



CHIEF TIMEKEEPER – QUIZ

1. Before the start of a meet the Chief Timekeeper shall:
 - a) check that all watches are in good working order
 - b) issue watches to timekeepers
 - c) brief timekeepers regarding their duties
 - d) assign Head Lane timekeepers
 - e) issue bells (where appropriate)
 - f) arrange with the Starter to conduct a “watch check”
 - g) establish working signals with the Referee
 - h) all of the above

2. The Chief Timekeeper shall:
 - a) take the finish time of the winner of each heat when ONLY one watch is in use for each lane
 - b) position himself so that he can observe the finish of each heat
 - c) make his own tabulation of the order of finish of each heat
 - d) disqualify swimmers for turn infractions which he observes
 - e) affix his time, when necessary, on the time sheet of the winner of a heat or final
 - f) satisfy himself that all timekeepers are competent
 - g) tabulate lengths completed in long distance races
 - h) have the authority to disqualify
 - i) have one or two Assistants
 - j) have the authority to over-rule an automatic time and replace it with a manual time
 - k) have extra watches/batteries available
 - l) assign timekeepers to take split or record-attempt times
 - m) examine all the time sheets
 - n) ensure that at least one extra watch is started for each race
 - o) alert the HLT and/or timekeepers to location of times and signatures when meet has both preliminary and time final events when using cards
 - p) a, b, e, f, g, k, l, n, o
 - q) all of the above

3. In long distance events when there is a bell-lap, the Chief Timekeeper shall:
 - a) delegate responsibility for tabulating lengths and ringing the bell to each Head Lane Timekeeper
 - b) verify the tabulation of completed lengths with the assigned Lane Timekeeper and Referee before authorizing the bell to be rung.
 - c) a & b



4. When an automatic judging and timing system with electronic touch-pads is in use:
 - a) it is necessary to have a full complement of Lane Timekeepers on duty unless another approved backup system is available
 - b) it is necessary to have a full complement of Lane Timekeepers on standby in the officials' room, in the event of a malfunction
 - c) the Lane Timekeeper will transcribe the automatic times onto the time sheets

5. In developmental meets, the minimum number of Timekeepers that should be assigned to each working lane of the pool is:
 - a) two
 - b) one
 - c) three
 - d) three in any integrated meet where a swimmer with a disability is in the lane

6. The Chief Timekeeper shall instruct the Head Lane Timekeeper to ensure that:
 - a) the correct swimmer is in his assigned lane
 - b) the correct time sheet is being used
 - c) the correct times are being read and recorded
 - d) all times are recorded to 100ths of a second
 - e) in manually timed meets, official times are correctly calculated and recorded (when so directed)
 - f) preliminary, final and split times are recorded on the time sheets, as directed
 - g) in Relay events the swimmers compete in the correct order
 - h) all of the above

7. The Chief Timekeeper should instruct the Head Lane Timekeepers to ensure that:
 - a) one timekeeper is assigned to take split times if instructed
 - b) the Chief Finish Judge is informed in the appropriate manner if a swimmer fails to touch the touch-pad or touches it lightly
 - c) relay take-over infractions are reported to the Referee if instructed
 - d) a swimmer's manual backup times are adjusted to agree with the automatic times
 - e) a, b, c
 - f) all of the above

8. During a short course relay, an official split is taken:
 - a) by all timekeepers assigned to a lane
 - b) at the completion of the first leg of a 4 x 50 m relay
 - c) at the completion of each swimmer's leg of the relay
 - d) at the end of the first leg of a 4 x 100 m relay
 - e) a, b, d
 - f) all of the above



9. In a manually timed meet, long course, an official split at 50m of a 200 m relay event is taken:
- a) by having all timekeepers move to the 50 m end of the pool for the start of each heat, then return to the finish end for the remainder of the meet
 - b) when there are sufficient timekeepers and watches to staff both ends of the meet
 - c) when a coach requests an official split and there are sufficient timekeepers and watches to staff the lane(s) in question
 - d) b, c
 - e) all of the above