



Masters Swimming Tasmania

Developing Our Officials:

Reviewed June 2023

MST Vision: Masters Swimming Tasmania will inspire and support adults in Tasmania to swim for life.

MST Mission: To facilitate a network of clubs in Tasmania that encourage and sustain adults, regardless of ability, to swim regularly, to improve their general well-being.

Strategic objective: To deliver a range of high-quality training programs to support our clubs, coaches, technical officials, volunteers and members.

MST conducts a limited number of events so, in addition to using our own officials, training resource and events, we encourage Swimming Australia accredited events to be used by members to meet assessment requirements.

To put into effect our officials' development strategy:

- We will use our current assessors to provide officials training on a regional basis;
- To complement our own training and supervision resources, a Memorandum of Understanding has been entered into with Swimming Tasmania (ST) to enable supervision of candidates by ST supervisors.

OUR ACTION PLAN

- We will use and follow the training resources made available by Masters Swimming Australia
- By arrangement with Swimming Tasmania, assessments can be undertaken at ST meets
- Clubs will actively recruit members for accreditation courses
- The MST pathway to technical accreditations commences with undertaking timekeeper training and assessment. The completion of this training is a prerequisite to accreditation of the remainder of MSA officials training
- The Branch may at any time designate any Official Position to be a training priority.
- Candidates are free to choose to undertake any of the courses they are eligible for
- The cost of obtaining a Working with Vulnerable People (children) Registration (if required) will be reimbursed by MST were candidates undertake their assessments at a SAL meet
- Accreditation at each Official Position will be recognized by the issue of an MSA Accreditation certificate

The standardised national pathway can be viewed at <https://mastersswimmingnsw.org.au/coaches-and-officials/technical-officials/>

Policy approved on

7 June 2023

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(MST President)

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