

NATIONAL OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Level N2

In order to renew certification at the N2 level, the following is required:

- Maintenance of LSC certification in the position, and
- In the 24 months before application for recertification:
 - At least 12 sessions at 6 or more LSC meets, and
 - At least 4 sessions at each of 2, or more, “Qualifying Meets,”
 - Continued participation in the training of other officials as a mentor, or as a clinic or deck instructor, and
 - Review of the current edition of the USA Swimming Officials Manual published on the USA Swimming website.

The applicant attests to all of the above requirements.

Also required are:

- Reports from a “National Evaluator” from two “Qualifying Meets” that the official has maintained the appropriate N2 qualities and skills.

Level N3

In order to renew certification at the N3 level, the following is required:

- Maintenance of LSC certification in the position, and
- In the 24 months before application for recertification:
 - At least 12 sessions at 4 or more LSC level meets,
 - Continued participation in the training of other officials as a mentor, or a clinic or deck instructor,
 - Review of the current edition of the USA Swimming Officials Manual published on the USA Swimming website.

The applicant attests to all of the above requirements.

Also required are:

- At least 4 sessions at each of 2, or more, “Qualifying Meets” (or National Championship level meets). A minimum of 4 of the total sessions are required in the positions for which re certification is requested as follows:
 - Administrative Referee or Referee – at least 2 sessions as Referee or Administrative Referee and the balance of the minimum 4 sessions as Starter or Chief Judge,
 - Starter – at least 2 sessions as Starter with any balance of the minimum 4 sessions in any other position,
 - Chief Judge – at least 4 sessions as Chief Judge, Administrative Referee or Referee.(These sessions may be worked at one of the Qualifying Meets or spread between the 2 required meets.)
- Reports from a “National Evaluator” from two “Qualifying Meets” that the official has maintained the appropriate N3 qualities and skills for the re-certification positions.