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Officials Update, January 4, 2007

Colleagues, we hope you have had an enjoyable short course season thus far! We have some updates for you including:

- (1) Important message and questionnaire regarding recertification of officials. Please read even if choosing not to re-certify.
- (2) Training sessions scheduled the weekend of January 27
- (3) Applications to officiate ISI's Championship Meets

(1) Recertification of officials

The ISI office indicates there are many officials who have not re-certified. Either we have not been provided the appropriate information, or many officials are choosing not to re-certify. Please respond and let us know if you are planning to re-certify or not; and if not, please take a moment and let us know why. Without this information we will be unable to identify any potential glitches in the recertification process or to make appropriate changes to improve retention of officials. Thank you in advance - for letting us know your progress in recertification, or your candor as to why you are choosing not to re-certify.

(2) Training sessions 1/27 and 28

All training sessions have been scheduled in the Bloomington area for the weekend of 1/27 hosted by the Bloomington-Normal YMCA Waves (Saturday: Stroke and Turn, Administrative Judge) and Olympia Country Swimmers (Sunday: Starter and Referee). Please pass the word and check the website for specific details. **Remember you must sign up to attend the class** - walk-ins are not allowed. **Sign-up forms are available on the ISI website:**

Judge or Administrative Judge: http://www.ilswim.org/officials/clinicregistrationform_S_TorAdminJudge_Fall2006_rev%20a.pdf
 Starter or Referee: http://www.ilswim.org/officials/clinicregistrationform_StarterorRef_Fall2005_rev.pdf

(3) Applications have been posted for the ISI's Regional Championship Meets and applications for the Senior and Age Group Championships will be posted very soon! All officials are encouraged to apply to work any and all of the championship meets. These meets require significant officiating resources and applying early helps the planning process.

Please remember to check the website for updates!

Thank you for everything you do to support swimming!

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