

# Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

May 2024

*The Officials' Committee is authorized and obligated to recruit, train, test, certify, evaluate, retest, recertify, and supervise officials for PVS.*

## Number of Certified PVS Officials (as of April-May 1 each year)

2019	529
2020	505
2021	386
2022	394
2023	452
2024	515

There are currently 128 officials who are registered as officials but have not yet completed certification requirements.

## Training, Testing, and Clinics 2023-2024

With the implementation of R-9, certifying/recertifying clinics and testing will primarily be done by USA Swimming. Effective 4/1/24, Stroke and Turn Clinics/testing became USA Swimming-based. It is anticipated that 10/1/24, Starter and Administrative Official clinic/testing will become USA Swimming-based. USA Swimming Referee clinic is anticipated in 2025. LSCs may continue to offer Chief Judge clinics and any supplementary (but not required) clinics.

With the implementation of R-9, certification for Computer Operator and Timing System Operator ceased to exist. These positions no longer require membership in USA Swimming. PVS has maintained our web-based programs as voluntary training programs and hope that there will be continued interest in becoming proficient at these skills. In addition, there no longer is a separate certification for meet referee. All certified referees may act as meet referees.

Clinics since 9/1/23		PVS Initial	Recerts	Other LSC	Init	Recert
Stroke & Turn clinics:	6	170	79		6	5
Starter clinics:	4	50	15		8	0
Chief Judge clinics:	4	47	17		0	0
New Referee clinics:	1	14	0		0	0

Referee clinics:	3	12	64	0	0
Admin Official clinics:	5	76	26	38	1

**New officials since 9/1/24 per position (as of April 23)**

Stroke and Turn Judges	85
Starters	24
Chief Judge	20
Referee	10
Administrative Officials	21 (artificially high because all CO/TO were converted to AOs)

**First-time PVS Certified Officials**

April 2023 - March 2024	118
April 2022 - March 2023	110
April 2021 - March 2022	65
April 2020 - March 2021	5
April 2019 - March 2020	51

**Officials Qualifying Meets**

PVS Meet	Meet Referee	Evaluators	Evaluations
2023 LC Open Champs	Tom Allison	Kathy Fish (FL Gold Coast) Jorge Zamora	7
2023 NCAP Invitational	Bob Vincent	Fran Werner Dave DiNardo Paul Jampole Bob Vincent	24
2024 SC Open Champs	Jan Van Nimwegen	Teri White (Snake River) Rich McMillan Steve Kaiser	24
2024 SC 14&U Champs	Erika Livingston	Wade Adkins (MD) Satoshi Katsumoto (MD) Scott Witkin	16

**Officials Education Travel Stipend**

PVS Offers and Officials Education Travel Stipend for officials who officiate at Zone or National meets. To date, PVS has provided stipends for 21 officials (at 25 meets) of \$15,068.80. As of the end of March, this compares to last year: 22 meets, \$11,491.98.