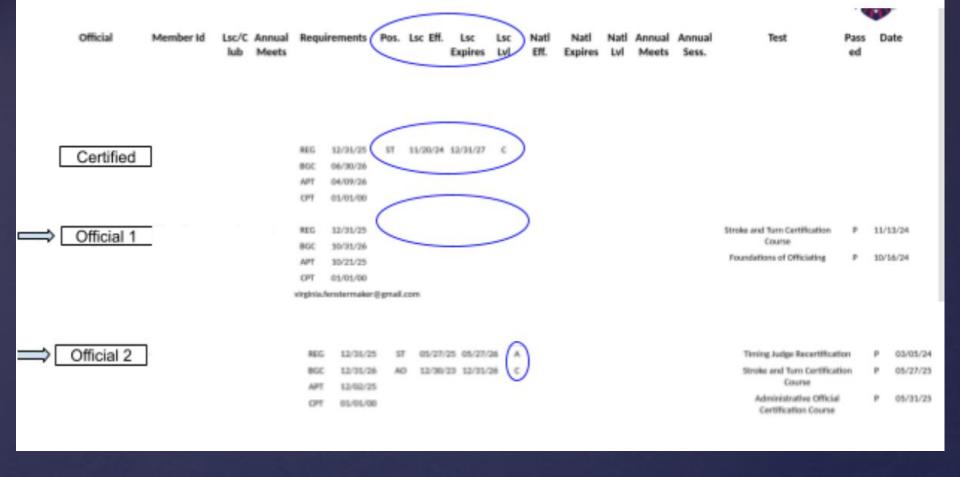
#### ADD OFFICIAL

NAME <b>≑</b>	LSC / CLUB 🗢	REG. EXPIRES <b>\$</b>	APT EXPIRES <b>\$</b>	BGC EXPIRES <b>\$</b>	CPT EXPIRES <b>\$</b>	SESSIONS   ◆ POSITIONS   ◆		
Kyle Abernethy	OR / LOSC	12/31/2023	12/28/2023	10/31/2024	No Expiration	0	C	~
Shannon Bowdle	OR / CAT	12/31/2024	09/17/2024	10/31/2023	No Expiration	0	C	~
SunSun Burden	OR / LOSC	12/31/2023	12/19/2023	05/31/2024	09/28/2024	0	C	~
Jack Burnett	OR / SMR	12/31/2023	10/02/2023 🍖	01/31/2024	No Expiration	0	C	~
Shao-Lee Chang	OR / LOSC	12/31/2023	05/15/2024	01/31/2025	No Expiration	0	C	~

### **Reporting Screen**

- LSC LVL column indicates the certification
  - C Is certified in the position
  - o A Apprentice certification Is not certified in the position
  - "Blank" Is not certified in the position





# ATHLETE INCLUSION, COMPETITIVE EQUITY AND ELIGIBILITY POLICY

#### RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR CLUBS AND MEETS

1. When a current minor member athlete transitions and wishes to compete in his/her/their gender identity, the athlete or his/her/their designee should request a change of the athlete's gender in SWIMS by contacting Diversity & Inclusion staff at USA Swimming at <a href="mailto:inclusion@usaswimming.org">inclusion@usaswimming.org</a>. Once this process is completed, the athlete will be able to be entered and compete in events that match his/her/their gender identity.

## Swimsuit Exemptions



1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5770 o 719.866.4578 Derek Paul 1821 El Prado Drive Knoxville, TN 37922 c 317-504-5486 swimrulesandregs@gmail.com

Date: September 20, 2022

Sent Via E-mail

Re: Swimsuit exemption to Article 102.8.1 for

Dear

This letter serves as notification that is hereby granted an exemption to USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1 which provides that swimsuits worn for all competitions must comply with FINA swimsuit specifications. This includes the requirements that only one suit, in one or two pieces, may be worn and that the suit not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee. This exemption applies only to the use of only one suit and the swimsuit coverage requirements.

Subject to the above restrictions, your athlete may wear a female cut swimsuit, or a male cut swimsuit and a pull-over rash-guard type shirt, as long as the garment contains no zippers or fasteners, is made of full textile material and not contain any rubberized type of material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

This exemption applies to all USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competitions.

It the responsibility of you, your athlete, or your athlete's coach to present this letter, along with the suit, or garment, your athlete intends to wear, to the meet referee prior to the start of the competition for any meet in which your athlete intends to participate. Without this letter, the meet referee will not be able to grant your athlete the exemption. I have also sent a copy of this letter to Judi Creech, your LSC Officials' Chair.

This exemption expires on December 31, 2023, unless terminated earlier by the Chair of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee and may be renewed by making application to the Chair of the Rules & Regulations Committee. Violation of the terms of this exemption as stated above will constitute cause for termination of the exemption. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

# 4 Hour Rule 4 Hour Rule Compliance

- It can be quite a challenge with all the pressure to include as many swimmers as possible.
- If you find yourself in a tight spot, the following people can be resources to support you:
  - Debbie at the Oregon Swim Office, Your Area Officials
     Chair, and myself.
- The key is to start thinking about the 4 hour rule during the review of the meet information.
  - Meet information should include how the 4 hour rule will be managed and if fees will be refunded if swimmers are entered and then removed from the meet.

# **OSAA Swimming**

## **USA Swimming and OSAA Swimming**

Athlete MUST be a current member of USA Swimming in Good Standing at the time of the swim at an Observed Meet (High School, Masters) in order for the time to be entered into SWIMS and used for any meet requiring times in SWIMS or OME proven times. It may apply to other meets as well. No longer can the swimmer join or renew at a later time and have the time loaded.

## Congratulations to New Referees 2025

<ul> <li>Conor McKenna</li> </ul>		ISC
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- Russel Scovel

  AAA
- Capi Marceau
   CAT
- Charlize Her TEAM
- Andrea Chakrapani THSC
- Robert Bronson BEND
- Desi Kurtz
   HEAT

### Reminders

<u>Concussion Training</u> – referees must complete annually

<u>Dive certified</u> – not dive certified athlete must start in the water, also may not use backstroke ledges <u>Tie Suits</u> – may not wear during competition (warm-up cool down permitted)

Tech Suits – no tech suits 12&U

<u>Deck changing</u> – educational approach get the coach involved

<u>DQ slips</u> – clear and legible, fix clerical errors <u>Vetting calls</u> – official should paint a clear picture, we are resolving uncertainty, coaches job to advocate for athlete.

Number of officials – recruit early, know you have key positions covered, opportunity for trainees

<u>Use of video broadcasting</u> -\*needs to be secure\*

MR and MD and AO are a three man team in pre-meet planning thru final results

- Prior proper planning prevents poor performance
- Safety is the priority
- Read and understand meet information
- Stick to the rule book use common sense

# QUESTIONS

Please fill out survey



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THANK YOU for your time and commitment to our athletes and the officiating community!

Q code to feedback on session