



**WI Swimming Officials
Committee Proudly Presents**

Splash into Knowledge

*2023 Virtual Recert Clinics
September 30 – October 1*



with Sandy Drake, Hawaii Swimming

Sandy Drake became an official for USA Swimming in 1993 while living in Iowa. Besides Iowa, she has been an official in Florida, Illinois, and currently Hawaiian Swimming LSCs.

Sandy was chair of Open Water Swimming on the National Officials Committee for 8 years, member of USA Swimming Rules & Regulations committee - 4 years, Officials Chair for Hawaiian Swimming - 10 years, currently Secretary for Hawaiian Swimming, Officials Co-Chair - Illinois Swimming 2 years, and FINA Technical Open Water official – 8 years.

Selected as an International Technical OW official for 2019 World Championships – Yesou, South Korea, Head Referee 2019 Junior Pan Am Championships – Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin, and 2017 World Championships - Budapest, Hungary. Sandy has been the Meet Referee for several USA Swimming National Championships including TYR Pro Series, Junior Nationals, and Open Water Nationals. Selected to officiate 2012-deck official, 2016-chief judge, and 2021 Olympic Trials-deck referee. She has worked numerous National Championship meets beginning in 1999.

Outside of officiating, Sandy has been a coach for the Maui Dolphins Swim Club for 13 years. Owned a tutoring company for 10 years servicing all ages from 4 years old to an 84-year-old wanting to improve her English. While living on the mainland, she was a Special Education teacher working with behavior disorders.

Married for 42 years to National Team member, Kevin Drake. Raised 4 sons whom all swam and played water polo. Sandy and Kevin have been residing on Maui for 16 years.

Format of Recert Clinics

It is time to go the distance for this year's recertification clinic. Each participant needs to "swim" a 500 to meet recertification requirements. Again this year we are offering a virtual format with options to choose topics that interest you!

Course Offering Descriptions

The Officials Briefing (Required)

Swimming into 2023- will be required for everyone to attend. This course will focus on LSC updates, Rule Changes, N2/N3 opportunities, and OTS updates.

Course time is 75-90 minutes (Distance: 200 Yards)

The Clip Board Events

Pick at least one to attend

Course Time 60-75 Minutes

(Distance: 200 Yards)

AO Topic- Adventures in Meet Manager

In this session, we will look at different situations in meet manager. Including items in a Prelim / Finals Meet.

Stroke and Turn Topic- DQ Detective

We will review different stroke clips and see the legality of the strokes.

CJ Topic – CJ Masterminds

This session will discuss the importance of creating a CJ team and dividing essential tasks.

Starter Topic- Take your maaaaarrrrrkkkkks

Starting is more than "Take Your Mark." This session will focus on starting protocol and identifying false starts.

Referee Topic- I was asked to be a Meet Referee

Moving into the role of Meet Referee includes a lot of new responsibilities. We will cover the importance of this role and building CJs into any meet. (Meet Marshal)

Referee Clinic – 2 hours

Are you ready to pick up your whistle? If so, then we are offering a training opportunity to become a Referee!



The Flip Turn Events

Round out your recert with one quick topic discussion. Feel free to attend more!

Course Time 45-60 Minutes

(Distance: 100 Yards)

Don't be Nervous – Your 1st National Meet

When attending your first national meet, there are many things to know. Come to this session to learn the ins and outs of attending a national meet. Also, come learn about the mentoring experience from a mentor and mentee perspective.

Being Assigned to State Meet TLCJ /MR

Have you ever wanted to understand what it takes to be Team Lead CJ or Meet Referee for a state meet? Then, stop by this session to hear what things you can do at a local level and what we look for when assigning these positions.

WI Swimming Panel - Meet Resources

We have assembled a panel of WI experts in officiating and running meets to share their resources to make your next meet easier to run.

Open Water – Where are the lane lines?

Open Water can be a new experience for officials. This session will cover the basics of Open Water and what you can do to get more involved.

Session Timeline

Saturday, September 30			
Time	Session	Presenter	Distance
8:00-10:00	Referee Clinic	Chadd	200
8:45-9:45	Don't be Nervous – Your 1st National Meet	WI Committee	100
10:00-11:15	DQ Detective	Jacky	200
10:15-11:15	Being Assigned to State Meet TLCJ/MR	Amy/Scott	100
12:15-1:45	Swimming into 2023	WI Committee / Sandy	200
2:00-3:15	Take Your Maaaaarrrrrrrkkkkks	Sandy / Chadd	200
2:00-3:15	Adventures in Meet Manager	Brian	200
3:30-4:30	Open Water – Where are the Lane Lines?	Sandy	100
4:45-6:00	I was asked to be a Meet Referee	Amy	200
4:45-6:00	CJ Masterminds	Sandy	200

Sunday, October 1			
Time	Session	Presenter	Distance
9:30-10:45	I was asked to be a Meet Referee	Amy	200
9:30-10:45	Adventures in Meet Manager	Brian	200
11:00-12:00	WI Swimming Panel – Meet Resources	WI Committee	100
1:00-2:30	Swimming into 2023	WI Committee / Sandy	200
2:45-4:00	Take Your Maaaaarrrrrrrkkkkks	Sandy/Mike	200
2:45-4:00	DQ Detectives	Jacky	200
4:00-5:30	CJ Masterminds	Sandy	200
4:00-5:15	Being Assigned to State Meet TLCJ/MR	Amy/Scott	100