

USA Swimming Officials Re-Certification Test 2001/2002

Timer

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Multiple Choice/True-False

- [1] The Head Lane Timer shall:
- determine that the proper swimmer is in his lane.
 - determine that relay swimmers are swimming in the order listed on the timer's card.
 - neither of the above.
 - both a. & b.
- [2] The number of timers required for each competitor when automatic or semiautomatic equipment is not available is:
- one.
 - two or three.
 - no less than three.
- [3] A lane timer may operate:
- a manual watch or button only.
 - a manual watch and a button.
 - two buttons.
- [4] At the start, a timer should start the watch:
- at the instant of observing the visual starting signal.
 - preferably at the instant of sound.
 - either of the above.
- [5] After the start of a relay heat, the Head Lane Timer shall change, on the lane timer's card, the first name and last name, the age and order of any relay swimmer whom a coach substitutes.
- True.
 - False.
- [6] The Lane Timer's position at the finish is:
- at the side of the pool.
 - directly over the assigned lane.
 - behind the block of the assigned lane.
- [7] Whenever semi-automatic or manual timing is used, if all three buttons or watch times disagree, the official time is:
- the average of all three watches.
 - the time of the intermediate watch.
 - the average of the two closest watches.
- [8] When automatic timing equipment is used, lane timers consider the backstroke finished:
- only when the swimmer contacts the touch pad.
 - when any part of the swimmer touches the wall.
- [9] When three watches on a lane are the primary timing system, the official time is:
- the time of two watches that agree.
 - the average of all three watches.
 - the average of the fastest two watches.

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[10] When the times from only two watches are available, the official time is:

- a. the slower of the two watches.
- b. the faster of the two watches.
- c. the average of the two watches.

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