

Officials' Report  
April 16, 2012

- In response to requests from clubs, 3 Officials training clinics have been scheduled for April 21 – a Starter clinic at the George Washington REC Center, and S&T and Hy-Tek clinics in Ashburn.
- The April/May Officials' Newsletter was recently distributed.
- As mentioned by the Safety Chair, USA Swimming has recently made the Report of Occurrence available online which facilitates distribution to necessary parties.
- Several minor changes to USA Swimming rules become effective on May 1, 2012. These changes include flexibility regarding timing judging and the requirement that the starter stand no further than the backstroke flags on the starting end (within approximately 5 meters of the starting end of the pool).
- The next Officials' Committee meeting will be held on April 18 after a hiatus in March due to the heavy meet schedule.

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