

YMCA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE SWIMMING AND DIVING PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A YMCA NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Under a pilot program approved by the National Swimming and Diving Council, two Swim Officials' Trainers will be invited to attend each National Short Course or Long Course Championship Meet. Trainers selected will have their airfare and lodging expenses reimbursed by the Committee. Local transportation, meals and incidentals will be the responsibility of the trainer and/or his/her host YMCA or YMCA swim league. It should be noted that officials are provided with a light breakfast and a lunch during the four days of the meet.

Trainers invited to take part in the program will be expected to help with registration on the day before the meet, or attend training that day, if they need to attend a Facilitation Skills clinic. They will then be expected to work the preliminaries and finals each day and at least one day of time trials. They will also be expected to bring back and share with their local YMCAs and swim leagues what they learned and observed at the meet, and hopefully help to foster more consistency between the way that their local league meets are run and the way that the national meets are run.

Trainers selected to take part in the program will also be expected to remain as an active trainer for at least five years after attending the national championship meet.

To apply to attend a National Championship Meet, please complete the form below and send it to Joel Black, National Officials' Committee Chair (joelblack@mindspring.com).

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Number of years as a YMCA Official: As a YMCA Swim Officials' Trainer:

USA-S Certified:

When did you last attend a YMCA national championship meet and which meet (Short Course or Long Course):

For which championship meet are you applying (e.g., 2017 LC, 2018 SC, any championship meet):

If accepted into this program I agree to the stipulations noted above:

Signature of Applicant

Date