



Get Involved: Officials

The mission of the Disability Swimming Committee is the full inclusion of swimmers with a disability in USA Swimming programs

Officials – learn how to include at swim meets

USA Swimming services for swimmers with a disability focus on inclusion in “regular” swim clubs and “regular” swim meets. Thus you are likely to officiate swimmers with a disability at meets. We encourage you to:

- Understand the officiating guidelines for swimmers with a disability as published in Article 105 of the USA Swimming rule book, and as discussed in the Article 105 interpretations in the USA Swimming Resources section of this web page
- Request information about Article 105 at the officials clinics that you attend.
- Contact Randy Julian (rjulian@usaswimming.org) with your ideas and concerns related to inclusion in USA Swimming meets. The Disability Swimming Committee will collaborate with the Rules/Regulations and Officials Committees as needed to resolve concerns related to inclusion.

Many officials enjoy working at disability-specific swimming competitions in addition to USA Swimming meets. Refer to the “links” under the “get involved” section on this web page to learn more about disability-specific competitions. The US Paralympics swimming page also includes information for officials, including applications to officiate at domestic meets and opportunities to attend disability swimming officials’ certification courses.