

# Steps to Becoming a USA Swimming Official in the South Texas LSC

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Becoming certified as a USA-S Official in South Texas consists of several steps but can be fundamentally broken down into two main categories: prerequisites and training, as outlined below.

Note that before you begin on-deck training, all of the prerequisites must be completed and you must have attended the clinic and passed the online test.

Please feel free to contact any Officials Committee member if you have questions.

## 1. Prerequisites

- a. Register with [USA-S](#) and [South Texas](#).
- b. Establish your USA-S [website login](#) and associate your login with your USA-S ID.
- c. Complete the USA-S [Background Check](#) (BGC).
- d. Complete the [Athlete Protection Training](#) (APT) course. This module requires that you be logged in to the USA-S site using your website login.

## 2. Training for Stroke and Turn Officials

- a. Attend a Stroke and Turn clinic
- b. Pass the [Stroke and Turn/Timer test](#) on the USA-S site using your website login
  - i. The test is online and [open book](#).
- c. Complete the on-deck training
  - i. Ten sessions over three (3) meets
  - ii. No requirements to work all sessions at a meet; it is your choice

## 3. Training for Administrative Officials

- a. Attend an Administrative Officials clinic
- b. Pass the [Administrative, Timing Judge, Timer, and Clerk of Course tests](#) on the USA-S site using your website login
  - i. The test is online and [open book](#).
- c. Complete the on-deck training
  - i. Six (6) sessions over two (2) meets
  - ii. No requirements to work all sessions at a meet; it is your choice

4. Once you have completed your training requirements, please send an email to Trey Prinz ([t.prinz.a@gmail.com](mailto:t.prinz.a@gmail.com)) so that he may update your credentials and the roster.

5. Reimbursement: Once you are fully certified as a Stroke and Turn or Administrative Official, you may request reimbursement for your USA-S registration dues by sending an email to our Treasurer, Tim Byerly, ([treasurerstx@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerstx@gmail.com)) and Trey Prinz ([t.prinz.a@gmail.com](mailto:t.prinz.a@gmail.com)) with your name and address so that he may send you a check.