

YMCA of the USA

Swim Official Certification Course

- Hosted by:** Hunterdon County YMCA Stingrays Swim Team
- Open to:** Anyone interested in becoming a YMCA Swim Official
- Date & Time:** Saturday, October 7, 2005; 8:30 a.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.
Please contact the instructor if you need directions.
- Contact:** Paul Gondek, Instructor. Home: 908-730-8169, Office: 908-735-4303, 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. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and YMCA affiliation. You will be contacted only if the course is full, or to answer a question.

Course fee: \$25. 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

This course is designed to certify (beginners, currently certified USA, high school and collegiate swim officials) or recertify (currently certified YMCA) individuals as officials in the YMCA of the USA's Competitive Swimming Program. The course focuses on events, procedures and the duties and responsibilities of the officials prior to, during and after the meet. A score of 80 percent must be achieved on a take home test in order to be certified or re-certified.

Please note that as of 1 September 2006 YMCA of the USA has begun using the USA Swimming Technical Rules in place of the NCAA Rules. This course will be taught using the USA materials, but within the mission and meet structure (dual meets, etc.) of YMCA competitive swimming. Currently certified USA Swimming Officials are NOT automatically certified to work YMCA meets, and must complete this or a similar training course to become so.

Prerequisites: Minimum age 21.

Course text: 2006 USA Swimming Mini-Rulebook (Technical Rules only) (available as a .pdf file at <http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=95&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>).