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Dear Club Members,

The majority of Technical Officials do not have any children swimming, we need new younger officials to step-up and eventually take our place when retirement comes to us all. Without qualified officials at our meets times swum are not eligible for state/national nominations.

One of the aims of the Swimming North Queensland Technical Swimming Committee (SNQ TSC) is to increase the number of accredited technical officials within our region through high quality technical training.

Swimming North Queensland Management along with the TSC urge all clubs to take advantage of these highly qualified officials and forward the name and contact details of any interested club members who wish to become technical officials. The TSC is confident that this training will assist all members in the better understanding of swimming.


All training is free and is achieved in two elements. These are free on-line theory modules followed by a practical assessment by one of our Swimming Australia (SAL) and Swimming Queensland (SQ) Accredited Assessors, Trainers and Presenters.

These free on-line modules can be accessed through our SNQ website- [snq.swimming.org.au](http://snq.swimming.org.au) under "Officials and Volunteers".

Please forward any enquires to the SNQ TSC Chief Referee at- [snqtechnical@gmail.com](mailto:snqtechnical@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Regards,



Alan Johnston (AJ)  
Chief Referee-SNQ



# Becoming a Technical Official just got easier!

We now have 6 modules available online:

General Principles of Officiating

Clerk of Course

Check Starter

Timekeeper / Chief Timekeeper

Judge of Stroke

Inspector of Turns

These modules will provide you with the basic theory required for these positions on pool deck. *All modules are free and easy to follow!*

Contact your State or Territory Swimming Association for more information.

**STEP 1**

Successfully complete the online component

**STEP 2**

Be practically assessed and deemed competent

**STEP 3**

See you on pool deck!

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