

## YOUNG TECHNICAL OFFICIAL

Technical Officials are a central part of every swimming event and our swimming competitions could not run without the commitment, focus and expertise of technical officials who give their time to make sure events run smoothly and safely and within the sport's regulations.

Becoming a Young Technical Official is a great way for our young members to stay in the sport and there is a whole pathway open to you including Timekeeper, Recorder, Judge 1, Judge 2, Judge 2S and Referee. Some of our Technical Officials have even volunteered at the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics!

If you are age 14 years and over, have your Timekeeper's certificate, and have a keen interest in swimming and the enthusiasm to learn then becoming a Young Technical Official this might be right for you!

You will be a fully supported and you will be developing alongside young inspiring technical officials like yourself.

*"It helps you build up communication skills, working with other Timekeepers other Judges, also just attention to detail, focusing.....and making decisions even if it's a hard decision to make."*

Sally Nisbet, Young Volunteer Programme

*"If you are thinking of volunteering in sport just definitely get out there and do it because it makes a real difference to me and the rest of the athletes....without volunteers events literally would not be able to run."*

Ross Murdoch, Olympic Athlete

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Attend a day's training
- Be mentored at events
- Gain qualifications in officiating
- Gain an SCQF qualification in Conflict resolution
- Attend pre organised meets that suit you where you will have a mentor to support your development

### WHAT ATTRIBUTES DO YOU NEED?

- Time keepers qualification
- Good concentration
- Reliable and honest
- Strong attention to detail
- Approachable and friendly
- Confident

### HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO GIVE?

Attend a 1-day training course, then attend various competitions in your District over the course of the season.

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