

*Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee announces...*

## **Officials 2003 Re-Certification Clinics**

Currently, Wisconsin Swimming has about 145 certified USA Swimming Officials and needs each of them to meet Club needs to host Meets. We hope that you remain interested in serving Wisconsin Swimming by continuing to officiate Meets. However, each Official must satisfy USA Swimming re-certification requirements.

**Re-Certification Requirements:** For an Official to retain his/her certification for 2003 as a USA Swimming Swim Official, the Official must:

1. Register as a non-athlete member of USA Swimming for 2003; fee: \$28; an Official should contact his/her Club Registration Coordinator or contact Carol Graham, LSC Membership/Registration Coordinator, 1716 Thrush Lane, Mequon, Wisconsin 53092, 262/243-9778, [cagraham@execpc.com](mailto:cagraham@execpc.com).
2. Have officiated the required minimum number of Meets for the 2002 swim season (October 2001 – September 2002):  
Stroke and Turn Judge: 4 Sessions  
Starter/Referee 6 Sessions
3. Submit his/her “Meet Requirement” card indicating the sessions worked to Susan Zblewski, Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee Chair (see information below).
4. Participate in a Re-Certification Clinic or take/pass the USA Swimming Re-Certification Test.

### **Re-Certification Clinics:**

Madison Edgewood High School	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Tues) & October 28 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) Room: TBA
Waukesha University of Wisconsin Center,	November 4 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) & November 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) Room Northview 25 & Room Northview 47
Appleton YMCA	November 6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) Room: Posted in Lobby

*Time:* 6:00 PM Social (Snacks provided); 6:30 – 9:30 Program

*Fee:* \$5.00 (Most Clubs pay or reimburse Officials for this fee)

*Registration:* See Registration on reverse side. Questions ?? Call Susan Zblewski, 262/691-9108 or [threezs@execpc.com](mailto:threezs@execpc.com).

**Alternative to Re-Certification Clinic:** While the Officials Committee strongly encourages each Official to participate in a Re-Certification Clinic to benefit from the discussion, a currently certified Official may obtain re-certification by taking and passing the USA Swimming Re-Certification Test. This test consists of about 35 questions for re-certification as a Stroke and Turn Judge and about 150 questions for re-certification as a Starter/Referee. Each multiple-choice question requires the test taker to identify the most correct answer and to give the correct citation for the applicable Rule in the USA Swimming Rule Book. Test Fee: \$15. Contact Susan Zblewski (see information below).

**Newly Certified Officials:** If an Official participated in a “2002 Spring New Officials Training Clinic,” the Official need not attend a Re-Certification Clinic. However, participation is an excellent means to meet other Officials and benefit from the discussion of the Rules and interpretations.

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**Officials 2003 Re-Certification Clinic Registration**  
or  
**Request to write USA Swimming 2003 Re-Certification Test**

*Please print; information will be used to update the Officials Directory on Wisconsin Swimming's the website.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ZIP

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the following Clinic: (Circle one) Clinic Fee \$5.00

Madison October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) October 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

Waukesha November 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday) November 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

Appleton November 6<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

*Alternative to Clinic:* Yes, I want to take the written USA Swimming 2003 Re-Certification test.  
Check here \_\_\_\_\_ Test Fee: \$15.00

Please make check payable to Wisconsin Swimming; complete registration information and send with “Meet Requirement” card, **at least two weeks prior to Clinic**, to: Susan Zblewski, 433 Cheshire Lane, Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072. Please Note: An Official must request the test by November 15<sup>th</sup> and return the test by December 1<sup>st</sup> for re-certification for 2003. Questions: Call Susan Zblewski, 262/691-9108 or e-mail, [threezs@execpc.com](mailto:threezs@execpc.com).

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