

Spring 2022 Officials Committee Report

We had a successful Junior Champs and SC Junior Olympics, even with Junior Champs being changed a couple of weeks last minute. Thank you to Travis Willms for stepping up to be Meet Ref at Junior Champs when Rod Richeson was not able to fill that role. Big thanks to Teri Madill for being the MR at SC Junior Olympics, Mike Graham for being the team lead, and Don Hougardy for being our evaluator. Tia Pollick did a great job as AR as always.

LC Junior Olympics will have Robert Broyles as the Meet Ref, Jeff Walkley as the team lean and Ron Van Pool as the evaluator. Thank you to these individuals for stepping up.

We would like to welcome our newest Meet Referees. Steve Koza from LGSC, Mike Graham from LCN and Joel Bodenman from MRA.

Based on the LEAP requirements, the referee certifications are getting updated. Basically they need to take more tests before becoming a referee. The consideration of a multi level DR position is still under consideration but has to be re-examined due to the new referee requirements.

The LSC has 1129 full time registered athletes and 108 registered officials, of those 108, 92 are fully certified. We are closer to the 10% guideline set by USA swimming than we were last fall. We understand we have several other officials who have started training who probably are not included in these totals. Teams that have greater than 9% registered officials compared to full time registered swimmers are: LGSC, PSA, MRA, TCCC and VS.

The officials committee is currently recruiting new members, if anyone is interested or believe they have an official on their team who would love to help out, please let us know.