

# USA Swimming Membership MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY HOWEVER

Membership in good standing each year is valid only through the earliest expiration date of APT or BGC or Membership expiration.

*It is up to each individual member to know expiration dates and renew requirements prior to those dates.*

- [Renew your USA Swimming membership](#)  
Registration begins on September 1 each year for the following year and pay the annual membership fee.
- Complete USA Swimming [Athlete Protection Training \(APT\)](#) EVERY year - it expires 365 days after you previously took the training course – refresher courses are shorter than primary training but will not be optional should you let APT expire,
- Complete a [Level 2 Background Check\(BGC\)](#) every 2 years as it expires 24 months after previous BGC processed.

Questions on Registration and membership requirements? Contact the New England Swimming Registrar at [registrames@gmail.com](mailto:registrames@gmail.com)

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## USA Swimming Requirements to maintain your Officials Certifications

Each NE Swimming Official is responsible for notifying the Officials Chair of any requested change in their own status

Questions on Training and Certification requirements? Contact the New England Swimming Officials Committee @ [neswimofficials@gmail.com](mailto:neswimofficials@gmail.com)

# Officials Certification and Training MUST BE RENEWED at least EVERY 3 YEARS

- Recertification at Referee will apply to Referee, Starter, S&T and AO certifications.
- Recertification at Starter will apply to Starter and S&T certifications.
- Recertification at S&T applies only to S&T certification.
- Recertification at AO applies only to AO certification.
- All must attend Clinic at highest level every 3 years. Note that attendance at other training opportunities beyond the mandatory is highly recommended.
- All must pass testing at highest level every 3 years. Note that taking additional testing beyond the mandatory is highly recommended.
- S&T must have worked in satisfactory manner at least 8 sessions over at least 2 meets over previous 3 years. All officials are encouraged to work as many sessions as possible.
- Starter must have worked in satisfactory manner at least 8 sessions as a Starter over previous 3 years. All officials are encouraged to work as many sessions as possible.
- AO must have worked at least 8 sessions in satisfactory manner as AO over previous 3 years. All officials are encouraged to work as many sessions as possible.
- Referee must have worked at least 16 sessions in satisfactory manner as Referee over previous 3 years. All officials are encouraged to work as many sessions as possible.