

HAWAIIAN SWIMMING OFFICIALS: Your help is needed for our Long Course, Age Group State Champs and for Western Zones.

Our official count for the upcoming **Western Zones Championship (Aug 4 – 8), Open Water (Aug 9) & Western Zones Senior Championship (Aug 10-12, 2009)** is on the low side. If you have not yet turned in your application to officiate, please try to do so by June 15. Even if you can only officiate during the evening sessions, or for only one session, or for only the weekend, please complete an application and get it in to Dave Coleman (dcoleman@chaminade.edu). There are other deadlines that have to be met long before the actual meet (hospitality meals for volunteers, Official's shirts, that sort of thing) and so it would help us tremendously to know of any days/sessions you may be available to come out to help. Some money has been budgeted for officials travel from our neighbor islands. While it does not cover your entire trip, it will be a small subsidy to help defray your costs.

As the Zones meet will be starting from both ends of the pool, we also need Officials who are primarily timing judges, who can operate the interface and console proficiently. For the location of the Application to Officiate, go to hawaiianswimming.org and click on the Western Zones Championship logo. Scroll down and you will see information pertaining to officials.

Hawaii does not host the Zones Championship meet very often so you might want to take advantage of being able to attend this meet at little to no cost for yourself. The experience will be a good one. This meet also allows you to be observed for your N2 - N3 certification in case you were unable to get your certification done at the December 2008, Age Group State championship meet. The application to be observed is also located in the same location of the web site.

Long Course Age Group State Champs (July 16-19, 2009 in Kihei, Maui): An application to officiate at our Age Group state championship meet will also be posted on the web site shortly. Please keep that in mind of what days and sessions you will be able to officiate.

Thank you to all of the Hawaiian Swimming officials! You are the best!

Aloha,
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