

Referee, Starter & Designated Disqualification Official

<u>Quiz</u>

Mark a (T) for True or (F) for False beside each answer

- 1. The following officials are authorized to call a false start:
 - a) Chief Timer
 - b) Starter
 - c) Session Referee
 - d) Meet Referee
- 2. The following officials shall determine the system of judging to be used at each session:
 - a) Chief Timer
 - b) Meet Manager
 - c) Session Referee
 - d) Meet Referee
- 3. The following officials shall record the order of finish of each race:
 - a) Stroke Judge ____
 - b) Referee
 - c) Starter
 - d) Chief Timer
 - e) Place Judges
- 4. The following officials shall approve the assignments of the deck officials and ensure that they are instructed prior to a session.
 - a) Chief Timer
 - b) Meet Manager
 - c) Session Referee
 - d) Meet Referee _
- 5. The Session Referee shall turn the race over to the Starter when:
 - a) all competitors have taken their starting positions.
 - b) they have called the Timers, Judges, and other officials to attention.
 - c) the Clerk of the Course signals readiness.
 - all is in order and they have directed the competitors to either mount the blocks or enter the water.

Circle the Appropriate Answer(s)

- 6. Can the Session Referee over-rule a disqualification made by another official if they do not personally observe the violation?
 - a) YES b) NO
- 7. If the rulebook does not cover a problem related to the conduct of the meet, the decision is made by:
 - a) Session Referee
 - b) Meet Referee
 - c) Meet Manager
 - d) Starter

- 8. Final authority in all ties is?
 - a) Chief Electronic Judge
 - b) Meet Manager
 - c) Session or Meet Referee
 - d) Chief Meet Recorder

9. The following officials are authorized to disqualify a competitor:

- a) Starter
- b) Session or Meet Referee
- c) Chief Timer
- d) Place Judge
- e) Stroke & Turn Judge
- f) Relay Take-Over Judge
- g) Clerk of the Course
- h) Marshall

10. May the Session Referee that disqualified the swimmer be a member of the Jury of Appeal?

- a) YES b) NO
- 11. Who rules on written protests arising from the competition (select all that apply)?
 - a) Session Referee
 - b) Meet Referee
 - c) Meet Manager
 - d) Recorder
 - e) Chief Judge Electronic
 - f) Jury
- 12. When must a verbal inquiry/protest be made by a coach?
 - a) within 30 minutes after the Session Referee has signed the DQ slip
 - b) before the end of the meet
 - c) before the end of the session
- 13. The Designated Disqualifying Official endeavours to inform the competitor's coach of a DQ within _____ from the Session Referee signing the DQ slip:
 - a) 10 minutes
 - b) 15 minutes
 - c) 20 minutes
 - d) 30 minutes
- 14. The Starter needs to stand:
 - a) Close to being in line with the starting end of the pool
 - b) where they can see all swimmers
 - c) where all the Timers can see the flash or light of the start signal
- 15. The Starter shall have control of the competitors from the time:
 - a) the Session Referee calls the Judges to attention
 - b) the Session Referee turns the race over to them
 - c) the swimmers take up their starting positions
 - d) the Session Referee blows their whistle
- 16. For events requiring a diving start, the swimmers:
 - a) must dive from a starting platform
 - b) must keep their heels in contact with the starting block until the starting signal is given

- c) are permitted to grasp the starting block with their hands in any manner while waiting for the starting signal
- d) are required to have at least one foot at the top front edge of the starting block or pool edge when waiting for the starting signal
- e) must have both feet at the top front edge of their starting platform while waiting for the starting signal
- 17. The Starter shall have control until:
 - a) the pistol has been fired
 - b) the lead swimmer completes their first length
 - c) a legal start has been accomplished
 - d) all swimmers have completed their race
- 18. The Starter shall, when making an attempt at a start:
 - a) hold their starter's pistol, or starting device, at shoulder height
 - b) hold their pistol motionless above their head and in clear view of all Timers
 - c) hold the electronic starting device motionless in front of them with the light in clear view of the Timers
- 19. The voice command immediately prior to the starting signal is:
 - a) ready (pause)
 - b) get set
 - c) swimmers, take your marks
 - d) to your marks
 - e) take your marks
 - f) on your mark
- 20. A contestant shall be disqualified if they:
 - a) commit two false starts
 - b) make a false start and then other swimmer (s) make a false start
 - c) leave the block prior to the starting command by the Starter
 - d) are in forward motion when the starting signal is given
- 21. In the general statements listed below, circle the right answer[s]:
 - a) there cannot be a false start without the actual giving of the starting signal
 - b) in order to signal a false start, the Starter shall fire their starting device one or more times, if the signal to start has already been given
 - c) if the recall rope is not dropped, the false start as called by the Starter is not recognized
 - d) the Starter and/or Session Referee shall disqualify any swimmer who was in forward motion when the starting signal was given
- 22. In backstroke starts (select all that apply):
 - a) both feet must be in contact with the end of the pool
 - b) the toes must be under the water line
 - c) the toes may be above the water line
 - d) the toes may curl over the lip of the gutter
 - e) some part of the body must be in the water
 - f) athletes may grasp the lip of the gutter instead of the backstroke hand grips of the starting blocks
 - g) athletes may grasp the end wall or the hand grips in any manner: one hand above the other; side by side; one on the grip and one on the gutter; as long as both hands are on something that does not protrude into the pool
 - h) athletes must draw themselves up toward the starting block upon hearing the Starter's final voice command
- 23. The correct order of strokes in:
 - a) Individual Medley is backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle
 - b) Medley Relay is backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle
 - c) Individual Medley is butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle
 - d) Medley Relay is butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle

24. A Starter should:

- a) make sure the false start rope is in place
- b) be aware how the electronic starting system works
- c) make sure the Chief Timer is ready and in position
- d) ask the Session Referee to be on the opposite side of the deck
- e) see that all the lanes are filled
- 25. Without being given additional jurisdiction from the Session Referee, the Starter may disqualify swimmers for:
 - a) an illegal turn at the 25 meter end of the pool
 - b) an illegal turn at the start end of the pool
 - c) a false start
 - d) an illegal relay take-over
- 26. The Designated Disqualification Official must try their best to speak to the coach or ______ of the disqualified athlete within a certain time period.
 - a) parent
 - b) appointed team representative
 - c) club president
 - d) club's highest ranking official
- 27. The DDO must record the following on the heat sheet (circle all that apply):
 - a) the club of the disqualified athlete
 - b) the name of the disqualified athlete
 - c) the reason for the disqualification
 - d) their own name
 - e) the time they received the disqualification slip
 - f) the disqualifying official
- 28. The DDO must record the following on the disqualification slip (circle all that apply):
 - a) the club of the disqualified athlete
 - b) the name of the disqualified athlete
 - c) the reason for the disqualification
 - d) the name of the coach or representative who received the disqualification information
 - e) the time the coach or representative received the disqualification information
 - f) the disqualifying official
- 29. The first thing the DDO should do upon receiving the signed disqualification slip from the Session Referee is:
 - a) record the information on their heat sheet
 - b) take it to the coach or representative
 - c) confirm the disqualification with the Stroke and Turn Judge
 - d) read it thoroughly to verify it is complete and accurate
- 30. Once the coach or designated representative is told about the disqualification, the DDO should give the slip to the
 - a) Session Referee
 - b) Clerk of the Course
 - c) Electronics Judge
 - d) Meet Referee
 - e) Chief Meet Recorder



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Answers:

1. b, c, d 2. b 3. b, c, e 4. d 5. a 6. a 7. b, c 8. c 9. b 10. b 11. f 12. a 13. b 14. a, b, c 15. b 16. c, d 17. c 18. b, c 19. e 20. b, d 21. d 22. a, c, f, g 23. b, c 24. b 25. c 26. b 27. с 28. d, e 29. d

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