

WIDE BAY SWIMMING -

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – GETTING STARTED

This helps explain the process of getting people accredited as a Technical Official.

Remember to run a successful carnival you need accredited people as Starters, Call Steward , Check Starter and Chief Timekeeper .

Getting Started:

All you have to do is complete the Learner Guide in General Principles (written only) and then go on to do the Learner Guides in the chosen position. .

Learner Guides are half written and half practical. The practical must be done at a carnival .

The Assessment of your practical is based on being competent. You will be assessed by a Swimming Queensland approved assessor. Assessors and Trainers in Wide Bay are Paddy Steele, Bobbi Clarke, David Towner and Dr Simon Hooton.

The process of gaining accreditations is on the Swimming Queensland web site under Getting Involved – Officiating

To find out about what each Technical Official position is and their duties go on the Swimming Queensland web site and under Swimming Community – Technical Officials - SQ Art Of Officiating Rule Book. There you will find the duties involved with each Technical Official position.

The Wide Bay Red Books were the way it was done in the past but it can still be used as a record for the people in training.

Wide Bay Swimming looks at your Technical Officials list and your training you have done as part of assessing whether you are capable of running a carnival. The more people accredited the better chance of you hosting a carnival.

At the forums held every three months in Gympie there will be workshops for people to do their General Principles and other written assessments or ask questions of assessors.

Contact on any above matters can be made to David Towner at davidtowner@widebayswimming.org.au or contact one of the assessors in Wide Bay or Swimming Queensland

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