



## Differences between Certification and Membership

CERTIFICATION		MEMBERSHIP
Certified as a valid MW Official which gives you the privilege to officiate at USA Swimming competitions in the capacity of your current certification level	<i>Pertains to:</i>	Registered as a <b>non-athlete member</b> (NATH) of USA Swimming which provides you General Liability Insurance coverage and all other benefits of membership (Splash magazine, etc)
OTS and SWIMS	<i>Database Utilized</i>	SWIMS
Debra Pearson MW Officials Chair <a href="mailto:dhjrp@gmail.com">dhjrp@gmail.com</a>	<i>Contact Person</i>	Scot Sorensen MW Membership & Registration Coordinator <a href="mailto:scotsorensen@cox.net">scotsorensen@cox.net</a>
Certification card is self-printed from your dedicated online account at <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org">www.usaswimming.org</a> under OTS	<i>Card</i>	Membership card is self-printed from your dedicated online DeckPass account at <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org">www.usaswimming.org</a>
None	<i>Safety Requirements</i>	Background Check (BGC), Athlete Protection Training (APT) Concussion Protocol Training (CPT)
December 31	<i>Expiration Date</i>	December 31 or the expiration date of your BGC or APT, Whichever occurs first in that calendar year
Two Calendar Years	<i>Valid for:</i>	One Calendar Year
None	<i>Cost</i>	\$74.00 (2022)
Yes	<i>Application Necessary?</i>	Yes
Officials Certification & Recertification Applications are found at <a href="http://www.mwswim.org">www.mwswim.org</a> on the Officials' Page	<i>Application Location</i>	Non-Athlete Membership Application is found at <a href="http://www.mwswim.org">www.mwswim.org</a> on the Registration Page and Officials' Page