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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR OFFICIALS REGISTRATION 2016-2017

In order to be an active judge in Alberta, you need to be registered with Synchro Alberta and Synchro Canada. Some of you may be registering as coaches or swimmers **HOWEVER, you still need to register as an official if you wish to judge or do Star exams.** You are only required to pay one registration fee, if you will be registering as a coach or swimmer in addition to an official, you must pay the higher of the fees and this fee must be paid through the club/organization which this fee is with.

Competitive Swimmer fee: \$89
Competitive Master Swimmer fee: \$67
Competitive Coach fee: \$49
Recreational Coach fee: \$29
Provincial Official fee is: \$13
National Official fee is: \$30

Please fill out the Judges Registration Form and mail or email in the form along with the appropriate fee if applicable. If you are a Level 1 or 2 judge, or you will only be judging within Alberta, will register as a provincial official. Level 3's who anticipate officiating at Synchro Canada events (National Qualifier or National's) must register as a National Official. If you are a level one "judge in training" (this means you have only completed the level one course and you are working on completing your shadow judging), you must also register or you will not be eligible to be on deck to shadow judge.

If you are not interested in judging this year or in the future, please contact the office to have your name removed from the database. **If a registration form is not received from you in the 2017 competitive season you will be moved to the inactive judges list for the 2017 season. If a registration form is not submitted for two consecutive seasons, you will be moved to the permanent inactive list.** Official's who have been marked as inactive permanently may return. There will be an update process, which will be at the discretion of the Officials' Chair.

REMINDER:

Clubs will no longer be registering officials on the Synchro Canada Database. All officials will be registered on the Synchro Canada Database by Synchro Alberta. If a club wishes to pay for your registration fee, the club must reimburse the officials. Receipts can be provided upon request.

Synchro Alberta's Officials Chair will do a "call for officials" via email four weeks prior to each meet in Alberta. We ask that you take a look at the attached competition dates to mark the events on your own calendar in advance so you are prepared when you receive the call. We want to ensure there will be a full slate of officials for each meet to make sure the athletes will have meaningful competitions.

