

Officials Committee
Minutes – March 12, 2001

The Committee met at the MA Office. Present were: Alec Thomson (Co-chr), Fred Killian (Co-chr), Bob Bagley, Barbara Biedenbach, Burt German, Jeff Hyde, Jim Wilson.

1. USA Swimming will offer two Officials Training Clinics this year: May 25-27 at Salt Lake City and Sept 28-30 in Atlanta. MA budget provides for two attendees; possible candidates from our current Referees to send to the clinics were discussed. Alec will contact the candidates.
2. Burt German / Barbara Biedenbach agreed to be Meet Referees for the Summer JO Meet.
3. The status of Referee candidates was discussed. Gary Coble and Fred Polaski were certified as new Referees; a letter with patch and card will be sent to each. Alec will contact several other candidates who have not been actively progressing, or who have not yet submitted their tests.
4. Since we have not been holding Mids, Middle Atlantic has not recently offered a 'National Certification' meet for Officials. We will apply for Summer JOs to be a National Certification meet.
5. The following clinics will be offered this Spring. Alec will see that the proposed dates are posted on the MA website:

Stroke & Turn

Sat, April 28	1:00 p.m.	@ Lititz Comm Center	Jim Wilson, Fred Killian
Sun, April 29	1:00 p.m.	@ Malvern	Jeff Hyde, Bob Bagley
Sun, May 6	1:00 p.m.	@ Jersey Wahoos	Burt German

Starter clinic:

Sun, May 20	1:00 p.m.	@ MA Office	to be determined
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6. A communication will be sent to all Referees and Starters reminding them of the current Starting procedures and discussing preferred protocol.