



Illinois Swimming Officials Committee
Open Water Certification Requirements Checklist

Official's Name:		Club:	
Official's Email Address:			

I am applying for certification at the following level:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Water Judge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Water Referee

Online Test Results:

	Test Name	Date Taken (mm/dd/yy)	Test Score (%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification – Open Water Judge		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification – Open Water Referee		

Clinics Attended:

	Test Name	Clinician	Date Taken (mm/dd/yy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinic #1: Open Water Introduction		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinic #2: Deep Dive into OW Event		

Summary of Open Water Evaluations:

#*	Date <small>(mm/dd/yy)</small>	Open Water Meet Name	Position Assigned	Trainer	Start Time	Finish Time
1						
2						
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***Certification and Session requirements:**

- ✓ For certification, you must complete both clinics (online or in-person).
- ✓ In addition to:
 - *Open Water Judge:* Officiate at one (1) OW event and be evaluated at each position you are assigned.
 - *Open Water Referee:* Must officiate two (2) races during an event(s) as an assistant referee or boat observer (on boat on water).
- ✓ Training sessions can be completed outside of our LSC, with a certified Open Water trainer as long as the IL OW forms are completed and submitted for review and certification.
- ✓ We highly suggest working with an Open Water official with a certified trainer (CT) designation. If unavailable, working with a designated mentor/trainer with two meets of OW experience.

**RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR OPEN WATER JUDGE OR OPEN WATER REFEREE
TRAINING SESSION EVALUATIONS TO: ilswimofficials@ilswim.org**