

March 15, 2017 Officials Report

Here is a little review about the status of some of the potential Officials who have attended a clinic in the swimming year 2017, starting in October of 2016, and have not completely finished their requirements.

New "Trainees" who have attended a 2017 clinic and paid their USA Swimming membership fee of \$62 and did nothing else:

15 potential Officials have spent \$62, but haven't started any of their certification requirements. **REMAINED THE SAME, SINCE MARCH 1, 2017.**

New "Trainees" who have attended a 2017 clinic and paid their USA Swimming membership fee of \$62, paid \$36.50 and completed their Background Check and then did nothing else:

4 potential Officials have spent \$98.50, but haven't started their APT; six deck training sessions or the completion of their online test. **REMAINED THE SAME, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.**

New "Trainees" who attended a 2017 clinic and paid their USA Swimming membership fee of \$62, paid \$36.50 and completed their Background Check, completed and passed their online test and then did nothing else:

1 potential Official has spent \$98.50, but hasn't started their APT or six deck training sessions. **REMAINED THE SAME, FOR MANY MONTHS.**

New "Trainees" who attended a 2017 clinic and paid their USA Swimming membership fee of \$62 and passed their online test and then did nothing else:

1 potential Official has spent \$62, but hasn't started their APT, Criminal Background Check or six deck training sessions. **REMAINED THE SAME, FOR MANY MONTHS.**

New "Trainees" who only have to complete their six deck training sessions:

11 potential Officials have spent \$98.50 and still have their six deck training sessions to complete. **HAS DROPPED A FEW EACH MONTH.**

New "Trainees" who only have to complete their six deck training sessions and online Certification Stroke and Turn/Timer test:

8 potential Officials have spent \$98.50 and only have their six deck training sessions and online test to complete. **HAS DROPPED A FEW EACH MONTH.**

The Online Testing Site on the USA Swimming website, will be shut down from April 15th to May 1st, so that all the questions will be aligned with the 2017 Rulebook. If you have not finished a previously started test by April 14th, the test will be deleted and you will have to start all over on May 1, 2017.

Some High School League Championships will need to have applications for "observation" in order for these swum high school times to count as USA Swimming times. Check out the April Officials Newsletter for more details, but remember, the Meet Referee has to have in Bill Rose's hands, the application for "observation" at least 10 days before the meet is to take place.

There is now two Stroke and Turn Clinics on the calendar. The Weaverville Swim Club and California Capital Aquatics will host these two clinics. The WST clinic will be on Saturday, March 25, 2017 and will be held at the P.U.D. Boardroom, in Weaverville, California. The CCA clinic will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Roseville Aquatic Center near Woodcreek High School.

Out of the 299 people who have attended our offered 2017 Clinics since October of 2016, ten are Administrative Officials only, fifty-six have not completed their training requirements to be certified S/T Officials and two hundred and thirty-three have become certified Officials for the current swimming year.