



## **Championship Meet Referee Training Path Connecticut Swimming**

The goal of Connecticut Swimming is to have a large number of Meet Referees who have the experience to serve as Meet Referee for our championship meets, Age Group Championships and Senior Championships. To that end, officials who are interested in gaining that experience should follow the path set out below.

### **Required Path**

1. Meet Referee certification at the LSC for a minimum of 2 years.
2. Served as MR for at least two different clubs.
3. Serve as a MR at a local meet with an assigned mentor (this is in addition to the 2 required meets mentioned above.)
4. Serve as Assistant MR for an Age Group Championship.
5. Serve as MR for an Age Group Championship (this may be switched with #6.)
6. Serve as Assistant MR for Senior Championship (this may be switched with #5.)
7. Serve as MR for Senior Championship.

### **Recommended**

For Meet Referees who are interested in becoming Championship Meet Referees, it is recommended that you obtain National Certification (N2 or N3) as a Deck Referee.

### **Please Note**

A referee may serve as the Assistant MR for Seniors prior to serving as the MR for Age Groups. However, a MR must have served as an Assistant MR for both Age Groups and Senior Championships, as well as served as the MR for Age Groups before being considered for MR at Senior Championships.

No MR may serve as Assistant MR or MR for the same championship meet in adjacent seasons.

If there are no available candidates who have completed the above criteria, the Officials Chair will adjust the requirements as they deem appropriate.