

Information on the Officials Judge 1 Training.

Thank you for your interest in the Officials training.

All individuals who start this training are required to have Swim England Membership.

The Judge 1 training consists of 3 parts:

1. **An Online Theory Course** – this can be done at your own pace.
 - On completion of this course, a J1 theory certificate is provided, which you will need to upload to your Swim England membership profile (details on this process is provided when you reach this stage).
 - The uploading of your J1 theory certificate will trigger the despatch of your J1 practical training logbook.
2. **Poolside practical training:**
 - can only commence once all online modules have been completed.
 - Trainees are provided with a personal mentor to guide them through their practical training.
 - Trainees are also provided with a mentor at each session of a gala that they attend. Mentors are carefully selected for this role.
 - The practical poolside training usually starts with achieving the Timekeeping qualification.
 - J1 trainees are required to undertake a *minimum* of 15 hours mentored poolside experience.
3. Judge 1 candidates will also need to complete the **Swim England Foundation Safeguarding Course for Adults:**

<https://instituteofswimming.org/course-information/swim-england-foundation-safeguarding-course-for-adults>

and show their personal mentor a completion screenshot & forward their confirmation email.

FINAL NOTES;

- All J1 trainees will become licensed officials at the end of the process.
- The upfront J1 fee of £20 (training and licence fee combined) is being generously funded by the Swim England Southwest Region.
- Details on how to apply are on the accompanying attachment,
- To enrol on J1 training, details are here: <https://www.swimwest.org.uk/file/enrolling-on-the-j1online-sesw-region-2-2.pdf>
- To enrol on J1 officials training, if you are already a qualified TK, details are here: <https://www.swimwest.org.uk/file/enrolling-on-the-j1online-without-timekeeper-sesw-region-2.pdf>
- If you have any questions, please contact Esther (Devon Officials trainer) at officials-training@devonswimming.org.uk