

### **Athlete Protection Training Update:**

There are several changes that have been made to this requirement that go into effect on 1 September:

- All APTs that expire between September and December of this year will be extended until 12/31/ 2013.
- APTs expiring in 2014 will be extended to 12/31/14 and APTs expiring in 2015 will be extended to 12/31/15.
- **Renewals will now be required annually.** This will go into effect as each member renews his/her APT after 9/1/13.

The expiration date will always be 12/31 and it will be computed based on the same way that our membership year is determined:

- If you take the APT September 1–December 31, it will be valid until 12/31 **of the following year.**
- If you take the APT January 1–August 31, it will be valid until 12/31 **of the current year.**

The extensions to 12/31/13 will be done automatically in SWIMS sometime around 9/1/13, but **new cards will be not be generated due to this change.**