

2012 Registration Update

Just a reminder to all officials, if you have not renewed your USA Non-Athlete Registration, you will need to do so before you are eligible to officiate at a swim meet. If you have not done so, you will also need to complete the Athlete Protection Training before your new card will be issued. This course takes approximately 45 minutes to complete, and the link can be found below:

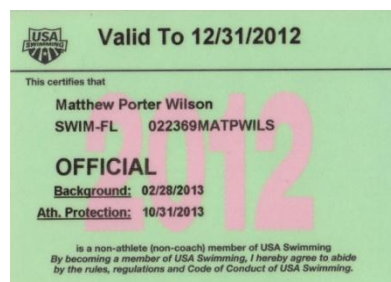
<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2193&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>

Meet Referees, please make sure you are asking for proof of registration and certification from any officials who are arriving to work at your meets. The certification cards will look like this:

FL Certification Card

		Matt Wilson		B/C Exp: 02/28/13 Reg Exp: 12/31/12 APT Exp: 10/31/13
FLORIDA SWIMMING		#5506		
LSC	Level	Expires		
Stroke & Turn	C	12/31/2012		
Starter	C	12/31/2012		
Referee/Deck Referee	C	12/31/2012		
Meet Referee	C	12/31/2012		

USA Swimming Registration
Membership Card



LSC Championship Meets – Coming Soon

I know it's hard to believe, but in a couple weeks, our LSC will be busy with Championship Meet Season! The fun begins on February 23 in Orlando with Senior Champs, and ends 4 weeks later with the FL/FG All-Star Dual Meet in Fort Pierce. Meet Announcements have, or will soon be, posted to the Florida Swimming website. Here is the contact information of the officials in charge of these events!

Senior Champs	February 23-26, 2012	YMCA Aquatic Center, Orlando
Meet Referee	Don George	dgeorge@nemours.org
Admin Referee	Sue Talwar	TalwarSue@aol.com
Chief Judge	Jon McLeod	jon.mcleod@ymail.com
FLAG's	March 8-11, 2012	Selby Aquatic Center, Sarasota
Meet Referee	Kay Caldwell	ccaldwe2@tampabay.rr.com
Admin Referee	Mark Davis	md@davisbenefitsgroup.com
Chief Judge	Judi Wocjik	cjwojick@gmail.com
Sectionals	March 15-18, 2012	YMCA Aquatic Center, Orlando
Meet Referee	Bob Griffiths	griffiths.bob@verizon.net
FL/FG All-Star Meet	March 24-25, 2012	Indian River State College, Fort Pierce
Meet Referee	Bart Smith	bls9714@yahoo.com
Admin Referee	Robert Thompson	robertnavr@att.net

2012...It's Recertification Time Again!!

It seems like yesterday, but the new year brings with it recertification! As noted in our Officials' Policies and Procedures, we must recertify in each even year. In order to be recertified for 2013, each of us must: 1) attend a recertification clinic. These will take place at all LSC Summer Championship Series events (FLAGS, Senior Champs), 2) complete the certification – Stroke & Turn/Timer exam with a score of 80% or better, and 3) if necessary, complete the background check. More information to come...