



YMCA COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

YMCA of the USA Swim Official Certification Course-LEVEL II

Hosted by: Hunterdon County YMCA Stingrays Swim Team

Date & Time: Saturday, September 27, 2008; 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.)

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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 II

This course is designed to certify Swim Officials for the YMCA of the USA's Competitive Swimming Program in the areas of Referee, Starter, and Chief Judge. 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 and staffing requirements for a meet, the rules for swimming the various strokes, swimmer eligibility, and the roles of other officials.

Successful completion of a take-home test (preferably online) is required for certification.

Expiration date: Three years. Evidence of 12 sessions worked in 3 years will be required for renewal.

Prerequisites:

- A fully certified YMCA Level II Official and have worked at least 12 sessions as a YMCA Certified Official over the three year certification period (or 8 sessions in the previous 2 years for this year only), and present a Record of Meet Experience form as proof. For dual YMCA/USA-S Certified Officials, up to 6 of the required sessions may be from USU-S meets.
- OR be a fully certified YMCA Level I Official for at least one year and have worked at least 8 sessions as a YMCA Certified Official and present a Record of Meet Experience form as proof.
- USA-S Certified Officials who are at least 21 year of age and meet the participation requirements for Level II may also go directly to Y Level II without first becoming a Level I Certified Official.
- 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>>