

# **N3 EVALUATION & CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

## **EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be certified as N2 in the position requested
- Must be certified N3 Stroke & Turn prior to requesting N3 evaluation for CJ, SR, DR, or AR.
- Must have worked 8 sessions in that position, as recorded in OTS, at USA Swimming sanctioned meets since N2 certification in that position prior to requesting an evaluation
- Request evaluation at an Official's Qualifying Meet
- Must be evaluated over a minimum 4 sessions in that position at that meet
- N3 Stroke & Turn requires only one satisfactory evaluation to satisfy certification requirements
- All other positions require 2 satisfactory evaluations (one initial and one final) from 2 different evaluators at 2 different Official's Qualifying Meets.
  - Must have worked at least 8 sessions in the position between initial and final
  - Final evaluation must be completed within 3 years of initial evaluation.
- Must have worked at least 8 sessions in the position before requesting a re-evaluation in the same position. Education/Observation sessions count towards the minimum 8 sessions.

## **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- For N3 Stroke & Turn, must have one satisfactory N3 evaluation.
- For CJ, SR, DR, and AR, must have a satisfactory initial and final evaluation
- Must maintain LSC certification and participate in LSC meets, verified by your LSC Official's Chair.
- Must have worked at 2 LSC Championships, Zones, Sectionals, Futures or OQMs, minimum of 4 sessions each, in the 2 years prior to application.
- Must have at least one teaching/mentoring and one learning activity in the past 12 months, recorded in OTS.
- For CJ, SR, DR, and AR, must have worked in any N3 certified position during at least one USA Swimming National Championship\* level meet, receiving at least one successful evaluation over the past 5 years.
- Must apply online for National Certification approval. Application cannot be made until one year after N2 certification in the position.

*\*National Championship level meets include Pro Series, Junior National, Senior National, US Open, and Trials class meets.*