



## REFEREE – QUIZ

1. After you arrive at the pool to work as a Referee, you should:
  - a) meet with the Meet Manager to discuss details of the session
  - b) check with the electronics operator to ensure the automatic placing and timing system is working properly
  - c) check pool equipment (lane markers, starting blocks, etc.)
  - d) ensure that the pool temperature is within limits
  - e) ensure that pool chemistry is within limits
  - f) ensure teams are in assigned areas on the deck
  - g) check officials' assignments
  - h) meet with the major officials as well as the Meet Manager to discuss pertinent information
  - i) a, b, c, d, e, g, h
  - j) all of the above
  
2. Final authority to approve the assignments of all officials and to ensure that they are adequately briefed prior to a session lies with the:
  - a) Chief Timekeeper
  - b) Chief Finish Judge
  - c) Meet Manager
  - d) Referee
  
3. The following officials shall be responsible for assigning duties to officials within their jurisdiction:
  - a) Chief Timekeeper
  - b) Chief Finish Judge
  - c) Meet Manager
  - d) Referee
  - e) Judge of Strokes, Inspector of Turns
  - f) Clerk of Course
  - g) a, b, c, d
  - h) a, b, c, d, f
  - i) all of the above



4. The Swimming Canada rulebook prescribes the minimum number of qualified officials that are necessary for the proper running of a sanctioned meet. When there are insufficient volunteer officials available, the Referee may:
- double-up the duties of some officials, when such duties are not in conflict
  - direct the Meet Manager to fill all vacancies with unqualified people
  - request the Meet Manager to fill junior vacancies (Timekeeper, Marshal) with unqualified but capable people. They should receive a very short Intro clinic and be mentored. This makes them qualified.
  - delay the start of the meet until sufficient officials are available
  - a, c, d
  - all of the above
5. Disputes arising from the format and timing of the meet, the eligibility of swimmers, etc. shall be settled by the:
- Referee
  - Meet Manager
  - Head Coach of the host club
  - a, b
6. Responsibility to ensure that the session starts on time lies with the:
- Starter
  - Referee
  - Meet Manager
  - Announcer
  - b, c
7. On the Referee's single whistle for a dive start, the swimmers shall:
- step on to the surface of the starting platform
  - step on to the starting platform with both feet the same distance from the front
8. When the Referee has determined that the swimmers are ready on the starting platform, he/she shall:
- blow a short whistle and stretch an arm horizontally down the pool until a fair start has been completed
  - blow a short whistle and stretch an arm horizontally across the pool until a fair start has been completed
  - stretch an arm horizontally down the pool and drop that arm after the command "take your marks"
  - stretch an arm horizontally and maintain that position until a fair start has been completed



9. On the Starter's command, swimmers shall:
- take a starting position with at least 1 foot at the front of the starting platform
  - take at least 1 step forward
  - assume their starting position and remain stationary until the starting signal is given
  - a & c
  - all of the above
10. On the Referee's first long whistle for a backstroke start, the swimmers are required to:
- enter the pool in an acceptable manner
  - return to the wall immediately and assume a starting position after the 2nd whistle
  - enter the pool feet first
  - a, b
  - a, b, c
11. In backstroke, the Referee shall blow a second long whistle when:
- all swimmers have surfaced
  - all swimmers have reached the wall
  - all swimmers are 5m from the wall
12. On the Referee's second long whistle in a backstroke start, the swimmers:
- will assume their starting position after a trial touch and turn
  - shall return to the wall without delay and assume their starting position
  - a & b
13. After he/she has turned the race over to the Starter and before a legal start has been achieved, the Referee:
- may interfere with the Start and re-assume control of the race
  - must leave control with the starter until the race has begun
  - none of the above
14. A disqualification for "delay of meet" must be determined by:
- Referee
  - Starter
  - Meet Manager
15. Disqualifications related to the start of a race shall be made by:
- the Referee only
  - the Starter only
  - the Referee after consultation with the Starter



16. The following officials are authorized to disqualify or report an infraction for rule violations after a legal start is achieved:

- a) Starter
- b) Chief Timekeeper
- c) Referee
- d) Chief Finish Judge
- e) Judge of Strokes, Inspector of Turns
- f) Relay Take-over Judge
- g) c & e
- h) c, e & f

17. The Referee may:

- a) overrule a recommendation to disqualify made by another official, even if he/she did not personally observe the alleged infraction
- b) disqualify a swimmer for a violation which the Referee did not personally observe but which was reported to him/her by the assigned official not personally observe the alleged infraction
- c) a & b

18. The following may disqualify a swimmer for a violation observed outside their assigned zone or jurisdiction:

- a) Starter
- b) Judge of Strokes, Inspector of Turns
- c) Head Lane Timekeeper
- d) all of the above officials
- e) none of the above officials

19. If two Judges of Strokes disagree about a potential rule violation, the dispute shall be resolved by the:

- a) Meet Manager
- b) Official with the higher level badge
- c) Referee
- d) a & c

20. When Judges of Strokes or Inspectors of Turns observe an infraction by a swimmer, they shall inform the following (verbally):

- a) Referee
- b) Announcer
- c) Chief Finish Judge
- d) Swimmer or Coach
- e) Recorder/Scorer



21. The legality of any touch shall be determined by the:
- a) Referee
  - b) Inspector of Turns
  - c) Judge of Strokes
  - d) Chief Inspector of Turns
  - e) a, b, c
  - f) all of the above
22. The Referee may:
- a) overrule the results of a Swimming Canada approved automatic placing and timing system if the system is believed to be in error
  - b) direct the Chief Finish Judge to ignore automatic results and use manual backup times
  - c) a & b
23. In a heat when both the primary timing system and the backup timing system malfunction, the Referee shall:
- a) stop the race and swim it again later
  - b) permit the race to proceed but award no official times
  - c) a & b
24. "Swim-offs" are used to:
- a) break all ties
  - b) resolve ties for the last qualifying place in Finals (A) or Consolation (B) Finals
  - c) Resolve ties for first or second alternate positions in Finals (A) or Consolation (B) Finals
  - d) a & b
  - e) b & c
25. "Swim-off" participants for qualifying places in finals/consolation finals/alternate positions shall be:
- a) All the swimmers in the heat where the tie occurred
  - b) The entire heat except disqualified swimmers
  - c) Only those swimmers who were declared tied
26. When a swimmer is disadvantaged by an equipment failure or official's error in a Final (other than a Time-Final), the following swimmers shall compete in a re-swim:
- a) All swimmers in the heat, including those disqualified for any reason
  - b) All swimmers in the heat, excluding those disqualified for any reason
  - c) Only the swimmers who were disadvantaged
  - d) Only swimmers who want to improve their time



27. In the event of an assault (verbal or physical) of an official by a swimmer or by a team officer, the Referee has the authority to:

- a) order the offending party from the pool area for the duration of the meet
- b) impose a fine on the offending party
- c) do nothing except pacify the situation

28. Disputes or verbal protests relating to the race or competition itself shall be received and settled by the:

- a) Referee
- b) Meet Manager
- c) Office Manager
- d) Chief Finish Judge
- e) Official with the highest level badge

29. Written protests of decisions related to the race or competition itself shall be presented to the:

- a) Clerk of Course
- b) Referee
- c) Chief Finish Judge
- d) Meet Manager
- e) b & d

30. Written protests of decisions related to the race or competition itself shall be received by the appropriate official within:

- a) 15 minutes from the final non-resolution of the disputed decision (verbal protest) by the Referee
- b) Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event all swimmers have surfaced
- c) 30 minutes from the end of the session in which the dispute took place