



YMCA Reciprocity

What are you looking to do?	Experience requirement	Observation Requirement ¹	Training Requirement	Testing Requirement
Get stroke and turn judge certification	8 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge	None	YMCA Level I certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test.
Get administrative official certification	4 sessions as a YMCA Administrative Official in the prior 12 months.	Once session as admin official	None	YMCA AO certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass the USA Swimming Administrative Official Re-certification test.
Attend a starter clinic	8 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II.	One session as judge	Attend starter training	YMCA Level I certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test.
Get starter certification	10 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II; 4 of those as a YMCA Level II official.	One session as judge, one session as starter	None	YMCA Level II certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Re-certification test and Starter Re-certification test.
Attend a referee clinic	12 sessions as a YMCA Level I or II; 6 as a YMCA Level II official, and at least 4 in the prior 12 months.	One session as judge, one session as starter; one session as AO if not already certified	Complete Admin Official training (if not AO already); Complete referee training	If certified as an AO: YMCA AO certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass USA Swimming AO re-certification test. If not certified as an AO: testing requirements to complete the training for both AO and Referee required.
Get referee certification	YMCA Level II official; certified Administrative Official; 10 worked sessions as a YMCA Level I or II, 5 as YMCA Level II official.	One session each as judge, admin official, starter and referee	None	YMCA Level II certification or re-certification test since January of the last even year or pass the USA Swimming Referee Re-certification test.

All officials seeking reciprocity need to have a recommendation sent to the ISI Officials Chair by a YMCA official trainer who is also a USA Swimming Official, specifying position and clinic recommended for. All officials must complete USA Swimming non-athlete membership requirements.