

ROCKET CITY Swim & Dive

It's a BLAST!

2010 Officiating
(5/12/10)

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Purpose

- RCSL relies on parents to assist with running the swim meets. This includes meet officials and stroke and turn judges.
 - It's easy to do and is critical to your team.
 - Effective, knowledgeable, and experienced Officials support competitive fairness of the league as well as efficiently executing dual meets and City Meet.
 - Certification testing, Deck/Video Training, and Practice are the key components to becoming a good Official.
- This presentation will establish the process for becoming an official and identify changes instituted for this year.

What to Do?

- Need to take/pass on line test, view officiating DVD, attend deck training
 - Test is mandatory, others depend on whether initial certification or a re-certification as an official
- A new 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Guideline book has been published.
 - http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/_Rainbow/Documents/9226f2e9-51d6-45c8-bf35-84577d938763/2010%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf
 - Effective date is 5/01/10. However, few substantive change have been incorporated
 - Swimsuit rules prohibit 12 and under use of full body suits
 - Suit construction must be of water permeable material
 - Exception may be considered if for religious or medical reasons the suit is necessary (must comply to prior to items and have a recorded exception with USA or RCSL)
 - New RCSL Rules of Competition expected this year.
 - Linkage to current Rules of Competition available on the RCSL website.
 - Definition sufficient to take test

What to Do? (new stuff)

- Certification tests will be written to be common to either USA 2009 or 2010 requirements
- Certification test will be written to be common to either the 2008 or subsequent release of the RCSL Rules of competition
- However, the most current USA Swimming rules and RCSL Rules of Competition will be used at the City Meet, Dual Meets, and other events
 - No re-certification will be required
 - Is responsibility of Officials of each club to make themselves knowledgeable to the current release rules when they come available
- Certification test site is available starting 4/12/10, may now begin to start testing.
- On line testing will now be available from mid March thru January yearly to certify and re-certify your officials
 - Current USA and RCSL Rules of Competition for year will apply
 - Will still have to view video and attend deck training as required.

What else to Do?

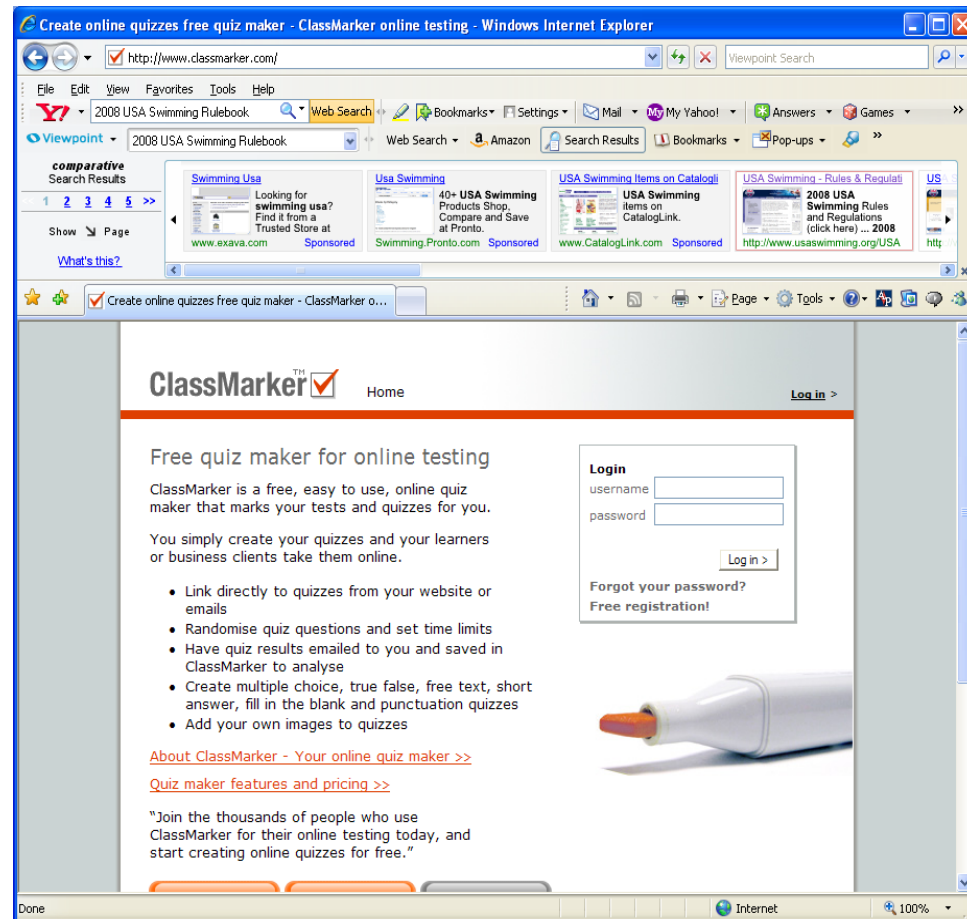
- In conjunction with Deck Training, viewing of a USA Swimming officiating video will be provide visualization of typical and often controversial judging calls.
 - Each pool will be given their own copy of the “Officiating Swimming” DVD and expected to have judges view tape as part of their pool officials certification.
 - Test will query completion of DVD viewing as criteria for passing certification.
 - *No new release has been issued by USA Swimming, so no new tapes will be purchased this year.*
 - *Additional copies of the DVD may be obtained from USA Swimming web page (change is involved.)*
- Updated Disqualification Slip form created this year.
 - More closely aligns to current USA Swimming slip
 - Providing you copies to start season at Rep meeting in May
 - If not green, pitch
 - Additional forms may be printed as needed from form to be posted on the web site
 - Refer “(rev 03/2010)” in lower left corner of slip for current form
 - *Have Refs review new slips to become familiar prior to first meet*
 - If they should have questions have them email or call me.
 - Discuss over with S&T Judges so they are also familiar.



What else to Know?

➤ Certification test use a web based online testing application.

- 3rd year of using system
- Following lead of USA Swimming
- Simplifies the grading, filing, and processing of official test information
- Utilizes online test tool provider called ClassMarker™ (www.classmarker.com)





What else to Know?

➤ For the season

- All individuals certification or recertification will do so using the online test
- Highly Recommended Officials recertifying and have not viewed the “Officiating Swimming” DVD or participated in Deck Training in the previous 2 years consider doing so.
- Recommended that Coaches and Pool Reps consider taking the Practice Stroke-Turn and/or Referee-Starter Tests.
 - Gives a very good overview of what officials will be looking at for possible disqualifications.
 - Viewing of the DVD is also recommended.

➤ Exception: Current USA Swimming official certification will be honored by RCSL, no further testing will be required.

- Need to provide credentials to me for acceptance (with expiration date).
- If currently a S&T for USA Swimming, and wish to qualify as a Starter/Ref, only the Starter/Ref recert test need be taken.



2010 Officials Good to Go

T (Test) / R (Recert) or V (Video) or D (Deck) training still to be complete. REQUIRED ITEMS MUST BE TOTALLY COMPLETE TO OFFICATE

Blossomwood

Scott Swing	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Mark Van Dyke	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Lisa Hirschler	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Richard Kretzschmar	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-

Camelot

Rhett Woody	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Jim Van Allen	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Brett Smith	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Greenwyche

Karen Conners	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Greg Shockley	S&T	USA	Dec 10	
Neil Sutphin	Ref*	USA	Dec-10	-/-
Cathy McNeely	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Lynne Reynolds	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Robert Robb	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Bob Harwell	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Monte Sano

Brent Ledford	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Ashley Scoggins	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
David King	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Rosaleen King	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Dan Stephens	Ref	RCSL	Aug-12	-/-

Piedmont

Scrip, Joe	Ref	USA	Dec-11	
Pete Baldwin	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
James Bell	Ref*	USA	Dec-10	-/-
Jennifer Ledyard	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Jones Valley

Krel Shults	Ref	USA	Dec-11	
David Chenault	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Peter Wilson	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Jenna Pirani	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Caroline Espy	S&T	RCSL	Aug 10	-/-

Byrd Springs

Jeff Hinely	S&T	USA	Dec-11	
Ryan Lindow	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Mark Manush	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Hampton Cove

Suzanne Erickson	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Brown, Michael	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Mark Damian	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Tara Dombrowsky	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Tim Cole	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Lily Flag

Philip Busk	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Fred Willuhn	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Mary Leah McCarthy	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Alan Maret	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Mountain Springs

Tia Ferguson	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Elizabeth Jones	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Gina Johnston	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-
Jeff Weitenbeck	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-

Sherwood

R. A. Lancaster	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Andy Clark	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Craig Combs	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Whitesburg

Steve Henderson	Ref	USA	Dec-11	-/-
Dee Ann Henderson	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Bridget Jedlovec	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Susan Smith	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Scott Bogardus	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Eileen Bogardus	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

Chapman

Mt Carmel

David Hudson	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-
Nancy Rickmeyer	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Judy Nichols	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Michael Potter	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-

Sharon Johnston

Mike Morris	Ref	USA	Dec-11	
Elizabeth Morris	S&T	USA	Dec-10	
Kellie Krause	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	-/-

Valley Hill CC

Phillip Sheppard	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Chad Kimel	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
Don Sanders	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-

YMCA

Jennifer Carter	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	-/-
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Who's impacted... 2010 Officials needing Recert

Need to get online account (*) and take test(s)

Blossomwood

Marcelle Mahesh	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Susan Swing	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Kari Smith	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Steve Solomon	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Bill Coulter	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Madolyn Gilbert	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Chris Johnson	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Wendy Hnetynka	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Richard Kretzschmar	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	-V/D

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Christine Lewis	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Andy Lewis	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
TC Zimmerman	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Frank Zimmerman	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-

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Tim Karigan	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Greg Shockley	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
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Jones Valley

Terri Luther	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Margie Zoladz	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Brian Day	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Kelli Vest	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-

Monte Sano

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Scott Cardno	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Scott Wright	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Roger Barnes	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Tommy Lacey	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D

Piedmont

Travis Herring	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Burton Lynch	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-

Byrd Springs

Terri Keller	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
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Stephen Lee	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Dave Coleman	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Lori Rhonemus	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	T/V/D

Lily Flag

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Rachael Martin	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D

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Kris Valentine	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Mary Elizabeth Comulada	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Lee Foster	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Mary Nubbe	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/V/D
James Sweeney*	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/-
James Weakley	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
James Weakley	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Jennie Oliver	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/V/D

Sherwood

Tim Holtcamp	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Jon Eaton	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Martin Campbell	Ref	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Andy Clark	Ref	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Suzanne Jones	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Wess Cozelos	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Jason Shelton	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Melody Vickers	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D
Jay Hammer	S&T	RCSL	Aug-10	T/V/D

Whitesburg

Spencer Cleveland	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
Jim Daniel	S&T	RCSL	Aug-11	R/-
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Getting Started ...

- Send a email to me (sehдах@hiwaay.net) with the following information
 - Include your First and Last Name
 - Pool Name
 - Address (Resident and email you wish correspondence to)
 - Phone
 - Other (if you do have a valid USA Swimming credentials with expiration date, please inform me of this to update the database.)
- In a day or two of receipt, I will return to you an email with your login and password. Please record in a safe place.
- Access www.classmarker.com and log in.

Getting Started ... (cont)

- You will have online access to 2 certification tests, 2 recertification tests, and 2 practice tests in the tool.
 - Stroke and Turn Certification test is for initial testing of officials and good for one season
 - Stroke and Turn Recertification test is for individual initially certified the year before or has been 2 years since their last recertification
 - Starter-Referee Certification test is for currently qualified Stroke and Turn officials and for initial testing of officials to run meets and good for one season
 - Both the Stroke and Turn Recert test AND the Starter-Referee test are required to be taken.
 - Starter-Referee Recertification test is for individual initially certified the year before or has been 2 years since their last recertification
 - Both the Stroke and Turn Recert test AND the Starter-Referee Recert test are required to be taken.
 - Practice tests provide opportunity to take tests to understand tool and test questions without having to be subject to grading

Getting Started ... (cont)

Practice test provide opportunity to learn test system and practice with out being graded. Other tests are graded for score and must attain an 85% score to pass. Failure will require me to reset you to permit a re-attempt.

Start-Referee certification/recertification require attaining an 85% score on both the Stroke and Turn Recert AND the Starter-Referee test.

My tests - ClassMarker online testing - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.classmarker.com/my_tests.php

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RCSL 2008 Officials

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Tests

Multiple Choice

Stroke-Turn 2008
Start test
Your results will be saved
You can only take this test once

Practice Starter-Referee 2008
Start practice test
Your results will not be saved
You can take this test unlimited times

Stroke-Turn 2008 Recert
Start test
Your results will be saved
You can only take this test once

Starter-Referee 2008
Start test
Your results will be saved
You can only take this test once

Starter-Referee 2008 Recert
Start test
Your results will be saved
You can only take this test once

Practice Stroke-Turn 2008
Start practice test
Your results will not be saved
You can take this test unlimited times

Internet 100%

Getting Started ... (cont)

Select the appropriate answer based on USA Rules and/or RCSL Rules of Competition.. Note that True/False you must select the correct True/False answer AND the correct reference

Helpful Notes:

Have enabled save option to permit you to save results and return before submitting.

On completion, can print result of passed/missed questions.

Questions will be mix up in order for each attempt and tester, be careful!

Results are emailed immediately on completion.

Tests must be completed and scored by 5/31/10*

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Create online quizzes free quiz maker - ClassMarker online testing - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.classmarker.com/m_test.php?id=10475". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The toolbar contains various icons for search, bookmarks, settings, mail, and other utilities. The main content area displays a question titled "Question 2 of 30". The question text reads: "General: The Referee may disregard the fact that a Stroke and Turn Judge neglected to raise his/her hand when observing a disqualification he/she subsequently reports. Select correct True or False answer first and then the valid reference:". Below the question are six multiple-choice options, each with a radio button: a) True; Ref 102.10.1, b) True, Ref 102.13.1, c) True; Ref 102.10.3, d) False; Ref 102.10.1, e) False, Ref 102.13.1, and f) False; Ref 102.10.3. At the bottom of the question area, there is a "Previous" button and a navigation bar with numbers 1 through 30, where '1' is highlighted. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet" with a 100% zoom level.

Things to consider...

- Having insufficient number and type of Officials may be cause for forfeiture of a Dual Meet
 - Officials are ultimately the responsibility of the Home pool
 - Minimum needs for an effective and efficient dual meet
 - 1 Referee
 - 1 Starter
 - 4 Stroke and Turn Judges
 - Need other volunteer officials too (clerk and computer table workers, place judges, head timer, timers, runners, etc.)
 - You will need to have alternates certified as well. And these folks will be need to support City Meet!

Important Dates to Remember

- 3/15 – Update Officiating linkage on RCSL web page. Source material links and provide direct links to online testing by this date also.
- Now to 5/27 – Provide email with individuals info needing to certify or recert
- Now to 5/31 – Pool Reps are responsible for establishing opportunity for viewing “Officiating Swimming” DVD to officials desiring certification. If you would like me to attend, please contact me before hand.
- Deck Training dates, this will be a challenging year for a 6/3 start.
 - **Sharon Johnston, Wednesday, 5/26, 6PM**
 - **Sherwood, Thursday, 5/27, 6PM**
 - **Whitesburg, Saturday, 5/29, 8AM (Will play Officiating DVD after training)**
- 5/31 (mon) midnight, All Tests submitted, required video and training completed, and a qualifying score attained
 - Current list of certified officials will be maintained on the RCSL web site
 - **Some latitude permitted, but must have sufficient officials to conduct meet on 6/3**

Questions!

➤ Call or Email me

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