

Steps to Becoming a USA Swim Official

New Stroke & Turn Training Requirements

(Adopted February 2024 from USA Swimming)

1. Notify Megan Walsh at meganandjosh@gmail.com that you would like to become a FAST Swim Official
2. Create USA Swimming Non-Athlete Membership using this unique link (FAST will reimburse these fees): <https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/CCA1E651A22946>
3. [USA Swimming University](#) Courses for Stroke & Turn Certification
 - a. Complete Athlete Protection Training (NOT the refresher course)
 - b. Complete the Background Check (FAST will reimburse these fees)
 - c. Complete Concussion Protocol Training
 - d. Complete Foundations of Officiating Course
 - e. Complete Stroke & Turn Certification Course
 - f. Pass USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certification test with a score of 80% or higher
4. Notify Megan Walsh that you have completed the online courses and intend to begin your on deck training. Please arrive at a meet one hour prior to the session starting and [log](#) sessions worked.
5. Turn in completed training [log](#) to Zone 1 (Todd Yee - officialsrep1@swimcolorado.org) within 2 weeks of completing on deck training.

2024 Updated USA Swimming Officials Training Requirements [here](#)

*Please ensure you have met all requirements before proceeding with advanced certifications (stroke & turn to starter, etc).

Please note that working towards earning your Stroke & Turn certification counts towards your family volunteer credit. Sessions worked beyond the completion of your certification go complete your family volunteer credit if needed and then also to additional bonus opportunities.