



USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Questions on Registration and membership requirements?
Contact the New England Swimming Registrar at
registrarnes@gmail.com

- [Register](#) as a Non-Athlete member of USA Swimming via www.neswim.com "Registration" page - This is a yearly requirement and includes an annual membership fee. You may prefer to register as an Apprentice Official, for no fee and is which is valid for 60 days, prior to fully committing with paid membership.
- Complete an approved [Concussion Training Course](#) and THEN EMAIL the certificate of completion to the NE Swimming Registrar registrarnes@gmail.com. Links to NES recommended courses can be found on www.neswim.com "Registration" page
- Complete USA Swimming's [Athlete Protection Training](#) (every year) also on www.usaswimming.org website on their Safe Sport page.
- Complete a Level 2 Background Check (every 2 years) found on www.swimming.org website on their Safe Sport page.
- [Create an account](#) (which is separate from your paid membership) on www.usaswimming.org homepage and follow the steps to link the account to your Non-Athlete membership. This account will where you track your membership and certification activities (see right).

New England Swimming is the Local Swim Committee (LSC) of USA Swimming for the states of MA, NH, RI, VT, and part of ME. NES is responsible for the USA Swimming activities within our boundaries

BECOMING A USA SWIMMING DECK OFFICIAL starts with becoming a Stroke & Turn Judge

*Junior Officials, aged 16-17, may only officiate at non-championship 12&U sessions and only as a Stroke & Turn Official.

Register as member of USA
Swimming and fulfill
requirements to be Member in
Good Standing

Complete training
requirements to
become a certified
Stroke & Turn Judge



S&T JUDGE TRAINING & CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Questions on Training and Certification requirements? Contact the New England Swimming Officials Committee @ neswimofficials@gmail.com

- Attend a USA Swimming Clinic for Stroke and Turn Judges. As New England Swimming clinics are scheduled, they can be found on the NES Officials [webpage](#) calendar. USAS Online S&T certification clinic module is planned to be in place by 4/1/2024. Once available that will be the required clinic to become S&T Judge. It is recommended that you also attend NES in-person clinic(s) as available.
- Take, and pass the USA Swimming Stroke and Turn/Timer test (open book) available on the [USA Swimming online testing page](#). Once testing is incorporated into online clinic module, the stand-alone test will no longer be required.
- Apprentice at the S&T position for a minimum of 4 sessions under the supervision of at least 2 different designated Trainers and perform in a satisfactory manner. These sessions must take place over a minimum of 2 separate meets. The current calendar lists all the sanctioned NES meets and is found on www.neswim.com - Meet/Results > Current Season. **You MUST be a registered member of USA Swimming (see left) prior to any on-deck training.**
- When the above steps are all completed as well as your membership being in good standing (see left) , send an email to neswimofficials@gmail.com with cc: to both your Trainers to have your completed certification processed by a Certifier. There is no other manner in which to identify that you've completed requirements and is your responsibility.
- Requirements may be completed in any order but all must be *completed within 1 year of clinic attendance.*
- It is also recommended that you review and become familiar with the [Professional Official: Stroke & Turn](#) document from www.usaswimming.org website - Officials > Officials Documents .