NATIONAL RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR N3 INITIAL and FINAL MENTORS

This outlines the process by which an N3i or N3f mentor may recertify their national certifications, not their mentoring status. If using mentor status to recertify, one must be a mentor in good standing.

- Active in LSC in 12 months preceding application for re-certification
- Must maintain LSC Certification
- Participate in LSC sanctioned meets as recorded in OTS and verified by LSC Official’s Chair
  - Time Trials and manually recorded meets and sessions will not satisfy the requirement
- Must have at least two teaching and two learning activity in the last 18 months, recorded in OTS.
  - Activity examples include: Clinic, Deck Instruction (mentoring), Swimposium, Officials Committee Meeting
  - Manually recorded activities in OTS will satisfy the requirements.
- Must complete and submit evaluations promptly; within 2 weeks of a meet’s conclusion
- Must serve at 3 LSC Championships, Zones, Sectionals, Futures or OQM (only one may be a National Championship level meet *), minimum of 4 sessions each in the prior 3 years, in any position (including mentor)
- Evaluating as a dedicated mentor, within the 36 months before certification expiration, at:
  - One OQM as a dedicated evaluator, will satisfy the evaluation, education and mentoring requirements. Full credit for recertifying all positions requires working two additional OQMs in any role as an official.
- If serving as an evaluator in conjunction to working a meet, 4 sessions must be served as a dedicated evaluator without other deck responsibilities to be counted and fulfill one of the mentor re-certification meets.
- N3i and N3f Evaluators must officiate at National (3 Star and above) meet in the 36 months preceding application of certification renewal.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Mentors unable to meet the requirements of re-certification as outlined in this document may recertify nationally certified positions by following the N2/N3 Re-certification requirements
- Expired national certifications of less than 3 years: complete the applicable N2/N3 re-certification requirement for that position.
- Mentors with expired certifications will not be able to mentor in the expired position until recertified.

*National Championship level meets include Pro Series, Junior National, Senior National, USOpen, and Trials class meets.