



Officials Chair - The Officials Chair shall chair the Officials Committee which is responsible for recruiting, training, certifying and supervising officials for ASI. The Officials Chair shall be a referee certified by ASI and each member of the Officials Committee shall be a certified official of ASI. It also shall be the duty of the Officials Chair to preside over the Arkansas Swimming Officials Organization; to schedule training clinics at least twice annually; to maintain a roster of officials that includes their certification, dates of certification, and participation in meets; to assist meet directors in obtaining officials suitable to the needs of the meet; to supervise projects and program established by the General Chair, Administrative Division Vice Chair and ASI; to maintain lines of communication with the Arkansas Swimming Officials Organization, Officials Committee, and ASI (e.g., rule and procedural changes); to furnish changes of certification when they occur to the ASI Sanction Chair; annually on January 1st provide the current list of officials including their certification to the ASI Membership/Registration Coordinator and ASI Sanction Chair; to provide notification of expiration of certification of any official to the individual, ASI Sanction Chair and General Chair at least four months prior to expiration; and to approve officials from other LSCs and provide confirmation to other LSCs about the qualifications of Arkansas Swimming Officials transferring into their program.