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Our Officials Pathway

A DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY



Established in 1984, Swimming Waikato is the second largest of the 13 regional entities that sit under the umbrella of Swimming New Zealand.

What we do

Delivering swimming is something we're very passionate about. We understand how important it is to be fit & healthy and we understand the importance of helping future generations of New Zealanders enjoy spending time in the water – a resource that is so readily available in New Zealand.

2,500 members and growing

We want all of our swimmers to stay in the sport because it fills an important niche in their lives – it's fun and challenging, it keeps them fit and healthy, and it helps them achieve their sporting goals.

Timekeeper
to ensure swimmers get a fair and accurate time

Inspector of Turns (IOT)
ensures swimmers comply with the rules at turns & finishes

Starter
is responsible for giving all swimmers a fair and equal start

Competitive Opportunities
We work alongside our 23 swimming clubs to deliver swimming within our region. A crucial part of this is the delivery of competitive swimming opportunities for our swimmers.

Judge of Stroke (JOS)
ensures that the rules related to the style of swimming designated for the race are being observed

Referee
Ensures that all aspects of the meet are delivered according to Fina and Swimming NZ rules and regulations

Automated Operating Device
operates the electronic timing equipment and scoreboard for electronic meets

Developing our officials

In any one season, our region hosts approximately 20 swimming meets which require the support of Technical Officials who are responsible for tasks such as monitoring turns (IOTs), timing races, starting races and managing the competition and officials as referee.

Giving back to the sport
If you're passionate about the sport of swimming, being a qualified swimming Official is a great way to give back to the sport. Our Technical Officials are dedicated volunteers and are some of the best Officials in the country. They really enjoy the camaraderie within the group and the sense of value that they add to every meet. In addition, being a Technical Official opens doors for national and international travel.

How we can help
Our Executive Officer, Cherie McCleery, and our Technical Panel are available to co-ordinate development opportunities for the Officials in our region. You're welcome to contact Cherie for information on any of the above development opportunities, or any other training support that your Officials would like to receive.

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