



## INTRODUCTION TO OFFICIATING - QUIZ

1. The correct dress code for Timekeepers is:
  - a) White t-shirt and white pants
  - b) White t-shirt and black pants
  - c) Red polo shirt and black pants
  
2. Before a meet, you should report to the designated officials' area:
  - a) in time for the first race
  - b) at the time requested by the meet manager
  - c) two hours before the start of the meet
  - d) 45 minutes before the start of the meet unless otherwise instructed
  - e) b & d
  
3. After taking your manual digital watch, you should:
  - a) secure the lanyard around your neck
  - b) make sure the batteries are charged and video display works
  - c) test operational features (start, stop, split etc.)
  - d) all of the above
  
4. Ideally, as a timer you should be stationed:
  - a) on the deck at the finish end of your assigned lane
  - b) on the side deck, midway along the pool
  - c) in the bleachers, at the finish end of the pool
  
5. If a swimmer reports to your lane after the race is under Starter's orders, you should:
  - a) wait until the race has started and then inform the Referee through the Chief Timekeeper
  - b) wave your hands and shout to get the Starter's attention
  - c) put the swimmer into the next available empty lane
  - d) direct the swimmer to wait and not interrupt the start
  - e) a & d
  
6. As soon as you become aware that you have an incorrect swimmer in a particular heat, you should:
  - a) inform the Referee and/or Chief Timekeeper
  - b) adjust the time card
  - c) do nothing
  - d) inform the Chief Finish Judge



7. At the commencement of the race, you should start your watch:
- when the swimmer leaves the block
  - at the sound of the horn
  - at the flash of the strobe light on the automatic system
  - whether your lane is occupied or not
  - c & d
8. When starting or stopping a manual digital watch, you should:
- swing it in an arc;
  - snap your wrist as you depress the button
  - hold it firmly and motionless
  - use the same finger to start and stop it
  - only stop a watch that you start
  - b & e
  - c, d & e
9. If you missed a start, or the watch malfunctions during a race or you failed to get a finish time, you should:
- report to the Chief Timekeeper
  - record the same time as another timer on your lane
  - record NO TIME or dash (NT) for your watch
  - record an estimated time
  - record the time on the automatic system score board
  - a & c
10. For the finish of a race, you should position yourself:
- with your foot on top of the touch-pad
  - looking down over your lane, at the finish end of the pool
  - seated behind the starting block of your assigned lane
11. When the required distance has been completed, you should stop your watch when:
- the swimmer's hand touches the end wall of the pool
  - any part of the swimmer's body touches the end wall
  - the swimmer makes contact with the touch-pad
  - the swimmer touches with one hand on the breast stroke
  - all of the above
12. If the swimmer in your lane does not finish the required distance, you should:
- report Did Not Finish (DNF) on the time card
  - record what time the swimmer left the water
  - record what time the swimmer stopped swimming



13. If your manual digital watch reads two minutes, ten seconds and one-one hundredth, the correct time to record on the time card is:
- a) 2:10.01
  - b) 2:10.0
  - c) 2:10
14. If the swimmer in your lane is disqualified for any reason, you should:
- a) record his finish times anyway
  - b) tell the swimmer his finish time but not record the times
  - c) record the time when the disqualification took place
15. When semi-electronic equipment is in use, the timer shall:
- a) press the plunger with the flash from the starter
  - b) use the device to record the split time (if assigned)
  - c) use the device to record the finish time
  - d) a & c
  - e) b & c
16. The correct time to clear your watch is:
- a) when your Chief Timekeeper tells you
  - b) if you are not instructed, then when the Referee blows his/her whistle, to put the swimmers on the blocks for the next heat
  - c) when the Starter says "take your marks"
  - d) after you are sure that your time is recorded properly on the time card
  - e) whenever your time is substantially different from the other timers
  - f) a, b & d
17. When ringing the bell lap, you should:
- a) ring the bell as the swimmer approaches the wall (from backstroke flags to the wall and back to the backstroke flags)
  - b) ring the bell over the right hand lane rope
  - c) ring the bell throughout the last lap of the race
  - d) ring the bell after consultation with the Referee & Chief Timekeeper
  - e) b, c & d
  - f) a, b & d
  - g) a & b
18. The time taken by the Chief Timekeeper should be included on the time sheets for your lane:
- a) always
  - b) only if it is different from the others
  - c) whenever there are fewer than three good times for your lane
  - d) only if your swimmer won his heat