

USA Swimming
1999/2000 Officials Re-Certification Test

The USA Swimming Officials Committee is pleased that you wish to re-new your certification as a USA Swimming official. Tests are provided in each of the following areas of re-certification:

Timer
Stroke and Turn Judge
Starter
Referee
Administrative
Clerk of Course
Timing Judge

Directions: Each test is in a multiple choice/true-false format and is composed of 5 to 25 questions. The questions are based on the *1999 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations* published by USA Swimming, Inc. (ISSN 0742-7808). As was the case as when you joined USA Swimming, Inc. as a non-athlete (official) member in your LSC, you will receive by mail a copy of the *Rules and Regulations*. Study the technical rules carefully in answering the questions on each test.

There is a single best choice for each question. You will be required to cite the Glossary (if applicable) or all the appropriate articles and sub-paragraphs of the technical rules for each question. Review the technical rules thoroughly, since there may be more than one citation for each question. A sample question with the proper technical reference is given below:

ANSWER & TECHNICAL REFERENCE

- [1] From the beginning of the first arm stroke, the position of the body shall be kept:
- a. on the breast.
 - b. past vertical towards the breast.
 - c. in any position.

a. 101.1.2

Each LSC may determine how it wishes to use any or all of the sections in this test. The USA Swimming Officials Committee considers this test to be an educational tool that should be used to supplement or reinforce teaching points to be presented at officials clinics; consequently, it recommends this be administered as an "open book" exam. It also recommends against giving all sections of the test to all officials. Conversely, since they are responsible for everything that goes on at a meet, referees should take all sections of the test, not just the **Referee** section. Individuals who are re-certifying for a particular position other than referee should take the appropriate specialized section and any other sections - or specific questions from other sections - that would assist them in performing their job better (e.g., a clerk of course applicant might take the **Clerk of Course** section plus questions 8-13 inclusive from the **Administrative** section). The matrix at the end of this sheet indicates a recommended application of these test sections. If you are upgrading your certification you may take

the Re-Certification Tests for your previous level of certification but should take the entire test for the new level. (e.g., A starter wishing to become a referee may take the Re-Certification tests for **Timer**, **S&T** and **Starter** but should take the entire **Ref** and **Admin Ref** tests.) There is no difference between the original and the Re-Certification Tests for **Clerk of Course** and **Timing Judge**.

There is provided a separate answer page on which you are to record your letter answers and technical references. Please retain the test booklet with your answers marked on it for your reference and return the completed answer page only, in accordance with your LSC's instructions, to your LSC's Officials Chairperson (or his designee) who will let you know the results. The Officials Committee extends to you the best of luck and hopes that your volunteer service to USA Swimming will continue to be both enjoyable and rewarding.

Recommended Application of the Re-Certification Tests

Certifying Position	Sections						
	Timer	S&T Judge	Starter	Ref	Administrative	CofC	TJ
Referee	R	R	R	R	R	x	x
Starter	R	R	R		q #s 8-13 incl.	x	x
Timing Judge	R					x	x
S&T Judge	R	R					
Clerk of Course					q #s 8-13 incl.	x	
Timer	R						

x = entire original test

R= re-certification test

q = question #s from that section in addition to

those from the position's primary section of the test

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Clerk of Course

Men's 400-meter Freestyle

A. Vendt, Erik	3:52.49	R. Justice, Sean	3:58.36
B. Younghouse, Jon	3:53.06	S. Siciliano, Tim	3:58.50
C. Taner, Ugur	3:55;58	T. Neligan, Brendan	3:58.58
D. Thompson, Chris	3:55.69	U. Potts, Andy	3:58.75
E. Lewis, Nat	3:55.72	V. Leonard, Mark	3:58.86
F. Warkentin, Mark	3:55.81	W. Donnelly, Eric	3:58.86
G. Malchow, Tom	3:56.02	X. Martin, Tim	3:59.58
H. Ramirez, Austin	3:56.47	Y. Neebe, Steven	3:59.95
I. Messner, Adam	3:56.68	Z. VanPool, Ron	4:00.10
J. Painter, Tyler	3:56.90	AA. Sawatzki, Matt	4:00.13
K. Keller, Klete	3:57.30	AB. Davison, James	4:00.24
L. Sirringhaus, Denis	3:57.32	AC. deFrabrique, Yann	4:00.42
M. Irvin, Reeve	3:57.39	AD. Malchak, Mike	4:00.94
N. Mull, Cameron	3:57.70	AE. Hart, Don	4:27.57(y)
O. Dolan, Tom	3:57.80	AF. Caisse, Kris	4:27.72(y)
P. Hartzel, David	3:57.94	AG. Lunsford, Pat	4:28.08(y)
Q. Hooper, Matt	3:58.04	AH. Godsman, Eric	4:28.10(y)

Technical References:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

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Administrative - Questions 8-13 only**

[8] With the Referee's permission heats of a pre-seeded event may be consolidated.
a. True. b. False.

[9] In a 6-lane pool, eight swimmers in a timed final event must be seeded:
a. two in the first heat and six in the second heat.
b. three in the first heat and five in the second heat.
c. four in each heat.

[10] In events with more than one heat, a minimum of three swimmers shall be seeded into any preliminary heat, but due to scratches only one may actually swim.
a. True. b. False.

[11] The time achieved by a swimmer in a swim-off shall be the official time used in seeding that swimmer in finals.
a. True. b. False.

[12] If two swimmers who qualify for finals have the same preliminary qualifying times, their lanes are assigned by:
a. draw.
b. registration date.
c. age.
d. none of the above.

[13] If all swimmers in a swim-off are disqualified, a lane or lanes must be left open during finals.
a. True. b. False.
