



## **IPC SWIMMING CLASSIFIER'S PATHWAY**

In accordance with the Code there are 3 categories of classifiers: trainee, Level 1 and Level 2 classifiers.

### Trainee classifier

Individuals who successfully complete the on-line course and attended one practical course are considered Trainee classifiers.

### Pathway to Level 1 Classifier

Those Trainee classifiers who are evaluated by Level 2 classifiers at IPC Swimming classification courses can be nominated to Level 1 classifier if recommended by the evaluation panel (this is marked on the evaluation form). The evaluators must agree unanimously that the Trainee classifier's knowledge, experience and classification management skills meet or exceed the IPC Swimming Level 1 Classifier criteria and expectations. The proposal for the nomination is to be forwarded to IPC Swimming by the evaluation panel, who will then make the official appointment to Level 1 Classifier.

Course expenses for trainee classifiers are not IPC Swimming/LOC responsibility.

### Pathway to Level 2 Classifier

Those Level 1 classifiers who are evaluated by Level 2 classifiers at IPC Swimming classification course can be nominated to Level 2 classifier status if recommended by the evaluation panel (this is marked on the evaluation form). The evaluators must agree unanimously that the Level 1 classifier's knowledge, experience and classification management skills meet or exceed the IPC Swimming Level 2 Classifier criteria and expectations. The proposal for the nomination is to be forwarded by the evaluation panel to IPC Swimming, who will then make the official appointment to Level 2 Classifier.

IPC Swimming will sponsor attendance at 2 courses for Level 1 classifiers. Any additional courses required for the Level 1 classifier to be promoted to Level 2 shall be the responsibility of the individual classifier/NPC/NF.

Further details on the classification pathway will be included in the Classification Manual.

IPC Swimming will maintain a list of each category of classifiers.