1. 2023 House of Delegates
   * NCS Fall House of Delegates is Scheduled for 9/30 – 10/1.   The location is NCSU McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606.
   * Officials Meetings will be on Saturday 9/30. Agenda’s are:
     + 10:00 – Noon:  NCHSAA Clinicians Training –  NCHSAA Regional Supervisor (TBD)
     + 1:00 – 3:00pm:
       - Bi-annual NCS Officials Chair Election – NCS Governance Chair
       - Officials Recognition and Recert Reminders – John Jewell
       - NCS  LC Championship Meet Referee Reports – Derek Speerschnieder & Rob Stevens
       - Judging Swimmers with Disabilities (Rule 105) – Rayleen Soderstrom, GA Swimming
       - Underwater S&T Judging  - Trish Martin, NC Swimming
   * NCS Officials Chair Election
     + …is governed by NCS Policy Section 5.13

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* + - Per this Policy:
      * The current officials committee will nominate 1 candidate
      * Additional nominations can be made from the floor by any NCS registered certified official present at the meeting.
      * All registered NCS officials can vote for this position, providing that they are attending in person.

1. Safe Sport Training
   * USA Swimming is offering Safe Sport training specifically for officials. The Officials Safe Sport Training webinar will be offered twice in September: first on 9/9 5-6 PM ET and repeated on 9/30 12:30-1:30 PM ET.
   * Registration links can be found here:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/programs-services/clinics-workshops/online-coach-clinics>

1. Recertification Year
   * Per NCS Policy, Officials certified in NC must recertify every 3 years by maintaining required annual session count, AND taking an passing the USAS re-certification test for their respective certification(s).
   * Re-certification tests are not yet available on USAS University, but you will be notified via email when they do become available.
   * Details of recertification testing requirements can be found in Sec 5 of the NCS Policy and Procedures Document  
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2. Fall Clinic Blast
   * The Officials Committee has planned a full series of Officials Clinics for September.  
     <https://www.swimnc.com/clinic-schedule/>
   * Referees looking to host a clinic for their respective team should contact John Jewell, [officialschair@ncswim.org](mailto:officialschair@ncswim.org)