



YMCA COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

YMCA of the USA

Swim Official Certification Course-LEVEL I

- Hosted by:** Hunterdon County YMCA Stingrays Swim Team
- Open to:** Individuals interested in becoming YMCA Swim officials who are either not currently YMCA certified officials or who wish to renew at Level I.
- Date & Time:** Saturday, September 27, 2008; 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Please arrive promptly. We will start on time in order to finish on time because another class follows this one.
- Site:** Administrative Office Building (house), Hunterdon County YMCA, Rt. 22 Westbound, just west of the Round Valley Road exit, Annandale, NJ
This is NOT the Deer Path Branch of HCY.
Google Maps: 1410 Rt. 22 West, Annandale, NJ 08801
(Don't use Map Quest. Location shown by MQ is incorrect.)
- Contact:** Paul Gondek, Instructor. Home: 908-730-8169, Mobile: 908-391-3077.
e-mail: paulg@gondek-assoc.com
Do not call the YMCA.

Room size limits class enrollment. Individuals must register in advance. Contact the instructor above. Provide your name, e-mail address, phone number, and YMCA affiliation. You will receive a confirmation.

Course fee: \$30. To be paid at the course via cash or check only. *Check is preferable, and should be payable to "Hunterdon County YMCA."*

Swim Official Course Description: LEVEL I

This course is designed to certify Swim Officials for YMCA Competitive Swimming in the areas of Stroke and Turn Judge, Relay Take-off Judge, Place Judge and Timer. The course focuses on the specific duties and responsibilities of the above officials prior to, during and after a Swim Meet. The course also reviews the facilities requirements for a meet, swimmer eligibility, and the roles of Chief Judge, Starter, and Referee.

Successful completion of a written examination (preferably online) is required for certification.

Expiration date: Three years. Evidence of 12 sessions worked in 3 years will be required for renewal. Evidence of 8 sessions worked will be required for participation in the Level II course.

Prerequisites:

- Minimum age 21. Bring: Proof of age.
- Associated with a YMCA sponsored Swim Team

Course text: USA-Swimming Rules and Regulations, current edition available from USA Swimming, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909; or visit the web: www.usaswimming.org <<http://www.usaswimming.org/>>