



Selection of Senior Officials for Swimming Canada National Competitions

Senior Official positions include: Referee, Starter, Stroke Judge, Chief Judge of Electronics (CJE).

- Must be active official with provincial and/or national meets worked in past 12 months.
- Initial national meet experience will begin with the Inspector of Turns position.
- The officials' availability over the duration of the competition will be considered when finalizing senior official positions.
- Previous national meet experience for senior deck positions will be considered over the last 3 years.
- Minimum Level 3 for Stroke Judge at Canadian Junior Championships, Eastern/Western Canadian Championships with previous experience as a Stroke Judge.
- Should be a minimum Level 5 for Stroke Judge at Canadian Swimming Championships and Canadian Swimming Trials.
- Should be minimum Level 5 for Referee, Starter and CJE at Canadian Junior Championships, and Eastern/Western Canadian Championships.
- Must be minimum Level 5 for Referee, Starter and CJE at Canadian Swimming Championships and Canadian Swimming Trials. At some Canadian Swimming Championship or Trials meets, the use of FINA Referees and Starters may be a requirement depending on National team selection criteria.
- Evaluations will be completed for all Level 5 officials in the role of Referee and Starter at all national meets.
- The Chief Inspector of Turns (CIT) position will now be listed with the IT assignments and not considered a senior position.

Canadian Junior Championships & Eastern & Western Canadian Championships

- First priority will go to officials who have **not** been assigned to FINA Officials Lists for the Referee and Starter positions and who have previous meet experience as a Referee or Starter at CJC, ECC or WCC.
- Second priority will go to officials with previous national meet experience as an official in any position, multiple and varied national meet experience, will be considered an asset for the Referee and Starter positions.
- The Referee and Starter positions to be used as developmental opportunity for officials interested in continuing with national meet officiating and who have demonstrated that interest through their previous national meet experience.
- The CJE position to be used as a developmental opportunity for those officials with a strong background in electronics and/or previous experience as a Referee at national meets.
- Stroke Judge positions to be used as developmental opportunity for those officials interested in continuing with national meet officiating and who have demonstrated that interest through their previous national meet experience.



Canadian Swimming Championships

- First priority will go to Level 5 officials, including those who have been appointed to FINA and UANA Lists for the Referee and Starter positions, with previous CSC or CST National meet experience.
- Second priority will go to officials who have demonstrated interest and ability, based on previous national experience, in moving to a FINA or UANA List appointments in the position of Referee or Starter through extensive experience working at previous national meets. Priority will be given to those officials who have acted as a Referee or Starter at the Canadian Junior Championships, **and** Eastern/Western Canadian Championships with a positive evaluation.
- First priority for the CJE position will go to those Level 5 officials with previous experience as a CJE at previous national meets including Canadian Junior Championships and/or Eastern/Western Canadian Championships. Second priority for the CJE position will go to those Level 5 officials with experience as a Referee at previous national meets.
- Stroke Judge positions to be used as developmental opportunity for those officials interested in continuing with national meet officiating and who have demonstrated that interest through their multiple and varied national meet experience. A minimum level 5 certification is recommended for the Stroke Judge and CIT positions at this meet.

Canadian Swimming Trials

- First priority will go to officials who have been appointed to FINA Officials Lists for the Referee and Starter positions.
- Second priority will go to officials who have been appointed to UANA Officials Lists for the Referee and Starter positions, when there is no restriction placed on the use of FINA only Referees and Starters. Third priority will go to Level 5 officials with previous experience at CSC as a Referee or Starter with a positive evaluation.
- First priority for the CJE position will go to those Level 5 officials with previous experience as a CJE at previous national meets. Second priority for the CJE position will go to those Level 5 officials with experience as a Referee at previous national meets.
- Stroke Judge positions to be used as developmental opportunity for those officials interested in continuing with national meet officiating and who have demonstrated that interest through their multiple and varied national meet experience at the Canadian Swimming Championship and Eastern/Western Canadian Championship meets. A minimum level 5 certification is recommended for the Stroke Judge positions at this meet.