

## LEVEL 1 OFFICIALS COURSE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Times: 12-hour course run over multiple sessions – See [website](#) for course dates

Platform: Zoom

Fee: \$60 – payable to Alberta Artistic Swimming through the online form

- **All sessions are interactive and therefore not recorded. Participants must be available for all sessions.**
- There is no prerequisite for this course.

### Course Overview

[Judge Level One](#) introduces:

- Body Positions
- Routine Skills for 8-10, 11-12 Novice, Youth (13-15) and the Adaptive age groups
- The marking scale for figures and routines
- Roles of the meet officials and ethics

[Practical Component:](#)

Following the course, candidates must complete a practical requirement by shadow judging at AAS sanctioned competitions.

- You must be a registered official to be on deck – you can register through the [AAS RAMP landing page](#).
- You will be able to sign up for meets following the sign-up process.
- You will record your marks on the Shadow Judge form.
- Candidates have two years to complete their shadow judging.
- Upon successful completion, candidates become certified Level One Officials and may judge all events for the age groups listed above.

[Shadow Judging Requirements:](#)

You must minimally shadow judge the following events

- Figures – each age group once
- One of each solos, duets and teams

Once you have completed the minimum shadow judging requirements and feel confident in your ability to begin judging independently, you will submit your Shadow Judge Forms to your facilitator for review.

Your facilitator will either:

- Approve your certification as a Level 1 Official, or
- Recommend additional shadow judging in specific areas to further support your development.

**For more information about the role, please contact [Jaime Thompson](#)**