



2024 MHSL Officials Clinics are now open!

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/recmhsll/page/newsletter/officials>

How do I know which clinic to attend?

Attend a clinic for each role in which you're requesting certification

- [Meet Ref/Deck Ref/Trainer](#)**
 - The New Referee/Trainer clinics are for new MHSL Referees and those individuals wishing to retain their MHSL Trainer certification. (I want to oversee the officials and ensure a meet is fair, fast, and fun...and have 1) at least three years experience officiating in the Stroke and Turn role; 2) two years experience officiating in the Stroke and Turn role AND one year as a starter; or 3) USA Swimming credentials.)
- [Starter](#)**
 - The Starter clinics are for new and recertifying MHSL Starters. (I want to say "Take your marks...")
- [Stroke and Turn](#)**
 - This clinic is specifically for new Stroke & Turn judges as well as any existing S&T judge. (I want to provide feedback for swimmers during their swims, turns, and finishes.)

What if I just need to renew my certification?

- Attend a clinic for each role in which you're requesting renewal**
 - [Meet Ref/Deck Ref/Trainer](#)
 - [Starter](#)
 - [Stroke and Turn](#)
- OR**
- Request an assessment from Officials@mhsl.org**
 - Meet Ref/Deck Ref
 - Starter
 - Stroke and Turn
- AND**
- Score 90% or higher on each assessment for which you're requesting renewal**

What if I'm a USA Swimming Official?

- Send proof of credentials to Officials@mhsl.org**
- Read and acknowledge the "Rules Differences" document**
- Reciprocity is granted for each role in which USA Swimming credentials are in good standing**



What if I can't attend any of the clinics?

- Attend a clinic hosted by a trainer on your team

OR

- Complete the online certification test at Strokeandturn.com (costs \$25) and share your results with Officials@mhsl.org

OR (for returning officials)

- Request an assessment from Officials@mhsl.org for each role in which you're requesting renewal
 - Meet Ref/Deck Ref
 - Starter
 - Stroke and Turn

AND

- Score 90% or higher on each assessment for which you're requesting renewal

Who is considered a trainer for clinics?

- Trainers may only certify individuals in the areas in which they are certified as well
 - The Officials Chair, or designee, is the only trainer for Meet/Deck Ref
 - Contact Officials Chair at officials@mhsl.org if you're interested in training others
 - Trainers for Starters
 - Attend the Meet Ref/Deck Ref/Trainer Clinic
 - Show proof of certification in the starter position
 - Trainers for Stroke and Turn
 - Attend the Meet/Deck Ref/Trainer Clinic
 - Show proof of certification in the stroke and turn position

What if...?

Still have questions? Reach out to your Division Representative or the Official's Chair

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