

OPEN WATER SWIMMING OFFICIALS COURSES

Open Water Judge Level 1 and Level 2

All those undertaking training for any qualification must be a member of a club affiliated to the ASA, SASA or WASA or be an individual member of the Institute of Swimming (IoS)

To obtain the following qualifications the candidate must attend an initial classroom session to get an introduction to the sport and to carry out some simulated practical exercises. This is followed by practical open water officiating experience at local events monitored by an assigned mentor. Once the workbook is completed the candidate will be required to demonstrate proven post qualification experience.

Open Water Judge Level 1: The minimum age to commence training is 15 years.

Open Water Judge Level 2: Proven post qualification experience as OW Judge Level 1 and a minimum age of 16 years.

To make an application please complete the form below and send it together with the fee **£8.00** to your regional/local organiser as listed who will arrange for course instruction and training.

Applicants in England please make cheques payable to ASA, those in Scotland, SASA and those in Wales WASA. Course Workbooks are available from your regional/local organiser or may be downloaded from the website.

Please tick appropriate box:	Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Title:	First name:	Surname:	
Membership No:		Date of Birth:	
Club:			
Address:			
Post code:		Email address:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	

Data Protection

The ASA/British Swimming will use your personal data for the purpose of your involvement as an official and I understand that by completing this application I am consenting to receive information about the ASA/British Swimming by post, email, SMS/MMS, online or phone unless stated otherwise

I confirm that I wish to train as a Technical Official and enclose the fee of £8.00.

Signed

Date

Application Acknowledged	Course Leader Appointed	Poolside duties completed	Course workbook completed	Practical Assessment completed	ASA/SASA/WASA advised

Open Water Judge Level 1 Syllabus

Reporting for event duty

Safety at events

The use of radios to communicate

The role and duties of:

- Timekeeper
- Chief timekeeper
- Turn judge
- Finish judge

Practical experience in the above roles.

Open Water Judge Level 2 Syllabus

The roles and duties of:

- Race judge
- Chief judge
- Assistant referee
- Course officer
- Clerk of the course
- Starter

Practical experience in the above roles.

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