



Potomac Valley Swimming Administrative Official Clinic

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Administrative Official Clinic

- Prerequisites to Begin Administrative Official Training (entry level position):
 - Age 18 years or older

• Register as a USA Swimming Official (not Parent) member in good standing (registration, athlete protection training, background check and concussion training)

- Required Before Certification
 - Complete the USA Swimming *Foundations of Officiating* course if new to USA Swimming
 - Complete an Administrative Official clinic
- Suggested Training prior to AO training
 - Computer Operator Training
 - Electronic Timing System Operator Training



Training Materials Timing System Operator

https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/TO_training.html

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https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/Colorado_Timing_System_Training.pdf

Colorado Timing System

Operator Training for Potomac Valley Swimming





Training Materials Computer Operator

https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/CO_training.html





Computer-Based Training Computer Operator

https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/Hy-Tek_Computer_Operator_Training.pdf

Computer (Hy-Tek)

Operator Training for Potomac Valley Swimming





Administrative Official Clinic Outline

- What is an Administrative Official (AO)
- Before the Meet
- During the Meet
- After the Meet
- Tips & Tricks
- Five Rules for Admin
- The AO Certification Process
- Questions



102.14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

.1 Shall be responsible to the Referee for the supervision of the following:

- A The entry and registration process
- B Clerk of Course
- C Timing Equipment Operator
- D Scoring personnel (Hy–Tek Operator)
- E Other administrative personnel





102.14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

- .2 Shall be responsible to the Referee for:
 - A The accurate processing of entries and scratches.
 - B Accurate seeding of preliminary, semi-final and final heats.
 - C Determination and recording of official time.

(1) Receiving and reviewing the automatic and/or semi-automatic timing results from the Timing Equipment Operator and comparing primary timing results with the back-up timing results to determine their validity.

(2) Receiving the times recorded by the Head Lane Timers from the Chief Timer and the order of finish data from the Place Judges and using that data to the extent needed to determine the official time for each swimmer.

(3) Unless otherwise directed, notifying the Referee whenever a time obtained by the primary timing system cannot be used as the Official Time.

- (4) Recording disqualifications approved by the Referee.
- D Determination of the official results.
- E Publication and posting of results and scores.
- .3 Shall perform other duties assigned by the Referee.



- The Administrative Official must:
 - Know the administrative rules of USA Swimming and LSC procedures
 - Ensure those rules are followed and that all swimmers have their results fairly and accurately recorded
 - Supervise the administrative aspects ("dry side") of the swimming competition



- The Administrative Official must:
 - Consult with the Meet Referee on specific duties and responsibilities for that meet
 - Work with the Meet Director to ensure smooth operation of that meet
 - Ensure that all the administrative positions of that meet are properly being fulfilled



• Although not recommended, the Administrative Official can also fill another "dry deck" position:

 Computer Operator, Timing System Operator, Clerk of Course, Timing Judge, or Meet Director

• The Administrative Official CANNOT also fill a "wet deck" position (102.10.3):

This includes Meet Referee and Deck Referee

 However, a Referee can also serve as AO as long as there is another Referee serving as Deck Referee



BEFORE THE MEET



Meet Announcement

• The Meet Announcement:

 Provides the specific administrative procedures for that meet, such as:

- swimmer eligibility
- entry requirements
- deadlines (positive check-in, scratch)
- scoring & awards

 Along with the LSC Policies & Procedures Manual and the USA Swimming Rule Book provides the administrative direction for the competition



Eligibility and Entries

- Eligibility and Entry Process
 - Specified in the Meet Announcement
 - Primarily the responsibility of the Meet Director (except for championship meets)
 - Are Deck Entries allowed?
 - LSC policy on swimmers with a disability



Registration Recon

- Verify the status of all competitors
- Performed by designated LSC person
 - Are they registered with USA Swimming?
 - Is their name/DOB/USA-S ID correct?
 - Are they entered with the proper team?
 - Have 18&O athletes completed Athlete Protection training?

•Have Flex members already competed in 2 meets?



Deck Entries

• *Review the Procedures for Deck Entries (if allowed) with the Meet Director*

- Deadlines and cost of deck entries
- Deck entry forms
- Accounting for the money (log?)

• If the swimmer is already entered in the meet, ensure the deck entry is in compliance with the number of entries per day/per meet.

• If the swimmer is not already entered in the meet, ensure that the swimmer is properly registered (team registration list, USA Swimming app) and make sure all the swimmer information is accurately entered in the database.



Exceptions Report

• Eligibility & Integrity Check

- Entered in too many events
- Does not meet the time standard
- Ages that are not correct

• Usually corrected by the Meet Director before the meet, but don't always assume that.



Events

Teams

Sessions

Records

Results Scores

Medal Count

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Exceptions Report

Entry Max = 14, Individual Entry Max = 6, Relay Entry Max = 8

	Event	Seed	
1	- Female - Age: 12 - RMSC-PV - ID#:	DOB:	
	#17 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	35.01	
	#51 Girls 11-12 100 IM	1:09.41	
	#57 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	1:17.75	
	#63 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	32.32	
	#87 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	2:51.43	
	#93 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	1:07.42	
	#99 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	28.28	

Exceptions Report



Timing Systems

102.23 – TIMING RULES





Timing Systems

• Know what type of timing system is being used at the meet

- Automatic Timing
 - primary touchpads, secondary buttons, tertiary watches
- Semi-Automatic Timing
 - primary two buttons per lane, secondary watches
- Manual Timing
 - primary three watches per lane



Backup Times

Why do we require backup times? - 102.23.1D

Backup Timing System Requirement — Except when the primary system consists of watches, backup timing shall be provided for all competitors. No swimmer shall be required to re-swim a race due to equipment failure which results in unrecorded or inaccurate time or place. It is the Meet Director's responsibility to provide the proper timing systems so that swimmers can expect to achieve official times that will satisfy the requirements of 102.23.1C.



Automatic Timing

Automatic Timing

This is the type of timing used at most of PVS meets. Timers are used to operate the required backup timing systems (semi-automatic and manual)

Requirements

When Automatic Timing is used as the primary system, a minimum of one timer is required to operate both the secondary (button) and tertiary (stopwatch) backup systems.

Guidelines

Having to operate a backup button, a watch, and handle the clipboard is too much to ask of a timer, particularly when doing dive-over starts with a 15 sec. heat interval. So, the recommendation is for two timers; one timer operates a stopwatch and button, the other timer operates a button and handles the clipboard.



Semi-Automatic Timing

Semi-Automatic Timing

This type of timing uses an electronic timing system without touchpads. The primary timing system is buttons, with stopwatch backup.

Requirements

When Semi-Automatic Timing is used as the primary system, a minimum of two buttons is required. Each must be operated by a separate timer. A backup consisting of at least one stopwatch is required.

Guidelines

The recommendation is for two timers; one timer operates a stopwatch and button, the other timer operates a button and handles the clipboard.



Manual Timing

Manual Timing

This type of timing uses stopwatches only.

Requirements and Guidelines

When using Manual Timing, three stopwatches per lane are required, each operated by a separate timer.



DURING THE MEET





102.5 – SEEDING, LANE ASSIGNMENTS, SWIM–OFFS, AND ORDER OF HEATS





Seeding

• Different Types of Seeding

- Timed Finals
 - Slow-to-fast or fast-to-slow
 - Non-conforming times seeded last
- Prelims/Finals
 - \bullet Circle seeding for the fastest three heats (or 2 if 400 y/m or more)
- Timed Finals with fastest heat(s) at finals

• Deck Seeding (positive check-in)

- Individual event check-in
- Check-in by team



Check-In by Event

Check-in Report Session 1 Friday Distance - Day of Meet: 1 - Starts at 05:50 PM 13-14 Event List - Girls

Event 1 Girls 13&O 200 Back Finals - 10 Entries



1	Name	Age	Team
LB	Bloch, Laurence S	14	HOYA-PV
KC	Cotton, Kathryn L	13	OCCS-PV
RR	Foreman, Anise N	13	UNAT
SCRATCH	Hough, Kendall R	13	OCCS-PV
r	Murphy, Briana E	14	MACH-PV
<u>/</u> 0	Queen, Alison C	13	MACH-PV
<u>£</u> £	Roesel, Erica C	13	SDS-PV
	Skowroneki, Kriston T	10	UN MC PV
KS	Sutherland, Kerry M	14	AAC-PV
	Wysor, Rachel	14	AAC-PV



Check-In by Team

Potomac Valley Swimming - For Office Use OnlyLicense 2013 PV 15th Annual Spring Championships - 3/22/2013 to 3/24/2013 Check-in Report Session 2 Saturday morning 11-12 year olds - Day of Meet: 2 - Starts at 07:50 AM 11-12 Event List - Girls - BW ST								
Event 25 Girls 11-12 50 Back Finals - 4 Entries Event 29 Girls 11-12 100 Fly Finals - 4 Entries Event 35 Girls 11-12 50 Breast Finals - 4 Entries Event 39 Girls 11-12 100 Free Finals - 4 Entries Event 45 Girls 11-12 100 IM Finals - 3 Entries								
Name	Age	Team	25	29	35	39	45	
Dinh, Trang	12	BWST-PV						
Gordon, Alexandra J	11	BWST-PV						
Herbstritt, Katie E	12	BWST-PV						
Holstein, Regan	11	BWST-PV						
Hricik, Madison N	11	BWST-PV						
Korotovskikh, Dana	11	BWST-PV						
Myers, Kristen	12	BWST-PV						
Smithers, Natalie R	11	BWST-PV						
Vannell, Lauren S	11	BWST-PV						
Winklosky, Katie E	11	BWST-PV						





Seeding

• Key Points

• When there are two or more heats in an event, there shall be a minimum of three swimmers seeded into any one preliminary heat, but subsequent scratches may reduce the number of swimmers in such heat to less than three (102.5.1E).

• The order of heats will be stated in the meet announcement. If not stated, the heats will be slow-to-fast (102.5.4 & 102.5.6).

Seed the fastest swimmers in the middle of the pool (102.5.3)
6-lane pool: 3-4-2-5-1-6
8-lane pool: 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8
10-lane pool: 5-6-4-7-3-8-2-9-1-10



Seeding

• Scenario

- Timed finals
- 8-lane pool
- Seeding slowest-to-fastest
- 17 swimmers entered

• Solution

- 17 swimmers means three heats
- Slowest heat must have 3 swimmers
- Therefore, the next slowest heat has 6 swimmers
- Heat 2 seeding: 4-5-3-6-2-7





Poll Question Answer

- •8-lane pool: 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8
- Fastest Swimmer: A, Slowest Swimmer: Q

Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heat 1			Q	0	Р			
Heat 2		Μ	К		J	L	Ν	
Heat 3	G	E	С	А	В	D	F	Н



Timing Judge

• Determining the official time is the most important job of the Administrative Official

- Rule 102.23 Timing Rules
- Understand the use of primary and backup timing systems
- Understand how to apply the rules for using a backup time when you have determined a primary system malfunction
- Order of Finish is another piece of information that can come in handy
- The following slides will review some timing scenarios. Use common sense and consistent procedure to make the best timing judgment.
- Don't get wrapped up in the procedures and make a good primary time into a bad time.



Timing Judge

• 102.23.4A: Automatic Timing – When recorded by properly operating automatic equipment, the pad time shall be the official time.

- You must prove the pad time is incorrect
- Use button time, watch times and order of finish
 - Talk to the timers: Was there timer error? Was there a late or soft touch?
 - How confident is the starter in the order of finish



Timing Judge

- 102.23.4C/D/E
 - C Primary Timing System Malfunction A malfunction may have occurred if:
 - (1) The difference between the time obtained by the primary system and the back-up system(s) is approximately .30 second or greater; or
 - (2) The place judge(s) reports a different order of finish; or
 - (3) It is reported the swimmer missed the touchpad or had a soft touch.
 - D Adjustment for Malfunction on a Lane When a malfunction is confirmed on a lane, the back-up times for that lane shall be calculated in accordance with 102.23.4B and integrated with the accurate primary times in establishing the official time and determining the results.
 - E Adjustment for Malfunction Equally Affecting an Entire Heat When, because of an early or late start, or other equipment or operator malfunction, the time of the automatic or semi-automatic primary timing system is equally incorrect for all the lanes in a heat, but the order of finish and thus the absolute difference of time between the swim-


- 102.23.4B
 - B Semi-Automatic and Manual Timing Whenever semi-automatic or manual timing is used, only valid times shall be used in calculating the official time. The times shall be determined as follows:
 - (1) If two of the three valid button or watch times agree, that shall be the time for that timing system.
 - (2) If three valid buttons or watches disagree, the time of the intermediate button or watch shall be the time for that timing system.
 - (3) If only two valid button or watch times are available, the time shall be the average of those two buttons or the average of the two watch times. The digits representing thousandths of a second shall be dropped with no rounding.
 - (4) If only one button or watch time is available, the time of that button or watch shall be the time for that timing system unless that time conflicts with other information. If such a conflict exists, the Administrative Official shall gather as much data as possible and determine the time.



• USA Swimming Guidelines



https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/Timing_Adjustment_Referenc e_Guide_as_of_May%202016(v1).pdf



Race Number

Each start of the Timing System generates a Race Number regardless of whether swimming is taking place. Accordingly, each heat is represented by a Race Number that is independent of the Event and Heat Number.



Getting the times from the Timing System:

Get Times : F3

Asks the Timing System for Event X, Heat Y

If that doesn't work,

(e.g. the Timing System was on the wrong event/heat or multiple heats were combined)



Asks the Timing System for Race # Z (get the Race # from Timing System Operator)

Make sure you are getting the correct times



"Get Times" Myths – All False

- You must use "Race #" for the first heat of a session
- You must use "Race #" if you pull the heats out of sequence (e.g. Heat 1 -> Heat 3 ->Heat 2)
- You must use "Race #" if you have to re-pull a heat from the timing system



These times look reasonable, right?

(Semi-Automatic Timing average of two buttons)

Heat 2 of 7 ==	Finals =	Eve	nt 28	8 Boys	10 and L	Inder 50	LC Mete	r Ba	ckst	roke
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts
NT	48.47							3	22	
NT	46.78							2	19	
NT	44.11	6 —						1	9	
NT	53.15	<u>3</u> =						5	32	
NT	57.00	<u>6</u> _						6	37	
NT	51.72	<u>6</u>						4	27	

Wrong!



• The following scenarios assume that touchpads are the primary timing system, two buttons are the secondary system, and at least one stopwatch is the tertiary system (automatic timing)

•Later we will look at some scenarios for when two buttons are the primary timing system (semi-automatic timing)



Prior to the first session, make sure the meet is set up to follow the USA Swimming/World Aquatics timing rules

Meet Manager versions 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 (Set-up -> Meet Set-up)

Time Adjustment Method

FINA rules

C USA Swimming rules prior to 1 May 2016



• Primary times supported by two backup buttons

This is what is supposed to happen!

Heat 3	of 3 == Fina	als	==	Event	9 Girls 9	-10 100 Y	ard Butt	erfly	
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL
1:47.31	1:48.13				1:48.10	1:47.96		10	17
1:42.66	1:32.97				1:33.10	1:33.00		5	8
1:38.49	1:42.66				1:42.67	1:42.66		7	13
1:33.06	1:30.15				1:30.18	1:30.12		3	4
1:31.74	1:22.06				1:22.09	1:22.00		1	1
1:32.98	1:27.73				1:27.85	1:27.86		2	3
1:37.62	1:32.44				1:32.37	1:32.37		4	7
1:39.27	1:38.69				1:38.58	1:38.73		6	11
1:45.41	1:46.40				1:46.40	1:46.41		9	16
1:49.44	1:43.96				1:43.94	1:43.99		8	15



• Primary time supported by one backup button

- Usually a valid time
- May need to verify watch time and/or order of finish

	Heat 1 of 8	== Finals =	= E	ven	t 1 Gir	ls 12 and	Under 5	i00 Yard	Free	style
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•	6:16.41	5:55.46				5:55.46			2	2
	6:14.87	6:06.68				6:06.57			5	6
	6:11.57	6:05.43				6:05.46	6:05.38		3	3
	6:06.44	6:08.19				6:08.19	6:08.13		6	8
-	6:05.52	6:05.53				6:05.71	6:05.42		4	4
-	6:06.36	5:54.55				5:54.66	5:54.51		1	1
-	6:06.55	6:08.65				6:08.63			7	9
-	6:13.18	6:11.59				6:11.57			8	11
-	6:15.80	6:12.52				6:12.49	6:12.30		9	12
-	6:16.70	6:13.57				6:13.54	6:13.68		10	13
LΤ										





• Backup buttons disagree. One supports primary time.

- Usually a valid time
- May need to verify watch time and/or order of finish
- DO NOT delete the bad button time

Heat 1 of 10 == Finals == Event 8 Boys 9-10 50 Yard Backstroke

Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	
NT	51.84				47.75	51.78		6	74		g
NT	45.39				45.30	45.16		3	46		
NT	40.54				40.48	40.58		1	15		
NT	57.76				57.72	57.60		8	80		
NT	57.44				57.36	57.33		7	79		
NT	46.61				46.52	46.43		4	58		
NT	49.20				49.12	49.08		5	69		
NT	44.80				44.68	44.72		2	40		



• No backup buttons

- Need to verify with watch time and/or order of finish
- If pad is not verified by the watch and OOF, DO NOT enter the watch time(s) into the button fields. Enter the watch time as the Finals Time

	Heat 2 of 8 == Finals == Event 1 Girls 12 and Under 500 Yard Freestyle														
	Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts				
	6:33.27	6:20.93				6:20.79	6:20.92		5	21					
	6:30.90	6:36.88				6:36.97	6:36.89		9	39					
•	6:29.01	6:11.58				6:11.54	6:11.59		2	10					
-	6:28.12	6.25.57				6-25-58	6:25.56		8	26					
•	6:22.82	6:07.97							1	7		b			
	6:26.49	0.19.09				0.19.02	0.19.00		4	20					
	6:28.94	6:25.01				6:24.80			7	25					
	6:29.46	6:16.48				6:16.24	6:16.40		3	15					
-	6:34.67	6:22.57				6:22.49	6:22.53		6	23					





• Lane malfunction (late pad). Backup buttons agree

- May need to verify with watch time and/or order of finish
- Use the average of the buttons

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	52.59	54.10					51.31	51.27	4	47		?	у
	53.27	40.71					40.01	40.70	•	20			

Heat 4 of 11 == Finals == Event 9 Girls 12 and Under 50 LC Meter Breaststroke



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✓	2	47.77		47.74	47.72	47.73	0.04		47.77
✓	3	48.13		48.14	48.12	48.13	0.00		48.13
✓	4	45.03		44.89	44.94	44.91	0.12		45.03
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• Lane malfunction (early pad). Backup buttons agree

- May need to verify with watch time and/or order of finish
- Use the average of the buttons

Heat 3 o	Heat 3 of 8 == Preliminaries == Event 33 Girls 11-12 200 Yard IM												
Seed Time	Pre	elims Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	AdjStat		
2:31.62		2:27.16				2:27.08	2:27.15		2	30			
2:31.47		2:30.21				2:30.15	2:30.05		4	42			
2:31.26		2:00.67				2:33.79	2:33.79		1	1	?	b	
2:31.00		2:33.35				2.33.29	2.33.34		1	55			
2:31.19		2:29.63				2:29.55	2:29.55		3	41			
2:31.46		2:38.97				2:38.94	2:38.91		8	61			
2:31.56		2:32.42				2:32.34	2:32.38		6	53			
2:31.91		2:32.32				2:32.32	2:32.20		5	52			



• Check the "use" box for the lane with the early pad

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	1 2 3 4	2:27.16 2:30.21 2:00.67	2:27.08	2.27.15	Dattorro	Button Calc	Difference		Adjusted		
	2 3 4	2:30.21 2:00.67	2:30.15	2.27.10			0		2:27.16		
	3 4	2:00.67	2.00.10	2:30.05			0		2-20-21		
	4		2:33.79	2:33.79		2:33.79	-33.12	Ь	2:33.79		
		2:33.35	2:33.29	2:33.34			0		2:33.33		
	5	2:29.63	2:29.55	2:29.55			0		2:29.63		
	6	2:38.97	2:38.94	2:38.91			0		2:38.97		
	7	2:32.42	2:32.34	2:32.38			0		2:32.42		
	8	2:32.32	2:32.32	2:32.20			0		2:32.32		
If there is more than .30 seconds between the middle backup time and the primary time, use the backup time without any adjustments. Yellow = Calulated backup time is more than .30 faster than the pad time. Blue = Calculated backup time is more than .30 slower than the pad time. Green = Only two backups: the average is more than .30 from the pad time, but one backup is within .30 of the pad time. Dark Pink for any backup time means it is more than .30 from the pad time.											
Preference is set to NOT use Pad and Backup Differentials to adjust times.											
Accept Adjusted Reject Adjusted											



• You can fill in any missing splits

			Cu	mulative \$
Lane	50	100	150	200
1	31.98	1:09.97	1:53.78	2:27.16
2	33.39	1:10.12	1:55.20	2:30.21
3	33.02	1:13.04		2:33.79
4	33.00	1:12.04	1:59.42	2:33.35
5	30.89	1:07.81	1:55.55	2:29.63
6	32.36	1:12.32	2:01.45	2:38.97
7	32.36	1:10.53	1:58.06	2:32.42
8	33.01	1:14.55	1:59.82	2:32.32

			Cu	imulative	Splits
Lane	50	100	150	200	
1	31.98	1:09.97	1:53.78	2:27.16	
2	33.39	1:10.12	1:55.20	2:30.21	
3	33.02	1:13.04	2:00.67	2:33.79	
4	33.00	1:12.04	1:59.42	2:33.35	
5	30.89	1:07.81	1:55.55	2:29.63	
6	32.36	1:12.32	2:01.45	2:38.97	
7	32.36	1:10.53	1:58.06	2:32.42	
8	33.01	1:14.55	1:59.82	2:32.32	



• No pad time. Backup buttons agree

- May need to verify with watch time and/or order of finish
- Use average of the button times

Heat 5 of	Heat 5 of 14 == Finals == Event 11 Girls 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke													
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts				
58.16	56.84				56.79	56.79		6	97					
57.43	50.68				50.61	50.56		1	49					
57.02	55.41				55 30	55 37		4	91					
56.58					56.61	56.61					у			
56.23	51.18				51.24	51.17		2	56					
56.32	52.81				52.83	52.70		3	72					
56.87	NS													
57.31	57.46				57.37	57.27		7	100					
57.99	55.95				55.91	55.95		5	95					
58.65	NS													



• No pad time. One backup button

- MUST verify with watch time and/or order of finish
- Use the button time (or the watch time) if it is confirmed

Heat 8 of	14 == Final	s =:	= E	vent 11	Girls 9-	10 50 Ya	rd Breas	tstro	ke		
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	
53.19	53.05				53.03	52.93		7	74		
52.94	53.43				53.34	53.27		8	77		
52.82	51.81				51.74	51.68		4	63		
52.73	51.51				51.46	51.34		3	60		
52.38	NS										
52.66	48.26				48.29	48.32		1	34		
52.80	52.04				51.97	51.95		5	65		
52.94	50.95				50.89	50.88		2	51		
53.14					53.19						у
53.19	52.74				52.68	52.66		6	71		



• Heat Malfunction

The Timing System Operator had to manually start the system

Heat 1	Heat 1 of 14 == Preliminaries == Event 6 Men 100 Yard Breaststroke														
Seed Time	Prelims Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	AdjSt					
1:03.26	1:02.10				1:02.06	1:02.09		4	72						
1:03.10	1:05.59				1:05.59	1:05.55		7	96						
1:03.00	1:06.06				1:06.02	1:06.04		8	97						
1:02.95	1:04.55				1:04.60		1:04.56	6	95						
1:02.98	1:03.80				1:03.75	1:03.77		5	91						
1:03.03	1:01.43				1:01.25	1:01.36		1	57						
1:03.11	1:01.60				1:01.44	1:01.54		3	61						
59.95	1:01.55				1:01.68	1:01.48		2	60						

Watch Times:

1 - 1:03.40 2 - 1:06.81 3 - 1:07.38 4 - 1:05.90 5 - 1:05.11 6 - 1:02.73 7 - 1:02.85 8 - 1:02.81



3	t.	Show H	eat Malfuncti	on						
				Lar	ne Adjustmo	ent Using Ba	ckup Times			
Jse	Lane	Primary	Button 1	Button 2	Button 3	Button Calc	Difference	Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted
~	1	1:02.10	1:02.06	1:02.09		1:02.07	0.03	1:02.10	4	72
~	2	1:05.59	1:05.59	1:05.55		1:05.57	0.02	1:05.59	7	96
/	3	1:06.06	1:06.02	1:06.04		1:06.03	0.03	1:06.06	8	97
/	4	1:04.55	1:04.60		1:04.56	1:04.58	-0.03	1:04.55	6	95
/	5	1:03.80	1:03.75	1:03.77		1:03.76	0.04	1:03.80	5	91
/	6	1:01.43	1:01.25	1:01.36		1:01.30	0.13	1:01.43	1	57
/	7	1:01.60	1:01.44	1:01.54		1:01.49	0.11	1:01.60	3	61
/	8	1:01.55	1:01.68	1:01.48		1:01.58	-0.03	1:01.55	2	60
									1	

Preference is set to NOT use Pad and Backup Differentials to adjust times.

Accept Adjusted

Reject Adjusted



Crea	Fime Ac te Rep <mark>o</mark>	djustment - #6 Me u t	en 100 Yard Breas	tstroke Senior Cl	hamps - Heat 1			×
6	£	🔽 Show Heat Ma	alfunction					
			He	at Adjustment l	Jsing Watch Times			
Use	Lane	Primary	Watch	Difference	Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted PL	
	1	1:02.10		0	1:02.10	4	72	
	2	1:05.59		0	1:05.59	7	96	
	3	1:06.06		0	1:06.06	8	97	
	4	1:04.55		0	1:04.55	6	95	
	5	1:03.80		0	1:03.80	5	91	
	6	1:01.43		0	1:01.43	1	57	
	7	1:01.60		0	1:01.60	3	61	
	8	1:01.55		0	1:01.55	2	60	
If the late s Key in	re is a lat tart pad l n the wa	e manual start, calo time of each lane. tch times to make tl	culate the average he adjustment or to	difference betweer just see the avera	n the pads and the watc ge differential.	h times of all lanes.	Add this difference to) the
			Pad and Wa	tch Differential	s: Total = 0 and Ave	erage = O		
			Ac	cept Adjusted	Reject Adjusted			



🖏 Time Adjustment - #6 Men 100 Yard Breaststroke Senior Champs - Heat 1 🛛 🚽 🖂 🗡

Create Report

e (£.	🔽 Show Heat Malf	unction					
			e	at Adjustment Usir	n <mark>g Watch Time</mark>	\$		
Use	Lane	Primary	Watch	Difference	Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted PL	
	1	1:02.10	1:03.40	1.30	1:03.38	4	72	
	2	1:05.59	1:06.81	1.22	1:06.87	7	96	
	3	1:06.06	1:07.38	1.32	1:07.34	8	97	
	4	1:04.55	1:05.90	1.35	1:05.83	6	95	
	5	1:03.80	1:05.11	1.31	1:05.08	5	91	
	6	1:01.43	1:02.73	1.30	1:02.71	1	57	
	7	1:01.60	1:02.85	1.25	1:02.88	3	61	
	8	1:01.55	1:02.81	1.26	1:02.83	2	60	
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If there is a late manual start, calculate the average difference between a pads and the watch times of all lanes. Add this difference to the late start pad time of each lane.

Key in the watch times to make the adjustment or to just see the average differ

Pad and Watch Differentials: Total = 10.31 and Average = 1.28

Accept Adjusted

Reject Adjusted



Accept Adjusted



HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER

By Accepting Adjusted for this Heat Malfunction, the pad times, the backup times, AND the splits will be adjusted by 1.28 seconds.

Continue ?





Crea	te Kepo	rt					
ا 🔁	£.	🔽 Show Heat Mal	function				
			Не	at Adjustment Usi	ing Watch Time	5	
Use	Lane	Primary	Watch	Difference	Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted F
	1	1:47.22	1:52.75	5.53	1:53.26	6	22
	2	1:46.37	1:51.80	5.43	1:52.41	4	20
	3	NS		0	NS		0
	4	1:46.10	1:51.72	5.62	1:52.14	2	18
	5	1:47.20	1:52.70	5.50	1:53.24	5	21
	6	1:45.93	1:51.50	5.57	1:51.97	1	17
	7	1:46.34	1:52.02	5.68	1:52.38	3	19
	8	1:50.69	1:59.65	8.96	1:56.73	7	23

Key in the watch times to make the adjustment or to just see the average differential.

If one of the pad-watch differences doesn't match the others, uncheck "Use" or **perform Lane Malfunction** before doing this calculation

Pad and Watch Differentials: Total = 42.29 and Average = 6.04

Accept Adjusted

Reject Adjusted



• No pad time. No backup buttons. No backup stopwatch time.

- Get order of finish to know where the swimmer places in the heat
- Use any time you can get!
 - For example, a coach's time

• No swimmer shall be required to re-swim a race due to equipment failure which results in unrecorded or inaccurate time or place (102.23.1D).



- Whenever you use a backup time
 - Document what you did for the file
 - The easiest way is to write it on the timing system printout or the Calc printout
 - Include the watch times, order of finish, and any other information you used to determine the time (include the final time)
 - Anyone looking at the paperwork later should be able to tell what you did and why you did it



Timing System (CTS-6) Printout



Note: the date/time are only correct If set correctly on the timing console



Timing System (CTS-6) Printout



Pad Times in Lane Order

Pad Times in Place Order

Write:

- Watch Times
- Order of Finish (OOF)
- Adjusted Times & Why



SWIMMI

Timing System (Gen7) Printout

2022 Mako Fal	ll Invite (7/16/2	020 - 7/16/20	20)							Sess
		Во	ys' 13 a	and Ove	er 200 '	Yard	Free	estyle F	inals	
Event:	105	Не	eat: 16		Race	# 89				
Start Time	e: Saturday, Od	ctober 1, 2022	2:05:48 PM							
			1	By Lane			By I	Place		
			Lane Pla	ce Tim	e	Place	Lane	Time		
			1 4	1:4	7.73	1	5	1:42	.63	
			2 5	1:4	7.87	2	4	1:45	.85	
			4 2	1:4	5.85	3	8	1:47	.40	
			5 1	1:4	2.63	4	1	1:47	.73	
			76	1:5	1.16	5	2	1:47	.87	
			83	1:47	7.40	6	7	1:51	.16	
	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	i L	ane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	
50yd	24.53	24.64		25.01	23.59	1		25.06	24.49	
100vd	51.95	51.74		52.45	48.83	8		52.88	51.70	
	(27.42)	(27.10)	2°	(27.44)	(25.24)		24	(27.82)	(27.21)	
150yd	(28.44)	(28 35)	10	(26.93)	(26.49)			(29.06)	(28 18)	
200	1:47.73	1:47.87		1:45.85	1:42.63			1:51.16	1:47.40	
2009a	(27.34)	(27.78)		(26.47)	(27.31)			(29.22)	(27.52)	
Off. Time	1:47.73	1:47.87		1:45.85	1:42.63			1:51.16	1:47.40	
Button A	1:47.80	1:47.95	1:50.86	1:46.02	1:42.81				1:47.66	
Button B								1:51.15		
Button C	1:47.93	1:47.95	1:50.98	1:45.96	1:42.69)		1:51.27	1:47.62	
Backup	1:47.86	1:47.95	1:50.92	1:45.99	1:42.75	5		1:51.21	1:47.64	
P:B Diff Start Reac:	-0.13	-0.08	*	-0.14	-0.12	2		-0.05	-0.24	

Write:

- Watch Times ٠
- Order of Finish (OOF) ٠
- Adjusted Times & Why ٠



Daktronics or no CTS printout

• If you use a CTS without a printer or have a Daktronics timing system, use the "CALC" report for the documentation.

		ime Ad	ljustment -	#1 Women	1650 Yard I	reestyle Sei	nior Champs -	Heat 1				
	Creat	te Repo	rt									
	<i>i</i>		how He	eat Malfuncti	on							
					Lar	ne Adjustmo	ent Using Ba	ckup Times				
	Use	Lane	Primary	Button 1	Button 2	Button 3	Button Calc	Difference		Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted PL
		1	17:05.95	17:05.93	17:05.95		17:05.94	0.01		17:05.95	3	3
	\checkmark	2	17:07.32	17:07.30			17:07.30	0.02		17:07.32	4	4
	\checkmark	3	17:27.91	17:27.88	17:27.87		17:27.87	0.04		17:27.91	7	7
Calc : Ctrl-K		4	15:52.59	15:52.44		15:52.51	15:52.47	0.12		15:52.59	1	1
	~	5	17:15.55	17:12.44	17:12.38		17:12.41	3.14	у	17:12.41	6	6
	✓	6	17:02.63	17:02.63	17:02.53		17:02.58	0.05		17:02.63	2	2
	✓	7	17:07.51	17:07.39	17:07.49		17:07.44	0.07		17:07.51	5	5
		8	18:32.46	18:32.38	18:32.44		18:32.41	0.05		18:32.46	8	20
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	_											•
	lf then Yellow Blue = Green Dark f	e is more / = Calul Calcula = Only I Pink for (e than .30 sei ated backup ated backup two backups any backup t	conds betwe time is more ime is more t the average ime means it	en the middl than .30 fas han .30 slow e is more than is more than	e backup tim ter than the p ver than the p n .30 from the n .30 from the	e and the prima ad time. ad time. pad time, but o pad time.	ry time, use the	e bacł within	(up time with	out any adjustn ad time.	ients.
			F	reference	is set to N	OT use Pa	d and Backu	p Differentia	als to	adjust tim	es.	
					A	ccept Adjuste	d Reje	<u>c</u> t Adjusted				



Daktronics or no CTS printout

	MING									
Nat	ion's (Capital Swim	n Club 20	20 PV SC S La	Senior Cha ane Adjust	ampionshij tment Usin	HY-TEK's ps - 3/5/202 g Backup Ti	MEET MAN 20 to 3/8/ imes	JAGER 7.0 - 7/ 2 020	1/2020 Page1
Time	Adju	istment - #	l Women 165() Yard Free	style Senio	or Champs -	Heat l			
Use	Lane	Primary	Button 1	Button 2	Button 3	ButtonCalc	Difference	Adjusted	Adjusted HPL	Adjusted PL
===	====	==========			==========	==========	=========		============	===========
Yes	1	17:05.95	17:05.93	17:05.95		17:05.94	0.01	17:05.95	3	3
Yes	2	17:07.32	17:07.30			17:07.30	0.02	17:07.32	4	4
Yes	3	17:27.91	17:27.88	17:27.87		17:27.87	0.04	17:27.91	7	7
Yes	4	15:52.59	15:52.44		15:52.51	15:52.47	0.12	15:52.59	1	1
Yes	5	17:15.55	17:12.44	17:12.38		17:12.41	3.14)	17:12.41	6	6
Yes	6	17:02.63	17:02.63	17:02.53		17:02.58	0.05	17:02.63	2	2
Yes	7	17:07.51	17:07.39	17:07.49		17:07.44	0.07	17:07.51	5	5
Yes	8	18:32.46	18:32.38	18:32.44		18:32.41	0.05	18:32.46	8	20

Preference is set to NOT use Pad and Backup Differentials to adjust times.

Watch 5: 17:12.35 00F:46127538

Late pad. Use adjusted.



• The following scenarios assume two buttons are the primary timing system and one stopwatch is the backup system (semiautomatic timing)



• Two buttons agree

This is what is supposed to happen!

Heat 5 of	7 == Finals	==	Eve	ent 15	Girls 11-1	12 100 LC	: Meter E	Butte	erfly		
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	
1:26.46	1:31.21				1:31.21	1:31.21		8	31		
1:25.68	1:26.54				1:26.42	1:26.67		4	23		
1:25.56	1:23.95				1:23.95	1:23.95		2	16		
1:22.85	1:30.79				1:30.79	1:30.79		7	30		
1:23.14	1:26.23				1:26.21	1:26.25		3	22		
1:25.61	1:28.74				1:28.80	1:28.69		5	26		
1:26.23	1:28.88				1:28.91	1:28.85		6	27		
1:28.25	1:19.43				1:19.48	1:19.38		1	9		



• Two buttons don't agree

• Meet Manager will report the average of the two buttons, no matter what they are.

• Compare the backup watch and OOF and use the button that matches. Have the Hy-Tek Operator type it into the Finals Time

• Type the correct time into the Finals Time. DO NOT delete the bad button

Heat 3 of	6 == Finals	==	Event 16	Boys 11-	12 100 LC	: Meter E	Butte	erfly		
Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	
1:45.32	1:50.60			1.50.59	1:50.62		8	40		
1:41.18	1:41.53			1:41.20	1:41.86		7	34		
1:37.38	1.20.01			1.20.00	1.20.07		2	15		
1:35.73	1:28.66			1:28.60	1:28.72		3	18		
1:36.55	1:36.11			1:36.19	1:36.03		4	28		
1:39.94	1:37.83			1:37.81	1:37.85		6	31		
1:44.53	1:36.36			1:36.40	1:36.33		5	29		
1:48.96	1:24.32			1:24.46	1:24.18		1	13		



• Only one button

- Meet Manager reports that button as the time
- If the backup watch agrees, the single button is the time
- If the backup doesn't agree, figure out which one is the correct time

Heat 6 of 6 == Finals == Event 16 Boys 11-12 100 LC Meter Butterfly													
Seed Time	Fina	ls Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts		
1:17.08		1:18.43				1:18.41	1:18.45		7	8			
1:15.25		1:16.52				1:16.52	1:16.53		5	6			
1:10.13		1:09.74				1:09.74			2	2			
1:06.68		1.07.00				1.07.54	1.07.00		1	1			
1:09.44		1:10.81				1:10.81	1:10.81		3	3			
1:14.93		1:14.84				1:14.81	1:14.88		4	5			
1:15.48		1:16.56				1:16.58	1:16.55		6	7			
1:17.87		1:20.94				1:20.93	1:20.95		8	9			


Timing Judge

Note that with two buttons, you will get "color" when each button differs from the "finals time" (which is an average of the two buttons) by more than .3 seconds, so you must check carefully to ensure buttons are within .3 seconds of each other and thus support each other

- First example below buttons differ by 0.97 sec, and buttons differ from "finals time" by .48/.49 sec (color)
- Second example buttons differ by .40 sec, and each button differs from "finals time" by .20 sec (no color)

		Heat 5	of	5 ==	= Final	s == Ev	ent 35 G	irls 8 Ye	ar O	lds 5	i0 Ya	rd Fre	estyl
	Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	AdjStat	
ıb-PV	41.85	41.93				41.91	41.95		5	6			
	40.75	38.83				38.90	38.76		2	2			
ıb-PV	35.01	35.91				35.91			1	1			
	37.01	NS											
	41.74	10.10				10.10	10.17		•	0			
	42.46	41.40				40.92	41.89		4	5			
		6											

		Heat 3	of 4	L ==	Finals	s == Eve	ent 38 B	oys 7 and	d Un	der	50 Ya	ard Fre	estyl
	Seed Time	Finals Time	DQ	Exh	DQcode	Backup 1	Backup 2	Backup 3	HPL	PL	Pts	AdjStat	
PV	52.49	54.56				54.56	54.56		4	8			
PV	47.42	NS											
PV	40.94	40.25				40.25			1	1			
v	44.45	44.38				44.40	44.37		2	2			
v	50.05	47.05				47.05	47.05		2	2			
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Timing Judge

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• Verify the backup watch time with the order of finish to determine the official time

• The backup watch time is the official time



Moving a Swimmer

• If you need to move a swimmer after you've pulled in times:

- When you move a swimmer, the time moves with them
- Therefore, you must re-pull the times for any heat where a swimmer was moved (both FROM heat and TO heat).
- You will need to re-do any timing adjustments for those heats, so it's better to move swimmers (if possible) before processing results.
- •Make sure a NS isn't moved along and not replaced when you re-pull times



Review event results before publishing them

- Did all the timing adjustments get made?
- Are there any times that are unreasonably fast?
- Did the Hy-Tek Operator verify the NS with the lane timer sheets?
- Were they any other notes on the lane timer sheets?
- Are there too many ties?
- Were all the DQs recorded?
- In a prelims/finals meet, are there any potential swim-offs?
- Do all the times end in .x0?



• Your Hy-Tek Operator can use "Enter Results by Lane" to verify No Shows.

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HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER 5.0 - 4:54 PM 9/23/2013

Results

Event 70 Boys 9-10 200 Yard Freestyle

	Name	Age	Team	Seed Time	Finals Time
1		9	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	3:25.51	2:18.71
2		10	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	3:10.07	2:25.09
3		9	The Fish-PV	NT	2:26.45
4		10	The Fish-PV	2:36.89	2:27.08
5		10	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	2:38.00	2:34.05
6		10	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	2:42.41	2:37.05
7		10	Hydro-Sonic Tiburones-PV	2:47.23	2:37.19
8		10	The Fish-PV	2:39.49	2:38.14
9		10	The Fish-PV	2:41.51	2:40.14
10		9	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	2:59.66	2:43.78
11		9	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	2:48.34	2:44.94
12		10	SwimBAAC-MD	3:11.84	2:45.52
13		10	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	NT	2:47.99
14		10	The Fish-PV	2:50.15	2:48.67
15		9	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	2:49.68	2:51.44
16		10	DC Parks&Recreation-PV	2:57.22	2:53.48
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Are these correct?





- The first place time (2:18.71) was a 150 yd time and not a valid 200 yd time.
- > The second, third and fourth place times were valid times.

Age	Team	Seed Time	Finals Time
- 9	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	3:25.51	2:18.71
10	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	3:10.07	2:25.09
9	The Fish-PV	NT	2:26.45
10	The Fish-PV	2:36.89	2:27.08

- Times at an open meet for a young age group may look valid at first glance.
- Comparing finals time to seed time is not always an indication, particularly for longer events at younger age groups (e.g., the second place time).



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HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER 5.0 - 4:55 PM 9/23/2013

Results

Event 58 Boys 13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke

	Name	Age	Team	Seed Time	Finals Time	
1		13	Heal Swim Club-PV	1:11.14	1:11.32	
2		14	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:10.76	1:11.45	
3		13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:16.02	1:13.58	
4		14	Blue Wave Swim Team PV-PV	1:12.82	1:14.27	
5		13	The Fish-PV	1:15.41	1:14.28	
6		13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:15.69	1:14.93	
7		14	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:21.39	1:15.20	
8		13	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	1:17.75	1:15.22	
9		14	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	1:14.60	1:16.62	
10		13	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	1:18.00	1:17.67	
11		13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:14.46	1:17.80	
12		13	The Fish-PV	1:19.72	1:18.67	
13		13	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	1:16.96	1:19.18	
14		13	Elite Rays Swim Club-PV	1:19.06	1:19.74	
15		14	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	1:15.49	1:19.79	
16		13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:23.05	1:19.90	
*17		14	Life Time Fitness Mid Atlantic-PV	NT	1:20.28	
*17		14	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:31.86	1:20.28	
19		13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:17.92	1:20.35	
20		13	Naval Academy Aquatic Club-MD	1:21.41	1:20.49	



Verify Results

13	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	1:22.46	1:20.81
14	Hydro-Sonic Tiburones-PV	1:25.58	1:20.89
14	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	1:23.47	1:21.11
13	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:27.01	1:22.56
14	The Fish-PV	1:24.65	1:22.75
13	The Fish-PV	1:22.95	1:23.22
13	Fairland Aquatics S.TPV	1:28.42	1:24.01
13	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:24.69	1:24.46
14	Prince George's Kings-PV	1:21.18	1:25.02
14	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:26.62	1:25.25
14	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:24.88	1:25.86
13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:36.24	1:31.27
13	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	NT	1:31.27
13	Prince George's Kings-PV	1:46.52	1:39.18
14	Joe Flaherty's Dolphins-PV	1:29.51	1:39.18
13	The Fish-PV	NT	1:41.55
13	Nation's Capital Swim Club-PV	1:29.92	1:44.21
13	SwimBAAC-MD	1:49.35	1:44.21
14	SwimBAAC-MD	1:31.21	1:45.32
13	SwimBAAC-MD	2:04.04	1:45.32
14	Maryland Suburban Swim Club-PV	NT	2:13.15

Are these correct?



- The number of ties in the event, indicated by "*" may be an indication that the same set of data was used by multiple heats.
- It is worth taking another minute or two for the computer operator to spot check the data to make sure it is correct.





• It is important to get all the relay names in the database correctly

- Can't check eligibility without the names
- A relay without names will not load into SWIMS
- The lead-off split will be automatically loaded into SWIMS when all relay names are entered and automatic timing is used

• Names are usually due to the Admin Official about one hour before the event

- Coaches can change the names and or order before the event
- A team can report an order change to the lane timers before they swim.



Administrative Official

AFTER THE MEET



Post Meet Tasks

- Make sure all the events are completed
- Make a Backup of the database

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 Coordinate with Meet Director or Meet Referee to ensure final backup is sent to results@pvswim.org



Administrative Official

TIPS & TRICKS



Using Radios

• Listening on the radio provides the Admin Official a picture of what is happening on deck

- Hears about DQs, no-shows and reseeds
- Knows to expect the paperwork for these items.
- Can reconcile their counts with the deck referees

• Acknowledge all radio calls made to you

• A simple "Thank You" is sufficient for the caller to know you received their call.



Work Flow and Priorities

• As an AO, you are required to balance priorities and deadlines while maintaining quality and accuracy

• "What's the most important thing I need to be doing right now?"

This may change on a moment's notice

• You can't sacrifice quality and accuracy, but you also can't ignore deadlines



Work Flow and Priorities

• Example 1 – Positive Check–In

- Make sure you have enough time to do all that needs to be done
- If you have multiple events, do them in batches rather than all at once
- Print heat sheets to post and for coaches, then timer sheets, then heat sheets for officials.

• Example 2 – Prioritize Tasks

- At a prelims/finals meet, processing prelims results is high priority
- At a timed finals meet, processing results has no time pressure and may be a lower priority



Initial Splits

• When automatic timing is used, relay lead-off splits are automatically recorded and loaded into SWIMS.

• If an initial split is requested for an individual event, it is suggested that back-up timers be provided. If you determine that the pad time is correct, that is the official split

 If semi-automatic timing is used, three watch times are required for the initial split

• Backstroke splits can only be requested before the event. The AO must inform the Deck Referee of the split request to ensure the swimmer is properly judged for a legal finish.

• Have the Hy-Tek Operator create the split event and manually enter the time. Creating a separate session in the database is a good idea to organize all the split events.



Initial Splits



Create an event for the initial split (use unique event #).
 Click on "Events", then "Add." Enter Event #, Gender,
 Distance, Stroke



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Initial Splits

• Create a new session. In Event Menu, click "Sessions", then "Add."

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- Turn off Meet Mobile
 - It slows down the system
 - It posts unofficial results
- At the end of the event, CTRL-M uploads the official results to Meet Mobile. CTRL-O uploads scores.





• Some of the forms available in Meet Manager

• Distance counting sheets, officials assignment forms, DQ log, relay take-off slips, etc.

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Link to forms on the USA Swimming Web Site

http://www.pvswim.org/official/forms.html



DQ Slips

Disqualification (DQ) slips:

Verify the Set–Up for USA–S DQ Codes before the meet begins



DO NOT change the DQ Codes setup in the middle of the meet

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BACKSTROKE START SWM TURN FINSH FINSH No Touch at Turn (2A) # PAST VERTICAL AT TURN:			
DELAY INITIATING ARM PULL (2B) DELAY INITIATING TURN (2C)			
TOES OVER LIP OF GUTTER AFTER THE START (2E)			
HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (2F) RE-SUBMERGED (2G)			
SHOLDERS PAST VERTICAL TOWARDS THE BREAST (2.)			
BREASTSTROKE START SWIM TURN FINISH			
KICK: ALTERNATING (3A) BUTTERFLY (3B) SCISSORS (3C)			
ARMS: PAST HIPLINE (30) NON-SIMULTANEOUS (32) Two Strengers Lingues (34) Not as Save Hopprovide Plane (3c)			
ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER (3H)			
TOUCH: ONE HAND (3.) NOT SEPARATED (3x)			
NOT TOWARD THE BREAST OFF WALL (3N)			
CYCLE: KICK BEFORE PULL (3P) HEAD NOT UP (3R)			
OTHER (31):			
FREESTYLE			
No Touch at Turn (4a) #			
HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15m (48) HE-SUBMERGED (4C) INDIVIDUAL MEDI EY			
STROKE INFRACTION(S) (5A) #			
OUT OF SEQUENCE (58)			
RELAYS STROKE INFORCEMENT (SAUCH) # SAMARER #			
EARLY TAKE OFF SWIMMER (5F-H) #			
CHANGED ORDER (6L): SWIMMER STROKE OTHER (61):			
MISCELLANEOUS			
FALSE START (7A) DECLARED FALSE START (7B) DID NOT FINISH (7C) DELAY OF MEET (7D)			
OTHER(71)			
JUDGE:			
(print name clearly)			
REFEREE:			
NOTIFIED: Swanze Courty			
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DQ Slips

POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING Disqualification (DQ) slips:

If using the (7/19) version of the USA-S DQ slip, download the Custom DQ Codes file from the PVS Website

https://www.pvswim.org/official/forms/ dqcodesCustom.txt







Tim's Rules for Admin

#1 - Get it Right
* if it's not right, make it right

#2 - Get it Done Timely

* the meet shouldn't have to wait for you ... ever

#3 - Manage Your Priorities

* "what's the most important thing I need to be doing right now"

#4 - Know the Rules

* especially 102.4 (Scratch Rules), 102.5 (Seeding Rules), 102.23 (Timing Rules) and 207.11 (National Championship Rules)

#5 – Customer Service

* the athletes, coaches and other officials are your customers



AO Training Materials

https://www.pvswim.org/official/training/AO_training.html

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Officials Home	Training Materials - Administrative Official	
Certification	Administrative Official Clinic Presentation	
Registration	Tim's Rules for Admin	
Officials Rosters	Timing Adjustment Reference Guide as of May 2016	
Officials Clinics	<u>Hy-Tek Meet Manager Custom DQ Codes File for 2019 USA-S DQ Slip</u> (Download and replace the existing dqcodesCustom.txt file in your Hy-Tek folder, typically C:\Hy- Sport\SwMM8\)	
Training Materials		
Officials Forms		
Officials Committee	Timers at PVS Meets	
Club Officials Chairs		
Officials Newsletters	USA Swimming On-Line Training Resources	
Applications to Officiate	USASwimming Rule Book	



Administrative Official Certification Process



Updated 04/2024

Prerequisites (need to be completed before you can begin on deck training):

- Age 18 years or older
- Be a USA Swimming non-athlete, official member in good standing
- (Background Check, Athlete Protection Training and Concussion Training) Required before becoming certified:
- Take the *Foundations of Officiating* course if new to USA Swimming
- Attend an Administrative Official Clinic

How to Become a PVS Administrative Official

- Pass the USA Swimming Administrative Official Certification Test
- Minimum of four apprentice sessions at sanctioned or approved meets
 - At least two different meets

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- Completion of <u>Administrative Official Evaluation Form</u> after each session affirming satisfactory performance
- Evaluation Session may be done any time after the 3rd apprentice session (<u>Evaluator List</u>). Evaluation session should be at a meet using automatic timing (touchpads).
- Complete certification within one year of month of clinic.
- After completion of evaluation, submit the <u>Certification Request Form</u>.
- Certification until: December 31st two years after the year of certification if the certification occurred between January 1st and June 30th of the year of certification. December 31st three years after the year of certification if the certification occurred between July 1st and December 31st of the year of certification



- Continue to be a USA Swimming Official in good standing (current registration, APT and BGC)
- Recertify as a Referee (if Referee certified)
- If certifying only as an Admnistrative Official:
 - Session requirement: at least eight qualified recertification sessions within three years as an Administrative Official, Timing System Operator, or Computer Operator.
 - Clinic requirement: Administrative Official clinic at least once every three years
 - Test requirement: Pass the USA Swimming Administrative Official Recertification Test
- Submit the online Officials Recertification Request Form
- Recertification extends your certification until December 31st two years after the year of certification if the certification occurred between January 1st and June 30th of the year of certification. December 31st three years after the year of certification if the certification occurred between July 1st and December 31st of the year of certification.



- Session must include strokes and/or relays
- Session must not be a time trial
- Session must not contain only freestyle events, even if including both individual freestyle events and freestyle relays
- Session must occur at a USA Swimming Sanctioned meet or a YMCA meet for which the LSC has issued an approval (USA Swimming Rule 202.6), or, for no more than 25% of any official's total required sessions, an NCAA National or Conference Championship meet



USA Swimming Online Tests

- Log in to the USA Swimming web site and choose Education->Course Catalog
- Click Officials and then Certification Exams

Welcome to USA Swimming University









USA Swimming Online Tests

- USA Swimming test results are now recorded in your USA Swimming account. Please make sure that after the pop-up score you scroll to the bottom and click "next" so that the test result gets recorded.
- After you log into your USA Swimming Account, select Education -> Course Catalog. Then click the "View Transcript" button to see your completed courses and scores.

Administrative Official

Thank you! See you on deck!



