

Chief Judge Certification:

Chief Judge (Minimum Age 19)		
Initial Education & Training	On-the-Job Training & Initial Certification	Recertification
<p><i>USA-S Membership:</i> Required.</p> <p><i>Previous Certifications:</i> Certified as a Stroke & Turn Judge for a minimum of one year, with satisfactory performance during that time.</p> <p><i>Clinic:</i> VSI-approved training clinic required.</p>	<p>Complete a minimum of four sessions of training at VSI-sanctioned swim meets with positive recommendations from the Trainer and Meet Referee.</p> <p>Individuals currently certified as Referees may certify by attending a training clinic.</p> <p>The District Officials Chairperson will update the trainee's status in OTS to Certified upon the satisfactory completion of all the training requirements.</p>	<p>Work a minimum of two sessions during the previous year.</p> <p>Based on continuing USA Swimming membership and satisfactory performance.</p>

Notes:

- Once training is completed, provide copy to your Club Officials Chair, District Chair and VSI Database Coordinator.
- Certification is valid based on calendar year and District Chairs recertify in December

Recertification Requirements

- If the above have expired contact your District Chair and they will advise on the applicable steps to recertify accordingly.