

GULF SWIMMING

OFFICIALS RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements to maintain your certification level with our LSC as per the Officials Certification Guidelines:

- Registering annually as a Non Athlete with USA Swimming
- Working a minimum of four (4) sessions per year
- Completing the applicable re-certification tests as required

Any official that allows his/her certification to expire will be reduced in rank to Trainee until re-certification requirements have been fulfilled.

RE-CERTIFICATION TESTING GUIDELINES

After initial certification tests are done, every two (2) years it is required that the re-certification tests are taken to extend the expiry dates on your certification status. Please use this table as a guideline for which tests you need to take. Note: You only have to take the corresponding test in the table to the highest level you are actually fully “Qualified” or showing as “Q” in.

Stroke & Turn - AP	Certification Stroke & Turn / Timer Test
Stroke & Turn - Q	Re-Certification Stroke & Turn / Timer Test
Starter - AP	Re-Certification Stroke & Turn / Timer Test if Stroke & Turn Certification is expiring - Starter Certification test if that is expiring
Starter - Q	Re-Certification Starter Test
Chief Judge - AP	Re-Certification Starter and/or Re-Certification Stroke & Turn / Timer Test, refer to highest certification level if applicable
Chief Judge - Q	Same as above
Deck Referee - AP	Certification Referee Test, Starter Re-Certification test if that is expiring
Deck Referee - Q	Re-Certification Referee Test
Meet Referee - AP & Q	Re-Certification Referee Test
Administrative Official - AP	Certification Administrative Officials Test
Administrative Official - Q	Re-Certification Administrative Officials Test

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS - SPECIAL NOTE

If the above noted four (4) sessions per year are not completed and certification lapses, then in addition to the re-certification test required, attendance at the annual Administrative Officials Clinic will be required to reinstate certification.