

Hello, swimming families

First of all, a big thanks to those who have already submitted forms to volunteer as officials for Westerns, February 18-21 inclusive in Saskatoon at the new Shaw Centre pool. If you have already sent your form, you can stop reading and delete this message!

We still have a critical need for officials in all positions. If you are in doubt about your status as an official, please check the officials' database on the Swim Sask website.

To run this meet, we need 50 timers/judges of turn for each of the four sessions of Prelims, and 30 timers/judges of turn for Finals. (For Prelims, we will have only 5 turn judges on the bulkhead for each of the two pools, but for Finals, we must have a turn judge at each end of each lane.) You must be certified at Stroke and Turn to work that position, but we need at least 20 people each day who are only able to time, so please don't be shy about volunteering.

To date, we have received forms from 19 people who are Level I or Level II officials. This includes 16 Goldfins (representing 11 families) 2 from Alberta and 1 from another Saskatchewan club. Many of these individuals cannot work all sessions of the meet—that's fine! So far, 8 of the 19 are certified as Stroke and Turn judges, and two of those people have been assigned to other positions, leaving 17 to work as timers and/or turn judges. The main message here is that 17 is far short of 50, particularly if those 17 are not all available every day for every session.

In addition, we need people who are certified at any of the following Level II positions other than Stroke and Turn: Chief Timekeeper, Chief Finish Judge, and Recorder/Scorer. We need two people in each of these positions for each session of Prelims, and one for each position for Finals each evening. As of now, we have no volunteers for any of these positions.

We also need four Safety Marshalls on deck for every Warm-Up session. Anyone who has taken the Level I clinic can do this job. We have two volunteers so far.

The following positions will be filled by our Senior or Master (Level IV and V) officials, with Level III officials assisting in some of these positions: Referees, Starters, Chief Inspectors of Turn, Chief Judge Electronics, and Judges of Stroke. These positions will be assigned with the advice of our external SNC Meet Coordinator. As of now, we have 23 Level III, IV and V officials; of these, 8 are from outside Saskatchewan, and 15 are from Saskatchewan clubs. Again, not all are available for every session of the meet. Some of these individuals will be needed to assist as Judges of Turn, particularly if we are short or relying on relatively inexperienced Turn Judges. During Prelims, we need 14 of these people working the senior positions, and 4 more working the Meet Commission, so overall, we are short of the necessary complement.

Please send your completed Officials' Forms to us, following the instructions on the form. Form can be found on the next page.

Thank you,  
Anne Doig/Bob Cowan (Coordinators of officials)

# **OFFICIALS' FORM / FORMULAIRE D'OFFICIEL**

## **2010 Western Canadian Championships**

**SASKATOON**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> – Sunday, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2010**

Name / nom: \_\_\_\_\_

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City / ville: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of official / niveau de l'officiel:    **I**    **II**    **III**    **IV**    **V**    **FINA**    (circle/encercler)

I am available to work the following sessions/ Je serai disponible pour les sessions suivantes:  
(Please mark sessions with X or √.)

Date	Thursday Feb. 18	Friday Feb. 19	Saturday Feb. 20	Sunday Feb. 21
Heats				
Finals				

Circle gender (style) and size for Polo Shirt:    **Male**    **Female**    **XS**    **S**    **M**    **L**    **XL**    **XXL**

Please return the information above to the officials' chairperson for this meet / S.V.P. retourner l'information ci-dessus au responsable des officiels pour la compétition. (Address below)

CHAIR: Anne Doig

FAX: 306 955 0696

PHONE: 306 373 2692 (H) (preferred)

306 229 7521 (C)

306 244 3016 (W)

E-MAIL: [adoig@ccfp.ca](mailto:adoig@ccfp.ca) or [cowandoig@shaw.ca](mailto:cowandoig@shaw.ca)

There are several ways to return this form electronically.

- Using WORD remove the underline and type in the information; rename and save the form and attach it to an e-mail to me.
- Print the form, write in the information with a black pen and fax it to me, or scan the form and attach it to an e-mail.

Thanks! I look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon in February.

Officials' Hotel: Travelodge Hotel, 106 Circle Dr W, Saskatoon, SK S7L 4L6 1-888-278-4209