

## **ROLE OF THE REFEREE EVALUATOR**

### Purpose:

The role of the Referee Evaluator will provide education and mentorship to Alberta Referees to facilitate their growth toward becoming a Level IV or V referee. This may include preparation for officiating at a National Level meet.

### Qualifications:

The Referee Evaluator will be an experienced official who is a Level V Official and an Advisory Referee for Swim Alberta and Alberta Summer Swimming Designated Competitions.

### Eligible Referee Evaluators:

Advisory Referees for Swim Alberta and Alberta Summer Swimming Designated Competitions are immediately eligible to be Referee Evaluators. For more information on this role please see our Advisory Referee for Swim Alberta and Alberta Summer Swimming Designated Competitions Document on our Resources page:

<https://swimalberta.ca/officials/resources/>

Swim Alberta and the Provincial Officials Committee may also approach additional suitable Level V Officials to be considered for this role. A Referee Evaluator should have the following qualifications and experience:

- Previous experience in the role of Advisory Referee for club hosted competitions.
- Experience working a variety of levels of meets ranging from development, age group and senior level championships.
- Experience working with different clubs in different pool settings where possible.
- Strong mentorship skills.
- Collaborative leadership.
- Effective Communication.
- Technical proficiency of swim meet rules and deck processes.
- Completion of the Swimming Canada Para-swimming clinic.

### Process

The Referee Evaluator will be offered evaluation opportunities by Swim Alberta via email in response to evaluation requests.

### Responsibilities of the Referee Evaluator

Once they are confirmed as an evaluator they will correspond with the referee to discuss any questions the assigned referee may have prior to the meet. At the meet, the Referee Evaluator will use the [Swimming Canada evaluator document](#) for the evaluation. When the referee has completed their evaluation the evaluator will send them a copy of their evaluation and forward a copy to Swim Alberta for the referee's file.