



**MIDWESTERN
SWIMMING**

OFFICIALS REGISTRATION &
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE -- 2010

- ❶ Attend the appropriate training clinic and successfully pass (80% or greater) the online tests necessary for certification. The tests required for certification are listed on the attached "Test Matrix".
- ❷ Complete the enclosed *USA Swimming 2010 Non-Athlete Membership Application*. All certified officials must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming. This registration is done on a **calendar year** basis. Apprentices do not need to be members of USA Swimming, but membership is required for certification.
- ❸ Pay the USA Swimming non-athlete member registration fee of \$52.00. Make check payable to Midwestern Swimming.
NOTE: The registration process is quicker and simpler if you send an individual check. If your club pays this fee for you, please seek reimbursement from them after you have registered.
- ❹ Complete the enclosed *MWS Application for Certification*. Be sure to include your e-mail address (print legibly) if you wish to receive updates from the MWS Officials Committee. Apprentice at the necessary number of meet sessions based on your certification level:
 - Stroke & Turn Judges: Four (4) meet sessions
 - Starters: Five (5) meet sessions
 - Referees: Six (6) meet sessions
- ❺ Subsequent documentation of session certification requirements according to MWS Minimum Standards will be based on data within the Officials Tracking System (OTS). Further information about this will be provided at your training clinic.
NOTE: Session requirements are tabulated on a calendar year basis.

Mail the *Membership Application and Registration Fee* to:
Midwestern Swimming Inc.
1429 N Webster
Hastings NE 68901-2950

Mail the *Application for Certification* to:
Scot C. Sorensen
110 N 248 Cir
Waterloo, NE 68069-4690

NOTE: The Midwestern Swimming Office and Officials Committee will process your 2010 USA Swimming membership and 2010 Officials Credential. You **must** display both while on deck during all meet sessions that you attend.

Questions: Contact Scot C. Sorensen, MWS Officials Chair at (402) 502-4558 or scotsorensen@cox.net

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION



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Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street-City State-Zip: _____

Club: _____ Other Certified Positions: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Certification desired: Stoke & Turn _____ Starter _____ Referee _____

Shirt Size: Ladies: XS S M L XL XXL XXXL
Men's: S M L XL XXL XXXL

USA Membership: Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, Year _____

You must be a member of USA Swimming to receive certification.

Clinic Attended: Date: _____ Location: _____

Instructor: _____

Apprenticeship: Session Requirements S&T (4) Starter (5) Referee (6)

Table with 3 columns: Meet Referee, Meet, Date. Rows 1-6.

When complete please send to the MWS Officials Chair: Scot Sorensen 110 N 248 Cir Waterloo, NE 68069-4690

The required tests may be taken online at http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=690&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en



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Certification or Recertification
Test Matrix

Certification or recertification for most of the deck official positions requires you to take multiple tests. The lists below tell you which tests are required for each position.

All tests must be taken on-line at the USA Swimming web site.

New Stroke & Turn (2 tests)

Certifying Stroke & Turn (50 questions)
Certifying Timer (25 questions)

Recertifying Stroke & Turn (2 tests)

Recertification Stroke & Turn (24 questions)
Recertification Timer (10 questions)

New Starter (3 tests)

Certifying Starter (38 questions)
Recertification Stroke & Turn (24 questions)
Recertification Timer (10 questions)

Recertifying Starter (1 test)

Recertification Starter (57 questions)

New Referee (5 tests)

Certifying Referee (54 questions)
Timing Judge (23 questions)
Administrative (53 questions)
Clerk of Course (25 questions)
Recertification Starter (57 questions)

Recertifying Referee (1 test)

Recertification Referee (99 questions)