

N2 EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR N2 EVALUATION

- Must be certified by the LSC in the position requested.
- Must have worked 16 sessions, as recorded in OTS, at USA Swimming **sanctioned** meets, in that position once certified by the LSC prior to requesting evaluation.
 - Manually recorded sessions/meets *will not* count towards this requirement.
- Request evaluation at an Official's Qualifying Meet (OQM).
- Must work minimum of 4 sessions at that meet.
- Must be evaluated over 3 sessions in that position at that meet.
- Must have worked at least 8 sessions as recorded in OTS in the same position before requesting a re-evaluation. Education/Observation sessions count towards the minimum 8 sessions.

STROKE and TURN JUDGE

- Please see above.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

- All 16 sessions must be at meets with some "check-in" events and at least 8 of those sessions must have been at preliminary/final meets with scratching from finals procedures.
- An N2 AO will convert to an N2 AR once the official receives an N2 DR or a LSC Deck Referee and an N2 Stroke & Turn as well as the requirements associated with these certifications (logging an activity session). An additional evaluation is not required.

CHIEF JUDGE

- Must be an N2 Stroke and Turn and either an LSC Deck Referee or LSC Chief Judge (if LSC has a CJ certification).
- Must have worked a combined 16 sessions as Chief Judge or Stroke and Turn prior to requesting evaluation with at least 8 of those sessions as a Chief Judge at meets with a dedicated CJ team with pre-meet, meeting, session and post session responsibilities.
- Dedicated CJ teams are those at invites approaching Sectional protocols or prelim/final meets, have a minimum of 2 CJs per pool (may include TLCJ), have a TLCJ that is consistent, and CJ(s) completing pre-evaluation session requirements work a minimum of 3 sessions as a CJ at the meet.
- Only dedicated CJ team sessions apply toward the 8 CJ session requirements.

STARTER and DECK REFEREE

- Must be an N2 Stroke and Turn Judge.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REFEREE

- Must be an N2 Deck Referee or LSC Administrative Referee certification and LSC Deck Referee and N2 Stroke & Turn certified.
- All 16 sessions must be at meets with some “check-in” events and at least 8 of those sessions must have been at preliminary/final meets with scratching from finals procedures.

REQUIREMENTS FOR N2 CERTIFICATION

- Must have received a satisfactory N2 evaluation in that position.
- For Stroke and Turn or Administrative Official, must have one Learning Activity recorded in OTS in last 18 months recorded in OTS.
- For all other positions, must have one Teaching Activity and one Learning Activity, both in the last 18 months recorded in OTS.
 - Manually recorded activities in OTS *will* count towards the Teaching and Learning requirements.
- Must apply online for National Certification approval.
 - LSC participation is required, verified after application by your LSC Officials Chair.