

## THE OFFICIALS' LADDER AND PIN SYSTEM LEVEL POSITION PIN

### Level I            RED

Timekeeper/Safety Marshal

- Clinic taken & questionnaire completed for
- Obtain a Deck Evaluation Booklet and begin to use it

### LEVEL II        WHITE

Complete **two (2)** Level II certifications

- Recorder/Scorer
- Clerk of Course/Marshal
- Judge of Stroke/Inspector of turns/Head Lane Timekeeper
- Starter
- Chief Timekeeper
- Chief Finish Judge
- Chief Judge Electronics
- Meet Manager

Each certification includes attendance at a clinic, the completion of the questionnaire plus two (2) successful deck evaluations.

### LEVEL III       ORANGE

Complete **six (6)** Level II Certifications including,

- Judge of Stroke, Inspector of Turns/Head Lane Timekeeper
- attend clinics
- complete questionnaire in all other Level II positions
- plus complete the Referee's clinic
- conduct at least one (1) clinic
- submit documentation to your Regional Rep.

### LEVEL IV       GREEN

Before applying for Level IV

- serve one (1) year as a qualified Level III official, having worked a minimum of five (5) senior meets
- gain experience as a Referee (5 meets per year)
- complete the Referee's clinic within 2 years
- prior to evaluation for Level IV be fully certified at all Level II & III positions
- conduct at least two (2) clinics at level II or III

### LEVEL V        BLUE

Before applying for Level V

- serve one (1) year as a qualified Level IV official (master)
- worked all positions
- plus demonstrated broad experience
- Work a national caliber meet in two (2) positions.