



2018 Steps to becoming a Certified USA Swimming Automatic Timing Equipment Operator in the Georgia LSC

Certification: Automatic Timing Equipment Operator

A. Pre-requisites (Requirements)

1. Be at least 18* years old (* may not officiate and compete in the same Meet.)
2. Be a current Non-Athlete member of USA Swimming, Inc
3. Satisfactorily complete USA Swimming Level 2 background check
4. Possess a current USA Swimming Rule Book. (PDF version available online)

B. Certification Requirements

1. Attend an Automatic Timing Equipment Operators Clinic taught by a certified Georgia Swimming ATO Trainer.
 - i. May be done in person and at a meet with trainer.
 - ii. Class can be requested by contacting Training Coordinator. cwasmuth@comcast.net
2. Take & pass the current USA Swimming Timer, Clerk of Course, and Timing Judge tests with a minimum score of 80% located at: <https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/officials/officials-online-testing>
3. Turn the Tests into the Certified Trainer under whom you matriculated. (NOTE:The Trainer shall retain the test for a period of NOT LESS THAN two [2] calendar years.)
4. Apprentice as an Automatic Timing Equipment Operator for at least ten [10] sessions at Georgia Swimming/Georgia Masters Swimming sanctioned / approved meets, under the direct supervision of a Georgia Swimming credentialed Automatic Timing Equipment Operator.
5. Complete the Apprentice Form appropriately and have the Meet Referee for that session sign in ink
6. Upon completion mail/email the completed Apprentice Form to:
 - i. Your Trainer
 - ii. Clarice Wasmuth (Training Coordinator) cwasmuth@comcast.net
 - iii. Doug Kintz (Certification Coordinator) cdkintz@earthlink.net
 - iv. Keep a copy & take with you to meets until you receive a pdf certification card by email.
7. Certification must be completed within one [1] year of the date of the clinic.
8. This Certification will be good for two [2] years.