

MEMORANDUM

To: Iowa Swimming Board of Directors

From: Bill Brown, Officials Chair

Date: 1/18/2026

Re: Officials Chair Report

As of January 18, 2026, there are 216 officials on the Iowa Swimming Officials Roster. Of those on the roster, 178 are in GOOD STANDING and current with their LSC Certifications. The following is a summary of the differential.

- 9 – Expired USA Swimming Registration
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- 5 – Expired Apprentice USA Swimming Registration
- 2 – Registered Officials with expired APT or BGC
- 1 – Junior Official
- 5 – Apprentice ST or AO Officials
- 7 – Officials with expired LSC Certifications

All officials have been emailed and advised to recertify their LSC Certifications or update their registration, APT, or BGC.

The State Meets are scheduled to begin in late February and the Meet Sign Up for the Age Group and Senior Championships have been posted. The Senior Championship will be an OQM and a National Evaluator has been secured.

Effective September 1, 2025 the LSC will reimburse officials for their Background Checks. Notices have been sent to Officials about 1 month in advance of the BGC expiration. Several Officials have taken advantage of the reimbursement. To date, reimbursement for 13 officials have been submitted and there are 10 pending submittals.

Officials' shirt orders will take place in the next month or two. Shirts will be available to officials who are registered for 2026 and current with their LSC certifications.

Increasing the number of officials is still an issue that we will need assistance with. I hope to have some statistics for discussion by the Board Meeting.