

Officials Report to IASI Board of Directors Meeting

December 3rd, 2023

As of November 30, 2023, IASI has 205 registered officials and apprentice officials that I am tracking, There are 5 other officials with expired certifications – 4 of which should recertify over the summer season. 4 new officials were certified in the last month and 2 additional meet referees were certified (we have 24 active certified Meet Referees for invitational meets, and 41 certified deck referees who can be the lead referee for intrasquads and duals).

The USA Swimming Board of Directors received the proposed updates for LSC Officials Certification requirements at the November 18th meeting – however I have heard nothing back on the proposals and implementation requirements. The changes are due to be implemented on January 1st, Any apprentice in process as of January 1st will have the choice of continuing under the present requirements or changing to abide by the new requirements. (The last I saw, there won't be any real impact except for the senior referee (MR) position which will require more mentoring sessions).

Officials Committee meetings continue to be held every 2 months virtually with details provided on the Iowa Officials website.

Regards,

Phil Barnes