

## **Officials Chair Report**

**11/19/2025**

As of May 17, 2025, there are 192 registered, certified officials in Iowa Swimming. There are approximately 8 new apprentice Stroke & Turn or Admin Officials currently working their way through their apprenticeships.

The State Meets are scheduled to begin in late February and the Senior Championships will be an OQM.

A reminder was sent to all LSC Officials reminding them that they have to re-register as a non-athlete member before the end of the year. All were also reminded to check their LSC certification status and take the appropriate clinic for recertification.

Effective September 1, 2025 the LSC will reimburse officials for their Background Checks. I have been sending notices to all officials about 6 weeks before their BGC is set to expire and include a form for them to send to me to get the reimbursement. The process seems to be working.

USA Swimming Rulebook is available to officials for free if they order it before December 1, 2025. The 2026 USA Swimming Rulebook can be ordered through the link below to request either the regular-size rulebook or the mini-rulebook.

<https://fs22.formsite.com/usaswimming/k8u6vvjyhw/index>

The Meet Calendar is as up to date as I have received information on.

Thank you to all the officials for their support Iowa Swimming.