UCSC Officiating 2022-23



Officiating Requirements

General:

Officiating points are required for UCSC-hosted meets in which your family has one or more swimmers entered to compete.

Each meet has a specific number of points required of families with entered swimmer(s). Points are per family; not per swimmer.

Points fulfilled **by signing up** for job for which you are qualified and available.

Mandatory Work Meets (n.b. all Season 1):

UCSC Grand Prix (February 3 - 5, 2023)

AB Provincial Trials SC (February 24 -26, 2023)

Western CA Champs (March 16 -19, 2023)

Points requirement scaled based upon:

Swimmer entered; oldest swimmer is Age group; oldest swimmer is Development

Officiating Seasons

September 1 - March 31 = SEASON 1

April 1 - August 1 = SEASON 2

Point deficits charged \$1/pt at end of each of two seasons. Balance set to 0.

Any points credit (chaperone, squad manager, extra work at a "Banking meet") is also zeroed out (no \$credit).

Officiating Points Summary:

Published on UCSC web site (Members: Officiating Info) after each meet or at least twice monthly.

First number on spreadsheet shows net balance as of the date of summary (0, positive, negative).

Credits: can be used toward future meet's requirement (Mandatory Meets excepted).

Deficits: may be offset via "Banking/Work-Back" meets.

Banking/Work-Back Meets

Working excess at **regular meets** will not lead to points credit.

The maximum number of points you can earn is the number of points required.

DO NOT sign up for excess positions (different from Bingos).

Need spots for everyone.

You will be assigned to extra work but will end up receiving only the number of points required.

Banking/Work-Back Meets:

Varsity, upcoming UofC Dino Cup (October meet), end of season meets that are otherwise difficult to staff (e.g., Provincials, Western Finale)*.

Club will send out an email announcing these meets.

*Credit received for points worked in excess of any requirement.

Officials' Certification

Swim Alberta / Swimming Canada

Level I – Timer and Warmup Marshal

Level II - Stroke & Turn, Chief Timer, Electronics/Chief Finish Judge, Recorder-Scorer, Clerk of Course, Starter, Meet Manager

Level III+ - Referee...

Non-qualified jobs: door monitor, washroom monitor, runner, awards marshal

Hospitality - certification process: hospitality@calgaryswimming.com

Clinics

https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/officiating/certification/

Instructor led

Online: Emodules and Slide Presentations

https://swimalberta.ca/officials/clinics/?doing _wp_cron=1650580242.5489931106567382 812500

Online slide presentation (send in certificate of completion – Members: Officiating Info)

Sign Up

Event page on club website (click on title of the meet) shows available jobs and allows sign up. List name of individual who will be actually doing the job in the notes section.

Meet package: times, location, pool allocation (if relevant)

Officiating Roster: posted Monday prior to meet. You will NOT receive an email.

Psych sheet

Session Report: time outs

Once Roster Posted

Committed to fulfill job or find a replacement

Sickness, etc. Things happen; email officials@calgaryswimming.com as soon as possible

Day of Meet

Check in: find your name on the roster and highlight; stay for referee briefing

On time: meet needs to go forward

No show: fine (in addition to no points)

Essential Rules for Job Sign Up

Sign up only for jobs you can work – **qualified and experienced** (Level II positions require experience)

Do NOT sign up for excess positions (i.e., more positions than are needed for you to meet the points requirement)

Look for **shadowing** opportunities to upgrade your skills

If you are having difficulties signing up or have any questions about officiating or the certification process, email:

officials@calgaryswimming.com

