



Stipend for Ozark LSC Championship Meet Referees

Currently there are 10 Meet Referees in Ozark experienced enough to conduct our sanctioned championship meets (A Champs, Division I Champs, Senior Champs, and Long Course Champs). While the Ozark Officials Committee has streamlined the process for advancing to Meet Referee, there still exists a shortage. More and more often, none of these Meet Referees has a swimmer competing in a particular championship meet. This forces us to secure a Meet Referee that may incur personal costs while volunteering to conduct the meet.

Therefore, the OSI Officials Committee will offer:

- A minimum \$50/session stipend to the Meet Referee if they do not have a swimmer competing in the meet. This will help to recruit a volunteer Meet Referee by offsetting their personal expenses. In assigning the Meet Referee, the OSI Officials Committee will make every effort to first find one that does have a swimmer in the meet.
- This policy will be in effect from the 2020 OSI Long Course Championships forward.