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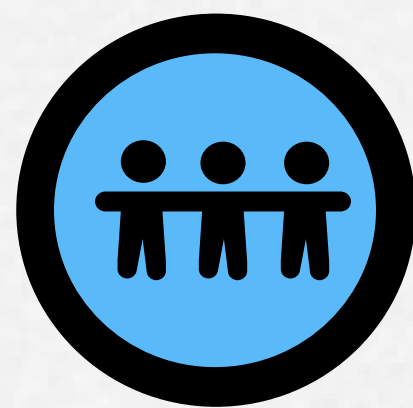
**No experience required!**

If you would like to be an official, please present to the control room before a meet and let us know or contact Waric Cross by email [waric.cross@gmail.com](mailto:waric.cross@gmail.com)



#### **Time-keeping**

Grab a stopwatch and enjoy the company of other officials and the best view in the house! The touch pads at the end of the pool actually keep the times, the time-keeper's job is to provide back-up times via the use of a back-up button and stopwatch.



#### **Marshals**

They ensure swimmers get to the correct lane of the correct heat of each race. No training required; you will be put with an experienced marshal for your first time.



#### **Control Room**

Usually 3: a person who operates the timing device, a person operating the computer software and normally a third person who is in charge of checking that the are accurate as they come through.



#### **IOT (Inspector of turns)**

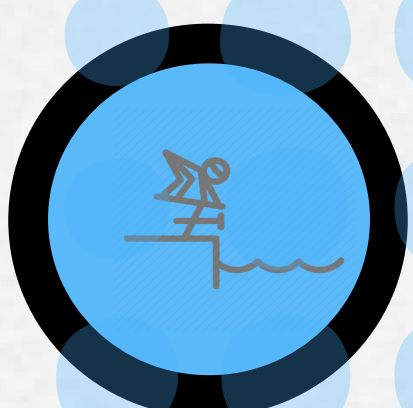
Standing at the start and turn end of the pool, IOTs are there to ensure that swimmers are legally beginning, turning and finishing their races.

All training is given prior to and then on the job with an experienced buddy.



#### **JOS (Judge of strokes)**

Walking up and down the sides of the pool, these people are ensuring the rules relating to each stroke are observed.



#### **Starter**

This person starts the races and also ensures that swimmers start legally. To be a starter, you must have had plenty of experience as an IOT and normally experience as a JOS as well.



#### **Referee**

They are in charge of ensuring that the meet runs according to the competition rules. They authorise the start of each race, oversee all officials and swimmers, any disqualifications and decisions that must be made with regards to running the meet.