

**YMCA of the USA**  
**Competitive Swimming and Diving Program**  
**Trainer Criteria**

You must complete the National Trainer Application and send it to Y-USA Events Registration at least two weeks prior to the Trainer Clinic, along with a summary of recent swim officiating experience in response to Points 5 and 6 below.

You must complete the prerequisite YMCA on-line courses (Introduction to the YMCA Training Systems and Adult Learning Concepts). You must also complete the one-day Facilitation Skills course locally or at an RTE.

You must be certified as a YMCA Level II Official for more than three years (i.e., attended at least one Level II re-certification clinic), and attach a copy of your Y-USA transcript of classes taken to the application.

You must have worked as a YMCA Certified Official at a minimum of fifteen meet sessions over the past three years, with at least eight of those sessions being as a Referee or Starter.

You must have worked at your local YMCA State/District/Zone/Regional/ Championship Meet as a deck official for at least two years and encompassing at least six meet sessions

You must attach a brief biography of your swimming experiences as they relate to the above two criteria to your application.

You must bring a copy of your completed Record of Meet Experience to the Clinic.

You must be recommended by your local YMCA CEO, Aquatic Director or Full-time YMCA Employee Coach and a National Officials' Committee Member or Group Officials' Coordinator.

You must be approved by the YMCA of the USA Sports and Recreation Specialist and the National Officials' Committee Chair, or his/her designee. (Events Registration will forward the Applications for these approvals.)

Appropriate accommodations will be made for experienced USA-S officials seeking to become YMCA Swim Officials Trainers.