

REFEREE TRAINING COURSE 2025

These notes are taken from the SNSW Referee Training Notes and the numbers refer to the relevant sections in that document except for the *SW Rules* and the *Inspector of Turns and Judge of Strokes Training Notes*, all of which can be found either in the SNSW Rule Book or on the SNSW website.

SESSION 1 – Face-to-Face – Friday 14th February - 9:00am

Planning and Preparation - 4

Pool Dimensions - 4.2

Duties and Powers - 4.3

Essential Officials - 4.5

Pre-Competition Responsibilities - 4.6

SESSION 2 – Zoom Webinar – Wednesday 5th March, 7pm

Pre-Race Day Responsibilities

- Equipment - 4.7
- Relationships - 4.7.1
- Area Checks - 4.7.2
- Official's Briefing - 4.7.3

Protocol - 5

Inspector of Turns - *Training Notes*

Judge of Strokes - *Training Notes*

SESSION 3 - Zoom Webinar – Wednesday 30th April, 7pm

The Start - 6.7 / *SW4*

Swimming Rules - *SW5* -> *SW9*

The Race - *SW10*

SESSION 4 – Zoom Webinar – Wednesday 4th June, 7pm

Positioning - 5.2

Conflict - 5.4

Swimwear, Devices and Advertising / Taping - 6.5

Guest Speaker (Referee candidate from the 2023 Course - TBA)

SESSION 5 - F2F – Friday 4th July - 9am at SNSW Offices (coinciding with Country SC meet)

Refereeing Form Strokes - 6.9 (5.2 and JOS TN 4)

Refereeing Relay Events - 6.10 (*SW10.9* -> *SW10.14* / *GR9.1.3*)

Other Considerations - 6.11

Videos



SESSION 6 – Zoom Webinar - Wednesday, 20th August - 7:00pm

Disqualifications - 7

Reporting Infractions - 7.1

To Disqualify or not to Disqualify - 7.5

Protests and Jury of Appeal - 9

SESSION 7 – Zoom Webinar - Wednesday 17th September – 7:00pm

Seeding - SW3 / *Recorders Training Note*

Determining a Result - 8

Equal Times / Placings - 8.2 / 8.3.4

Swim-off - 8.3.9

SESSION 8 – Zoom Webinar – Wednesday 15th October, 7pm

Records - 10

Referee Summary – 11

Referee Report - Appendix 3

Post Meet Responsibilities - 4.8

SAL Exam Preparation Video

*dates, times and content subject to change