

YMCA of the USA

Swim Official Certification Course-LEVEL II

- Hosted by:** West Morris Area YMCA Sharks Swim Team
- Open to:** Individuals already certified as YMCA Swim officials at Level I who wish to certify Level II or who are already certified Level II and need to re-certify. This clinic also allows individuals to certify or re-certify as USA Stroke/Turn official.
- Date & Time:** Saturday, October 18, 2008; 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Please arrive promptly.*
- Site:** The Conference Room at West Morris Area YMCA, 14 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869
- Contact:** Val Gibson, Instructor. E-mail: valerie139@msn.com *Do not call the YMCA.*

Room size limits class enrollment. You must register in advance. Contact the instructor above. Provide 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 "West Morris Area 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 editions of the rulebook will be provided at the clinic.