## ASAJ SWIMMING JUDGES TEST - TIMEKEEPER

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Select the answer that is most appropriate.

- 1. The Chief Lane Timekeeper shall:
  - a. Determine the name of the swimmers swimming in his lane.
  - b. Determine that relay swimmers are swimming in the correct order
  - c. Neither of the above
  - d. Both a. and b.
- 2. The number of timekeepers required for each competitor when automatic equipment is not available is;
  - a. One
  - b. Two or three
  - c. No less than three
- 3. When only manual timing is available, timers may use either a dial or digital watch;
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 4. A lane timer may operate;
  - a. A manual watch or button only
  - b. Two buttons
  - c. A manual watch and button
- 5. At the start, the timer should start the watch;
  - a. At the instant of observing the visual starting signal
  - b. At the instant of the sound
  - c. Either of the above
- 6. The official who assigns lane times to their lanes is the;
  - a. Chief Timekeeper
  - b. Chief Lane Timekeeper
  - c. Stroke Judge
  - d. Referee
- 7. The Chief Timekeeper uses his or her watch as a substitute;
  - a. To replace the slowest watch on the lane
  - b. If a lane timer's watch fails
  - c. To replace a watch that is .03 seconds different from the other watches
- 8. The semi-automatic timing system buttons should be pressed;
  - a. At the start of the race only
  - b. At the finish of the race only
  - c. Both at the start and the finish
- 9. The timekeepers position at the finish is;
  - a. At the side of the pool
  - b. Directly over the assigned lane
  - c. Behind the block of the assigned lane
- 10. Whenever semi-automatic or manual timing is used, if all three button or watch times disagree, the official time is:
  - a. The average of three times
  - b. The intermediate button time
  - c. The intermediate watch time

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- 11. In a backstroke event, the timekeeper stops the watch when;
  - a. Only when the swimmers hand contacts the touch pad (wall)
  - b. Only if the touch is legal
  - c. When any part of the swimmers touches the touch pad (wall)
- 12. When only two watch times are available, the official time is;
  - a. The average of the two times
  - b. The slower of the two times
  - c. Time is unusable, re-swim the race
- 13. The Chief Lane Timekeeper is responsible for reporting is a swimmer has delayed in touching or missed the pad of an automatic timing system (touched the wall beside the pad);
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 14. Unless otherwise instructed, the Timekeepers will clear their watches;
  - a. As soon as the times have been recorded
  - b. Only when the Referee signals that the next race is ready to start
  - c. Only when the Chief Timekeeper indicates to do so
  - d. Normally when the Chief Timekeeper indicates to do so but no later than when the referee indicates that the next race is ready to stat (second whistle)
- 15. When averaging two watch times which result in 1000<sup>ths</sup>, the digits representing 1000<sup>ths</sup> are;
  - a. Rounded up the 100<sup>ths</sup>
  - b. Dropped with no rounding
  - c. Rounded up the 100<sup>ths</sup> only if the third number exceeds 5
- 16. In the Preliminary Heats of a heats and Final Event, the fastest swimmers are circle seeded;
  - a. 8
  - b. 16
  - c. 24
  - d. 36
- 17. In a Timed Final event, all of the swimmers are circle seeded;
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 18. If the third swimmer in a relay is disqualified, the meet results will show;
  - a. No Time (NT)
  - b. The times for the first two swimmers only
  - c. The final time for the relay and the letters DQ
- 19. A swimmer can establish a record if the time has been recorded:
  - a. By a working touchpad
  - b. By a semi-automatic timing system using three buttons
  - c. By the pad or least two buttons or two watches
  - d. A & B
- 20. Times swum in the first leg of a relay may be considered for a record;
  - a. True
  - b. False

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