

REMINDER:

Time for ALL Officials to Re-certify for 2015

CATCH THE WAVE NOW!

Oct/Nov/Dec is CT Recertification Time Period

Re-Certification in CT is at the same time of year for everyone!

Everyone **MUST** be up-to-date by this December
for the coming year through 12/31/15!

Just ask yourself these six (6) questions.

You can Sign In to your account at usaswimming.org and find the answers in the Officials Tracking System when you "View My History"

- 1.** Have I registered with USA/Connecticut Swimming for 2015? (If not, you need to between now and yearend - just click [HERE](https://www.ctswim.org/CTNet/CFPaintForm.aspx?f=93) - <https://www.ctswim.org/CTNet/CFPaintForm.aspx?f=93>)
- 2.** Does my Athlete Protection Training expire before 12/31/2015? (If it does, you need to do it again between now and yearend - just click [HERE](https://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2193&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en) - <https://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2193&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>)
- 3.** Does my Background check expire before 12/31/2015? (If it does, you need to do it again before yearend. Best to wait until December to do this and you won't have to do it again next year!) - just click [HERE](https://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2019&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en) - <https://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=2019&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>)
- 4.** Have I passed an online certification or re-certification test more recently than Oct. 1, 2013? (If not, you need to pass another one between now and yearend)
- 5.** Have I attended a Connecticut Swimming clinic more recently than Oct. 1, 2013? (If not, you need to attend another one between now and yearend. The recent Annual Officials Meeting on Sept. 27 counts!) NOTE- Referees **MUST** attend a clinic annually!
- 6.** So far in 2014, as a S&T/Starter/Ref have I worked at least eight (8) sessions at Connecticut Swimming sanctioned meets as reported in OTS? As AO have I worked at least four (4) sessions at Connecticut Swimming sanctioned meets as reported in OTS? (If not, you need to have worked your required sessions by yearend - NOTE: the requirement for S&T/Starter/Ref includes - minimum one session as S&T and one

championship session [regionals/age groups/seniors]) The exceptions include first year S&T officials and Coach AOs do not require championships.

To be sure your certification can be processed in a timely fashion, don't leave the things you need to do until the last weeks of December!

If you miss 'the Wave' you will NOT be re-certified for 2015 at the start of the year so 'Catch the Wave" now!!

Thank you,
Nancy Wargo
CT Swimming Officials Chair