

## Wisconsin Swimming and YMCA present ... OFFICIALS TRAINING CLINIC USAS Stroke and Turn Judge and YMCA Level I



DATE: May 5, 2012 (Saturday)

**Location:** Schroeder Aquatic Center, 9250 North Green Bay Road, Brown Deer, WI 53209, Studio 1.

Enter the Center through the pool entrance on the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center side of

building and follow the signs to Clinic Room.

**Time:** Check-in: 8:45 AM Clinic: 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Trainer:** Cindy Raatz, Member, Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee and Certified YMCA

Trainer

Clinic: Training is a combined USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Judge and/or YMCA Level I

Clinic.

**Requirement:** No experience required, but participants must be at least 18 years old.

USA Swimming Clinic Fee: \$25; Includes USA Swimming DVD, "Officiating Swimming" and 2012 USA Swimming mini Rule Book. Make check payable to Wisconsin Swimming. Clubs usually reimburse participants for their fees.

YMCA Clinic Fee: \$27; Includes three years YMCA registration. If participant wants USA Swimming DVD, "Officiating Swimming" and 2012 mini USA Swimming Rule Book for \$20, by separate check payable to Wisconsin Swimming. Check with YMCAs about reimbursement.

**Registration:** To insure receiving Clinic materials, submit Clinic Registration and fee, to be received by April 27 (Friday), Registration form attached. Payment is required prior to Clinic.

At the Clinic: Trainer will present a comprehensive curriculum including a USA Swimming DVD on "Officiating Swimming," for rules on stroke, turns, relay exchanges and deck jurisdictions. The trainer will encourage discussion, will explain tests, and will discuss the Stroke and Turn Judge Apprenticeship on deck. This Clinic is conducted in conjunction with the SEAY Meet, so participants will observe part of the Meet. Please bring paper and pen for note taking. Wisconsin Swimming provides Clinic materials, snacks, and beverages.

## After the Clinic:

USA Swimming: Prior to submitting a USA Swimming Non-Athlete Membership, a participant must pass the USA Swimming Criminal Background Check (\$39) and must take USA Swimming Athlete Protection Test (no cost) on line. After certification as an Official, Wisconsin Swimming reimburses the Official for the \$39 for the Criminal Background Check, when the Official sends a copy of the invoice to Pat Lewno, LSC Treasurer, 5330 Linden, Racine 53406. Then, the participant applies for USA Swimming Non-Athlete Membership (\$56 for 2012) (The participant's Club usually reimburses the Official). The USA Swimming Registration form is available at the Clinic. The participant also takes the USA Swimming on-line, open book tests and completes four apprentice sessions on deck with a certified USA Swimming Official.

YMCA: Take the YMCA Swimming on-line, open book test.

*Directions/Questions???* Contact Cindy Raatz, <u>raatzharp@hotmail.com</u> or 262-242-0707.

Registration Forms Attached



## Registration: Training Clinic, May 5, 2012 (Saturday) Wisconsin Swimming Stroke and Turn Judge and/or YMCA Level II

USA Swimming: Make check in the amount of \$25 and payable to Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

YMCA: Make check in the amount of \$27 and payable to Cindy Raatz. If the participant wants the USA Swimming DVD and 2012 min Rule Book, make separate check payable to Wisconsin Swimming for \$20. Please complete registration(s), attach check(s), and send, to be received by April 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday, to:

Patty Kramer, Training Coordinator, Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee
7430 Farmington Way, Madison, Wisconsin 53717

Note: Clinic fees are separate for USA Swimming and for YMCA. If participant wants certification for both USA Swimming and for YMCA, please complete both registrations and attach separate checks. Remember that "Y Only" participants may obtain the USAS DVD and mini USAS Rule Book for an additional \$20.00 by separate check payable to Wisconsin Swimming.

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