



**MIDWESTERN
SWIMMING**

OFFICIALS REGISTRATION &
RECERTIFICATION PROCEDURE -- 2009

- ❶ Complete the enclosed *USA Swimming 2009 Non-Athlete Membership Application*. All officials must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming. This registration is done on a **calendar year** basis.
- ❷ Pay the USA Swimming registration fee of \$51.00. 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.
- ❸ Attend the appropriate training clinic and successfully pass (80% or greater) the online test(s) necessary for recertification. The tests required for recertification are listed on the attached "Test Matrix".
- ❹ Complete the enclosed *MWS Application for Recertification*. Be sure to include your e-mail address (print legibly) if you wish to receive updates from the MWS Officials Committee.
- ❺ Documentation of session recertification requirements will be based on data within the Officials Tracking System (OTS). As such, please verify you have met the standards of MWS before submitting your application.
 - Stroke & Turn Judges: Four (4) meet sessions worked/year for the prior two (2) years
 - Starters: Four (4) meet sessions worked/year for the prior two (2) years
 - Referees: Six (6) meet sessions worked/year for the prior two (2) years**NOTE:** Session requirements are tabulated on a calendar year basis. If you have not yet met this requirement, you may choose to wait until you have completed your sessions to register and recertify, **OR** you can send in your *Membership Application* now, and send in your *Application for Recertification* when you have fulfilled your session requirements.

Mail the *Membership Application and Registration Fee* to:

**Midwestern Swimming Inc.
1429 N Webster
Hastings NE 68901-2950**

Mail the *Application for Recertification* to:

**Scot C. Sorensen
110 N. 248 Circle
Waterloo, NE 68069-4690**

NOTE: The Midwestern Swimming Office and Officials Committee will process your 2009 USA Swimming membership and 2009 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



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APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street-City State-Zip: _____

Club: _____ Other Certified Positions: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Certification desired: Stoke & Turn _____
Starter _____
Referee _____

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

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

Clinic Attended: Date: _____ Location: _____

Instructor: _____

When complete please send to the MWS Officials Chair:

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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)