

# **Check Starter Marshal**

# Agenda

- **Introduction**
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# Introduction



# Swimming Official

# CHECK STARTER

**Function?**

# **IMPORTANCE OF THE CHECK STARTER**

- **Swimmers in correct starting positions, in timely manner**
- **A smooth, well run Meet depends on coordination between Check Starters & Marshals**
- **Assist Swimmers**

# **ROLE**

- **Receive Swimmers from Marshals**
- **Place Swimmers behind Respective Starting Platforms**
- **Signal Referee when all is in Readiness**
- **Swim Suit & Pool Deck Equipment Check**

Event  
45

**Womens 11 Years & under 50 Metre Butterfly**

Judge's Placings

<b>Heat 4</b>						
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Lane	Comp #			Team	Place	Time
1	123	GILROY, BREANA	1 1	TUGGERNONG VIKINGS		
2	54	GOUGH, MADELINE	1 1	SAWTELL		
3	129	O'MEALLY ASHLEIGH	1 1	KEMPSEY		
4	82	BOVILL, KEISHA	1 1	KINGSWIM		
5	121	DONALDSON, PHILLIPA	1 1	GUNNEDAH		
6	117	KERWICK, LAUREN	1 1	JETS		
7	75	MCCABE, JAZZ	1 1	KINCUMBER PACIFIC D		
8	64	CLIFF, LUCY	1 1	WOLLONGONG		

*Cut off Time*  
*Heat*

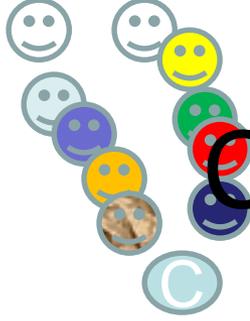
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*43 H2*

# **RESEED, AMALGAMATE, COMBINE**

**This function is undertaken by the Marshals & Recorders after approval by the Referee**

***How this is done is covered later***

- **Reseed**
  - **New Marshalling sheets are generated**
- **Amalgamate**
  - **Marked up Marshalling sheets, heat 1 will be missing**
- **Combine**
  - **Events are combined, this typically is on a marked up sheet**



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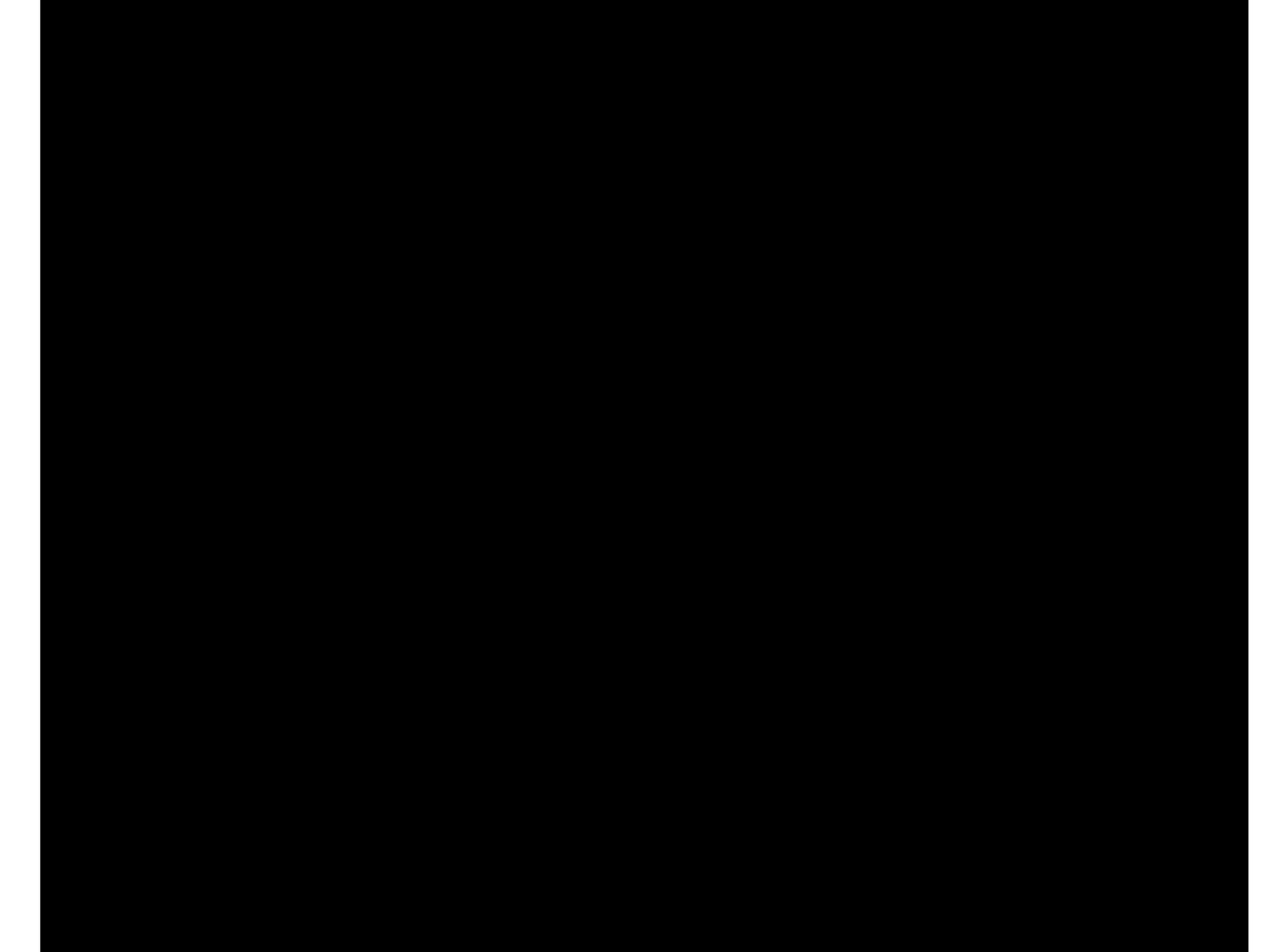
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# THAT 'UH OH' MOMENT...



(optional)



(optional)



### A3 PERFORMANCE

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AQUASIDE  
AQUATAK  
AQUAZONE  
ARENA ITALIA S.P.A.  
ARGOTESS SRL  
ASICS  
AUTRIC SPORT  
BAYSICS  
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ROCKET SCIENCE SPORTS  
SANWA  
SASSIS-SCHWIMMSHOP  
SAZAN CO. LTD  
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SPEEDO  
SPORTS HIG, CO., LTD  
SWANS  
THEFINALS  
TULIP KOREA CO., LTD  
TURBO  
TYR SPORTS INC.  
TYRON  
VA PROJECT CO. LTD.  
VIEW  
VORGEE PTY LTD  
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YAMAMOTO HOKOSHO CO., LTD  
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ZAOSU GERMANY  
ZOGGS INTERNATIONAL LTD.  
ZWEI MANUFACTURING CO LTD

# Check that each swimmer's costume complies with the rules

## Here is the list of FINA Approved Swimming Costume Manufacturers

**Speedo, alone, has 6 pages of FINA approved swimsuit designs!**

# Luckily



The FINA  
tag makes  
it easy to  
check  
costumes

**BUT!**

Not all Age Group swimmers will have the FINA tag on their costumes

## MALE COSTUMES



Do not extend above the waist

The waist is where the belly button is

Do not extend below the knee

Have a single layer

Are suitable for the sport

## FEMALE COSTUMES



Have an open back and shoulders

Do not extend below the knee

Have a single layer

May be one-piece or two-piece

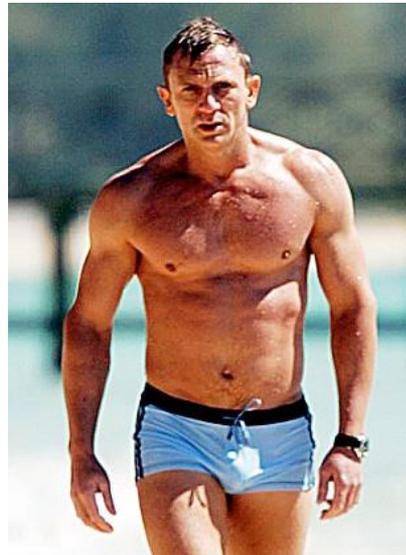
Have no zip or fastener

Other than a waist tie

Are suitable for the sport

As well,  
all costumes must be  
in good moral taste

Would you allow these costumes?



Refer any non conforming costumes to the Referee

Would you allow these costumes?



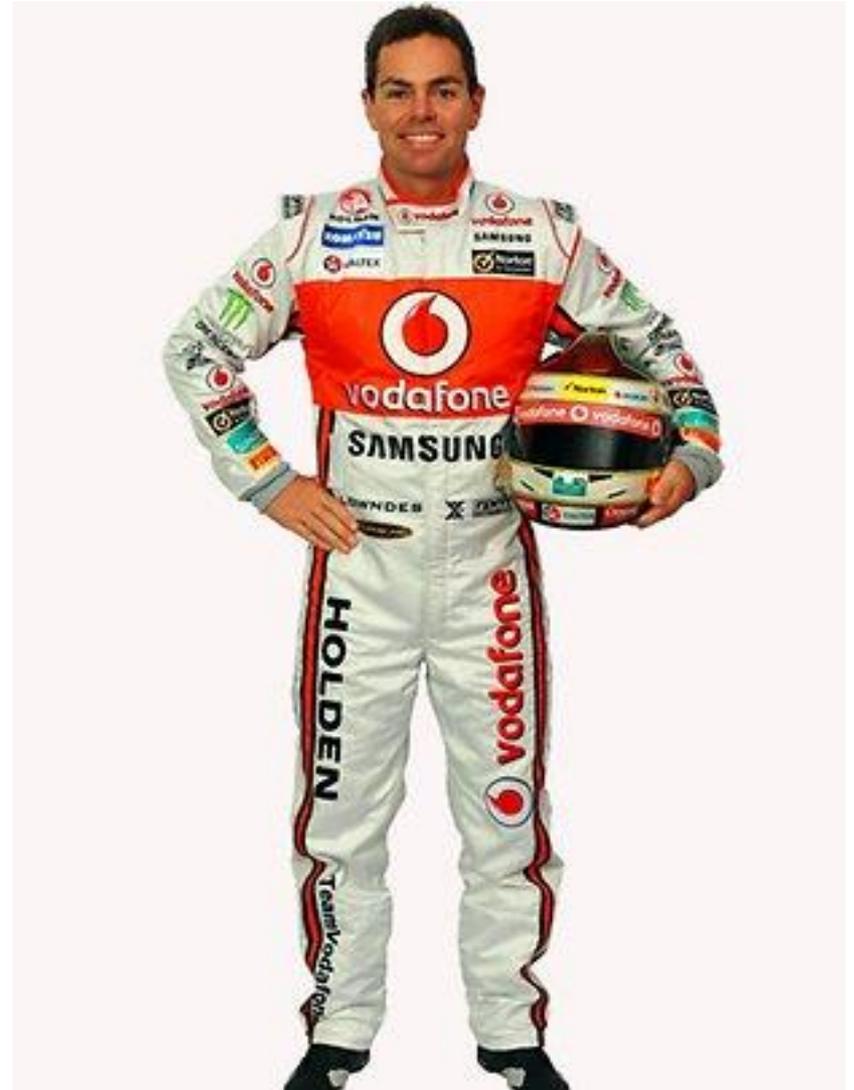
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# Don't forget to check each swimmer's apparel, and kit, for advertising

The Rules regarding advertising?

Check GR20

It's in the  
SNSW Training notes



# CHECK STARTER

## Handouts

- **SNSW Training Notes**
- **SNSW Training Exercises**

# Check Starter Training Exercises

1. **WHEN AND WHO DO YOU NEED TO REPORT TO FOR A SNSW MEET**
  - a) Referee on the day of the meet when first event is about to start
  - b) Starter on the day of the meet 10 minutes before the first event
  - c) Referee on the day of the meet 30 minutes before the advertised starting time
  - d) Meet Director on the day of the meet 60 minutes before the advertised starting time at any time
  
2. **WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES EFFICIENTLY**
  - a) Pen, Wristwatch, Clipboard
  - b) Wristwatch, Felt Pens only
  - c) Pen, clipboard, highlighters and race sheets if required
  - d) Pencils, Paper

# Check Starter Training Exercises

**3. WHEN A FINAL IS RE-SEEDED WHO MUST THE CHECK STARTER INFORM?**

- a) Chief Judge and Chief Timekeeper**
- b) Announcer and Chief Timekeeper**
- c) Swimmers and Reserves**
- d) Announcer, Swimmers, Chief Judge and Chief Timekeeper**

**4. WHAT DOES THE CHECK STARTER DO IF A SCRATCH RACE IS RECALLED AFTER A START?**

- a) Remains in the ready to start position.**
- b) Only checks the swimmers who went into the water behind their lanes**
- c) Rechecks the swimmers behind their lanes and signals to the Referee when ready**
- d) Rechecks the swimmers behind their lanes**

**5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE “SWIMMING COSTUMES ARE TO BE.....**

- a) In good taste, and non- transparent**
- b) In good taste, and suitable for the individual sports discipline**
- c) In good taste, transparent and suitable for the individual sports discipline**
- d) In good taste, non- transparent and suitable for the individual sports discipline**

# Check Starter Training Exercises

**6. IF A COSTUME DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE RULES, WHO DOES THE CHECK STARTER INFORM?**

- a) Chief Recorder**
- b) Meet Director**
- c) Meet Manager Computer Operator**
- d) Referee**

**7. WHAT IS THE RULE RELATING TO ADVERTISING ON A MALE SWIMMER'S COSTUME?**

- a) One sponsor Logo and one manufacturer logo each not exceeding 40 square centimetres are permitted. NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.**
- b) One sponsor Logo and one manufacturer logo each not exceeding 60 square centimetres are permitted. NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.**
- c) One sponsor Logo and one manufacturer logo each not exceeding 30 square centimetres are permitted. NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.**
- d) One sponsor Logo and one manufacturer logo each not exceeding 50 square centimetres are permitted. NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.**

# Check Starter Training Exercises

8. WHAT IS THE RULE RELATING TO ADVERTISING ON A SWIMMER'S BODY?
- a) Not permitted
  - b) Permitted where it is a swimmer's sponsor and less than 30 square centimetres
  - c) Permitted where it is a Meet sponsor and less than 30 square centimetres
  - d) None of the above
9. IS ADVERTISING ALLOWED THAT RELATES TO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL PRODUCTS?
- a) Permitted where they are a swimmer's sponsor
  - b) Not permitted
  - c) Permitted where they are a Meet sponsor
  - d) All of the above

# Check Starter Training Exercises

10. HOW MANY ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALLOWED ON EACH ARTICLE SUCH AS A SWIMMER'S TOWEL AND BAG?
- a) One sponsor Logo, one manufacturer logo and NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.
  - b) Two sponsors and NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.
  - c) Two Manufacturer and NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.
  - d) One NSW & SAL Company sponsor logos are permitted.
11. FROM WHOM DOES THE CHECK STARTER GET THEIR INFORMATION TO PLACE THE SWIMMERS READY FOR THE START OF A RACE?
- a) Referee
  - b) Meet Manager Computer Operator
  - c) Chief Recorder
  - d) Marshal

# Check Starter Training Exercises

**12. FROM WHOM DOES THE CHECK STARTER GET THEIR INFORMATION TO PLACE THE SWIMMERS READY FOR THE START OF A RACE THAT HAS BEEN AMALGAMATED OR RE-SEEDED?**

- a) Chief Recorder**
- b) Marshal**
- c) Referee**
- d) Meet Manager Computer Operator**

# Check Starter Training Exercises

**13. WHAT ARE THE FORMAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHECK STARTER ACCORDING TO THE RULES? (Mark all those that are applicable)**

- a) Mark off event sheet the reported swimmers**
- b) Receive swimmers from the Marshals**
- c) Signal the Referee when all is in readiness for the event**
- d) Advise swimmers of the starting instructions**
- e) Receive the marked up event sheet from the Marshals**
- f) Advise Referee of any movement at the start in a scratch race**
- g) Supervise the Marshals and their mark off procedures**
- h) Maintain general supervision to ensure costumes of all swimmers comply with the rules and report any breach to the Referee immediately.**
- i) Place swimmers in their respective starting positions for the event**

# Check Starter Training Exercises

- 14. IF AN EVENT IS AMALGAMATED OR RE-SEEDED WHAT ACTION DOES THE CHECK STARTER UNDERTAKE WITH THE SWIMMERS? (Mark all those that are applicable)**
- a) Advise swimmers of the starting instructions**
  - b) Receive the re-seeded/ amalgamated event sheet from the Marshals**
  - c) Receive swimmers from the Marshals**
  - d) Advise the swimmers of their heat and lane numbers**
  - e) Mark off event sheet the reported swimmers**
  - f) Advise Referee of any movement at the start**
  - g) Maintain general supervision to ensure costumes of all swimmers comply with the rules and report any breach to the Referee immediately**
  - h) Place swimmers in their respective starting positions for the event**

# CHECK STARTER

## QUESTIONS?

- Hand out - SAL Module for Check Starter

# **MARSHAL**

## **FUNCTION?**

**Ensure that those swimmers entered in an event, and who report ready to start, are recorded as reporting and passed on to the Check Starter for the right event.**

**Swimmers need & expect consistency from session to session**

**NOTE – Marshal & Check Starter are positions where officials actively interact with Swimmers**

**Coming in to SOPAC through the back entrance gives the Marshal a chance to check the setup of the Marshalling Area before they see the Referee, sign on and receive any instructions.**

**Look to see if there are any issues**



**How many rows do you want?**

**How many chairs per row?**

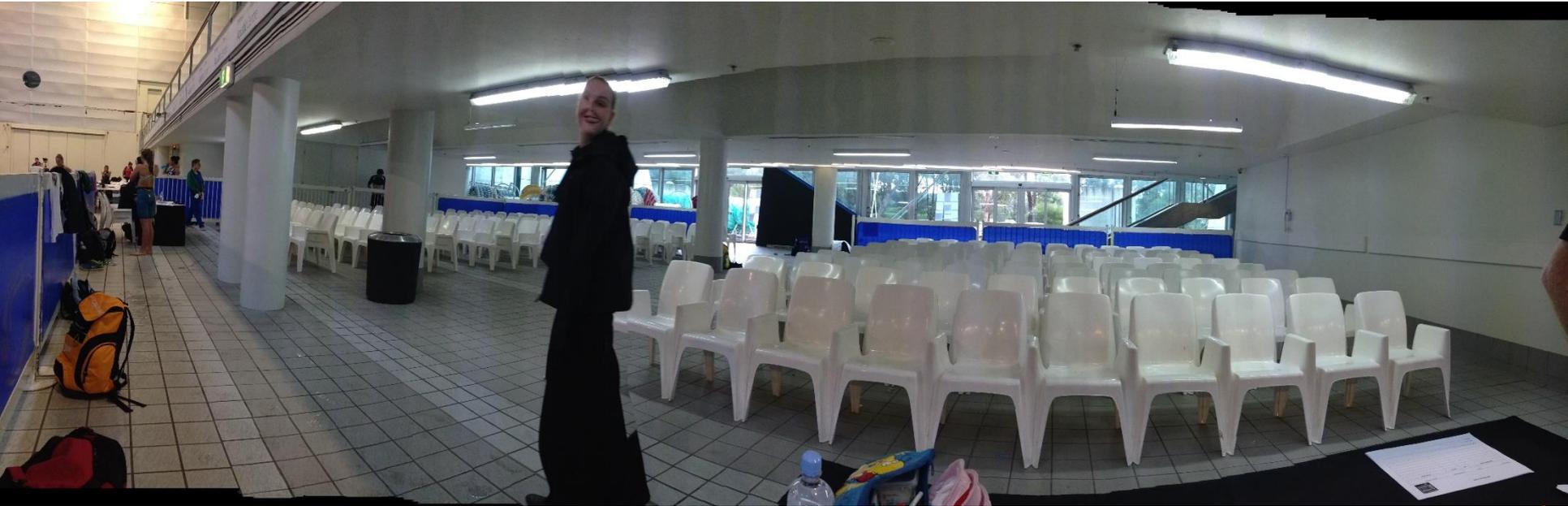
**How many lanes? One row per lane is a good idea**

**How many heats do you want seated?**

**Adjust the size of the Marshalling Area according to the needs of the meet**



**At NSW and Australian championships  
we use separate Marshalling Areas for Males and Females**

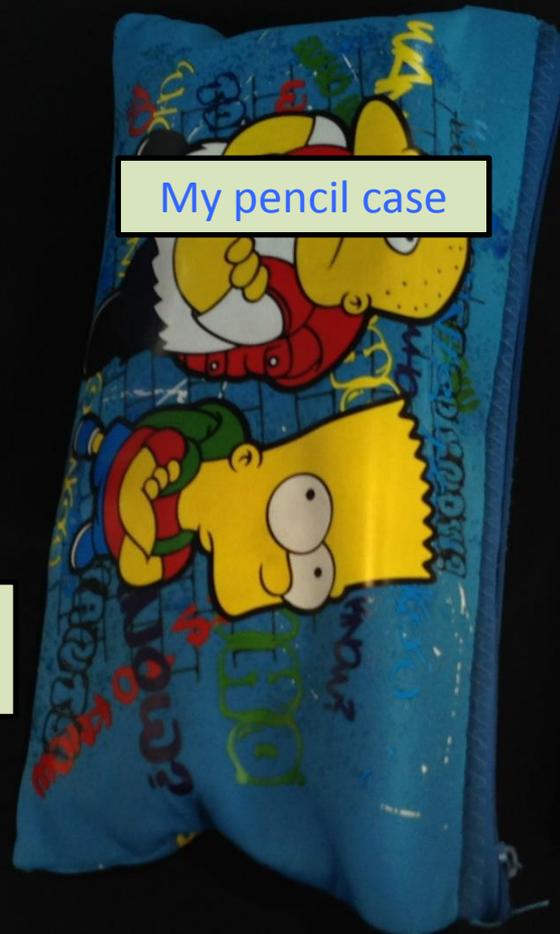


**At Area Meets, or other pools, this may not be possible**

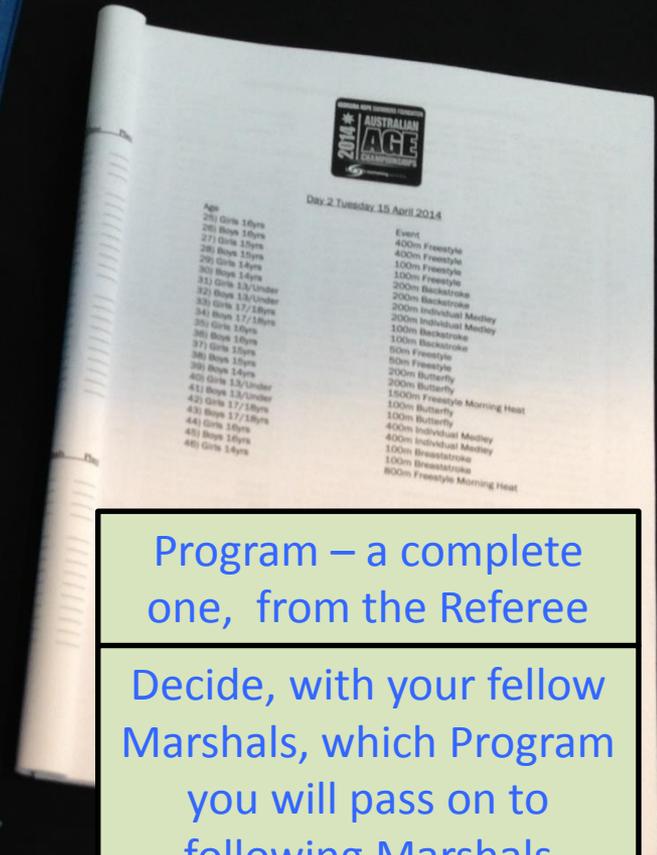
# What do I need to do my job?



Water– Marshals are stuck at the table



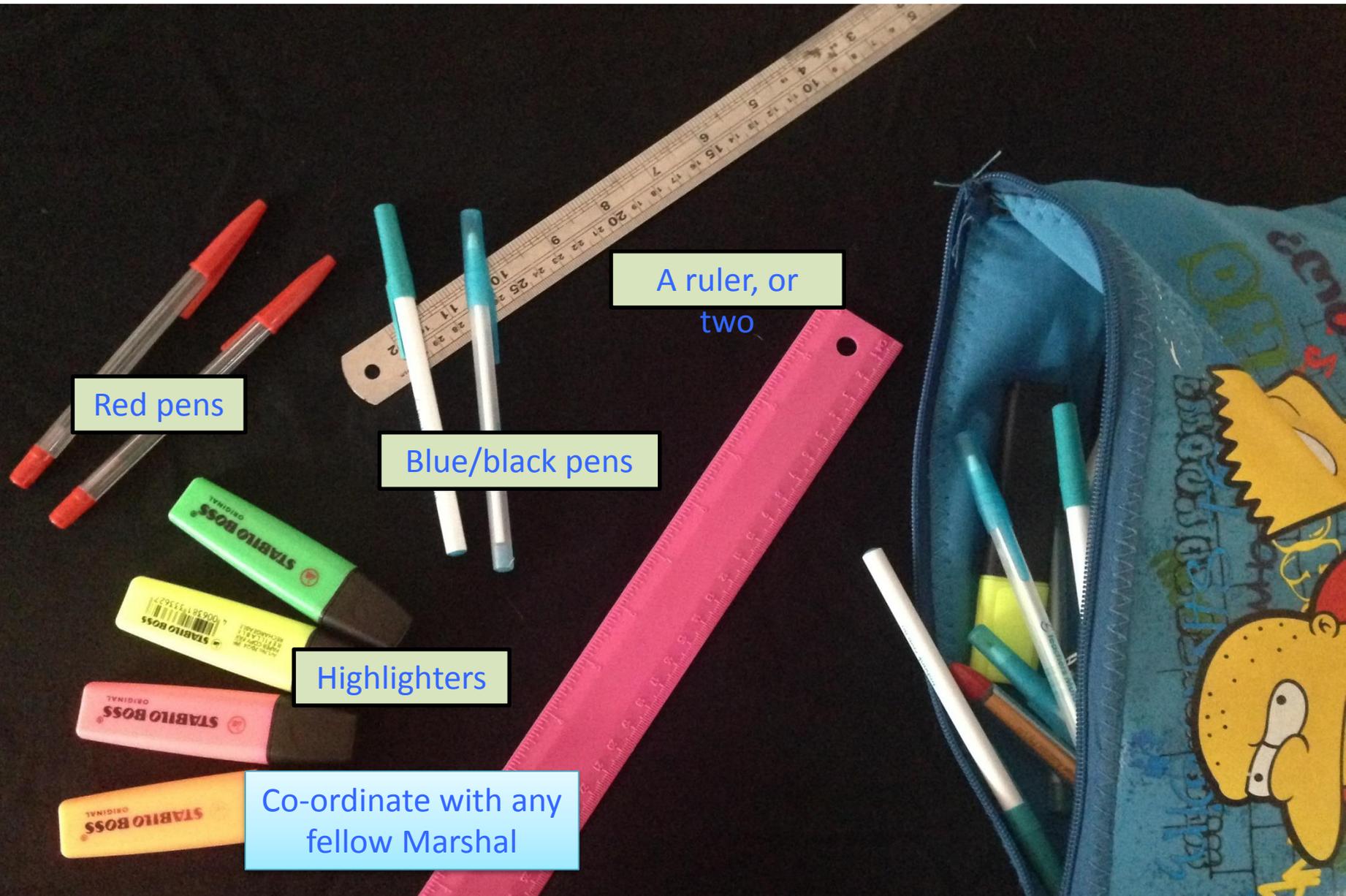
My pencil case



Program – a complete one, from the Referee

Decide, with your fellow Marshals, which Program you will pass on to following Marshals

# What do I need from my Pencil Case?



Red pens

A ruler, or  
two

Blue/black pens

Highlighters

Co-ordinate with any  
fellow Marshal



**Get to the Marshalling Area early and set up your table**

0	MCALLEESE, ADAM	16	PROPULSION, VIC	1:09.75
1	BUCKLEY, JAKE	16	MELBOURNE VICENTRE, VIC	1:08.35
2	HAWKINS, GERARD	16	TRINITY GRAMMAR, NSW	1:05.02
3	MAY, JESSE	16	PELICAN WATERS CALOUNDRA	1:07.38
4	SIMAT, JOSHUA	16	RACKLEY SWIM TEAM, QLD	1:09.36
5	HARRIS, BAILEY	16	CAA TRITONS, VIC	1:10.06
6	TOWNSEND, LOUIS	16	ABBOTTSLEIGH, NSW	1:10.30
7	JASINGHE, KIRAN	16	RYDE CARLILE, NSW	1:10.99
8	KELLY, MATTHEW			
9	WOOD, LIAM			

Event 46 Girls 14 Year Olds 800 LC Metre Freestyle  
 Australian: 8:29.93 21/03/2012 Remy Fairweather  
 All Comers: 8:29.93 21/03/2012 Remy Fairweather  
 Title Holder: 8:48.92 9/04/2013 Chelsea Gubecka

Kawana Waters  
 Kawana Waters  
 Mountain Creek

Meet Qualifying: 9:34.00

Lane	Name	Age	Team	Seed Time
<b>Heat 1 of 2 Timed Finals</b>				
0	PAYNE, HANNAH	14	THE HILLS, NSW	9:32.11
1	VASTA, PARIS	14	LAVERTON, VIC	9:29.32
2	MAY, LAURA	14	SANS SOUCI SEA DEVILS, NSW	9:27.74
3	LAVIN, JESSICA	14	EAST BRISBANE, QLD	9:25.29
4	DEANS, (V), CAITLIN	14	NEW ZEALAND	9:15.00
5	CRISP, BIANCA	14	SOMERSET, QLD	9:23.64
6	STEPHENS, MEGAN	14	PERTH CITY, WA	9:27.46
7	GOUGH, MADELEINE	14	COFFS HARBOUR, NSW	9:28.80
8	STRATTON, JEMIMA	14	CARLILE, NSW	9:31.14
9	HARWOOD, (V), TALYA	14	NEW ZEALAND	9:33.07
<b>Heat 2 of 2 Timed Finals</b>				
0	ALLEYN, BRONTE	14	TSS AQUATICS, QLD	9:22.90
1	CROSS, REBECCA	14	TUGGERANONG VIKINGS, NSW	9:20.61
2	TAYLOR, LAURA	14	TSS AQUATICS, QLD	9:18.15
3	REID, ELLODIE	14	TRARALGON, VIC	9:10.34
4	ANDERSON, (V), OLIVIA	14	CANDIAN YOUTH TEAM	8:53.01
5	OLEARY, SIOBHAN	14	UNSW, NSW	9:10.03
6	HARVEY, (V), MARY-SOPHIE	14	CANDIAN YOUTH TEAM	9:12.50
7	CALDWELL, SOPHIE	14	NUNAWADING, VIC	9:19.92
8	WIKAIRE, ELLY	14	TSS AQUATICS, QLD	9:20.94
9	SEFTON, REBEKAH	14	THE HILLS, NSW	9:22.98

If a swimmer reports early, before you're fully set up, mark them off on the Master Program

Don't forget to transfer this information to your Heat Sheet or to pass it on to other Marshals if the event is to be swum in another session



# Arrange the Heat Sheets for the first event, or two, on the table

Event 26 Boys 16 Year Olds 400 LC Metre Freestyle Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 1	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Lane	Comp#	Team	Place	Time
0				
1				
2	1283	HURGOOD, MARK 16	KEMF	
3	1242	SMITH, JOSHUA 16	NWD	
4	1234	WALKER, JOEL 16	TRBR	
5	1406	TABE, JULIAN 16	STPET	
6	238	MC MILLAN, DYLAN 16	NUDGE	
7	360	PARRY, BENJAMIN 16	SSAGU	
8				
9				

Event 26 Boys 16 Year Olds 400 LC Metre Freestyle Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 3	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Lane	Comp#	Team	Place	Time
0	1023	FIELDING, BRETT 16	PERC	
1	1029	STATHAM, MAX 16	SCSC	
2	1779	HANSFORD, CALEB 16	WEB	
3	998	EYF, DAMIAN 16	TSS	
4	1719	PARRISH, JOSHUA 16	ESTBR	
5	790	CARLETON, MAX 16	HUNT	
6	538	PARKER, JAMIE 16	CANYT	
7	513	THORMEYER, (V), MARKUS 16	TSS	
8	589	MURRAY, STUART 16	RACKL	
9	9	GOUGH, ALEXANDER 16		

Event 26 Boys 16 Year Olds 400 LC Metre Freestyle Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 2	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Lane	Comp#	Team	Place	Time
0	290	HUTCHINSON, JAYDEN 16	CORR	
1	1030	PEARSON, JOEL 16	PAC	
2	1250	WINNINGTON, JOSH 16	PBC	
3	1310	VANE-TEMPEST, LACHLAN 16	MING	
4	788	ROBERTS, WESLEY 16	WIAQ	
5	240	SWAINSON, JACK 16	SSPW	
6	588	WEBSTER, MATTHEW 16	WIAQ	
7	1004	WOTTON, THOMAS 16	PAC	
8	106	BENTLEY, JAMES 16	MIAMI	
9	613	YOUNG, SAMUEL 16	ESTBR	

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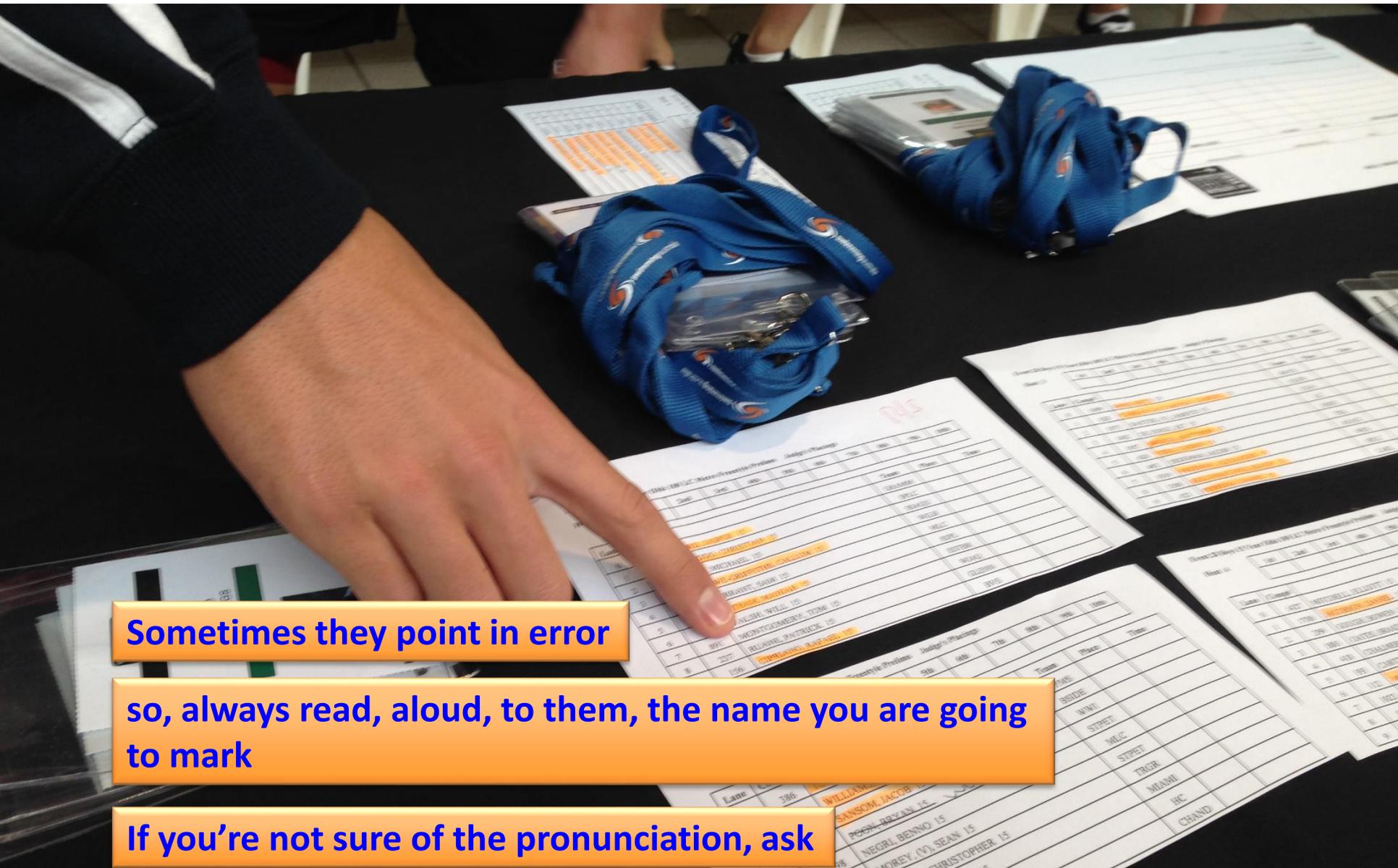
Heat 4	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Lane	Comp#	Team	Place	Time
0	903	NAIN, (V), PARAS 16	PERC	
1	1021	CRAMB, SCOTT 16	PBC	
2	199	LEWIS, DYLAN 16	CHAND	
3	1514	BENEHOUTSOS, THEODOROS 16	MVC	
4	1507	DAVENPORT-WRIGHT, MITCHELL 16	MVC	
5	383	LUDLOW, TRISTAN 16	STPET	
6	896	SHERINGTON, CALLUM 16	CARL	
7	1079	PANZERA, (V), TRENT 16	CGA	
8	512	ACEVEDO, (V), JAVIER 16	CANYT	
9	1496	HUMPHREYS, LIAM 16	MVC	

and the Marshalling Area is ready for customers



The swimmers should come to the Marshalling Table to report  
Sometimes they will tell you their name  
Often, they will point to their name for you



Sometimes they point in error

so, always read, aloud, to them, the name you are going to mark

If you're not sure of the pronunciation, ask

When they report, mark them off, on the Heat Sheet

Tell them their heat number and lane number

6	1516	JARVIS, ANDREW 17	CARL		
7	1063	BENCA, ADAM 18	MVC		
8	396	SLATER, HAYDEN 17	EDA		
9	398	WARRIES, CALVIN 17	ACACI		
			AQJ		

Some swimmers will ask if they can report for two events because they are close together

Event 34 Boys 17-18 100 LC Metre Backstroke Prelims

Heat 3

1st	2nd	3rd	4th

Lane	Comp#		Team	Place	Time
0	246	FRIEND, ROBERT 17	UNAQ		
1	1171	NEILL, LACHLAN 17	RACKL		
2	1424	HOLLARD, TRISTAN 17			
3	1392	CORNWELL, JYE 17			
4	1188	MILLS, PETER 17			
5	85	HOWGATE, ADAM 17	ARE		
6	1131	MEINEMA, MATTHEW 18	BRM		
7	822	INCERTI, ZAC 17	HERVE		
	1065	HEFFERNAN, TIMOTHY 17	TRGR		

They can be 'half-marked' to ensure they aren't amalgamated out of their next event

# Ask the swimmers to sit in the seats

Younger swimmers probably will

They each have their own routines

Older ones may mill about



Don't stress it

Mark, on the Heat Sheets, those swimmers who withdraw, or who are reported as withdrawing

Event 28 Boys 15 Year Olds 100 LC Metre Freestyle Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 2

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

Lane	Comp#		Team	Place
0	386	TUIHALANGINGIE, AIDEN 15	CYMS	
1	1680	WILLIAMS, MAX 15	BSIDE	
2	457	SANSOM, JACOB 15	WWI	
3	102	<del>POON, BRYAN 15</del> WD	STPET	
4	298	NEGRI, BENNO 15	MLC	
5	732	MOREY, (V), SEAN 15	STPET	
6	573	HOARE, CHRISTOPHER 15 "	TRGR	
7	306	WILSON, TOBY 15 "	MIAMI	
8	610	WELLS, JOSHUA 15	HC	
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As the time to close the event approaches, call the names of those swimmers who have not, yet, reported

When the names of all swimmers who have not reported for the event have been called three times, they have been given every opportunity to report, and the event can be **CLOSED**

Mark on the Heat Sheet each time you call their name

Event 28 Boys 15 Year Olds 100 YC Medley Final Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 2

Lane	Co	Swimmer	Time	Placing	Team
0	3				
1	1680	WILLIAMS, MAX 15			CYMS
2	457	SANSOM, JACOB 15			BSIDE
3	102	<del>POON, BRYAN 15</del>			WWI
4	298	NEGRI, BENNO 15			TPET
5	732	MOREY, (V), SEAN 15			MLC
6	573	HOARE, CHRISTOPHER 15			STPET
7	306	WILSON, TOBY 15			TRGR
					MIAMI
					UC

# When does an event close?

## GR9.1.1 MARSHALLING PROCEDURE:

**This rule should be printed in the program, along with the starting instructions**

Any swimmer who fails to report to the Marshal at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled time for the start of the session on that day if entered in the first or second events,  
or at the time of the start of an event at least two events prior to the event in which they are entered

**shall be deemed to be withdrawn.**

10 minutes before  
the scheduled start  
time

2 events before  
their event

## NOTE:

For example if entered in Event 9, the swimmer must have reported to the Marshal before the start of the first heat of Event 7.

Each heat of 800 metre & 1500 metre events should be considered as an event. This is because of the length of these events.

Where there are multiple 800 & 1500 metre heats, it is reasonable to ask athletes, or a representative, to report early to declare their intention to swim. For State meets with heats & finals, ALL swimmers must confirm their intention to swim in the morning

When closing an event, mark the first Heat Sheet with the time of closing and the number of the event and heat then in the water (if you can see the scoreboard) Sign/initial the Heat Sheet

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Heat 4

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

Lane	Comp#	Team	Place	Time
0	1427	MITCHELL, ELLIOTT 15	WESTB	
1	1700	JACOBSON, DANIEL 15	ALBAN	
2	299	GOUGH, BOWEN 15	TGSH	
3	1801	OATES, BRAIDEN 15	ROCKC	
4	418	CHALMERS, KYLE 15	MARI	
5	193	CARTWRIGHT, JACK 15	STPET	
6	112	MCGOWAN, BRODY 15	BRW	
7	1023	PACHECO, MICHAEL 15	GLAD	
8	823	SAVAGE, JACKSON 15	QTSC	
9	184	SWIFT, (V), CARTER 15	SHN	

26/4 930  
 close  
 next

Swimmers reporting after this time must be taken to the Referee, for their decision

**Report to the Referee  
immediately  
if there is the chance of an  
amalgamation, or a re-seed**

**Take the relevant Heat  
Sheets and have a  
suggestion ready**

# RESEED, AMALGAMATE, COMBINE?

## *What is the difference?*

- **Reseed**
  - Omit withdrawals
  - Reseed the event on the computer
  - New Marshalling sheets are generated
- **Amalgamate**
  - Move swimmer(s) from slowest heat(s) into vacant lane(s) / lane(s) vacated by withdrawal(s)
- **Combine**
  - Combine events – **CAUTION Records**

A Heat Sheet marked for an amalgamation should look something like this

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Heat 2

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

Lane	Comp#		Team	Place	Time
0		CIPRIANO RAFAEL			
1	295	NG, MICHAEL 15	SSAQU		
2	915	WALSH, WILL 15	ESTBR		
3	1685	BETHAM, MANIAH 15	RIPL		
4	622	MCFAUL, CALLUM 15	CHAND		
5	249	DURRANT, SAM 15	MLC		
6	899	LOWE-GRIFFITHS, CALLUM 15	WILB		
7	891	MONTGOMERY, TOM 15	WIAQ		
8	602	HADDO, CHRISTIAN 15	SPLC		
9		FORD JASPER			



Check swimmers, as they report for any taping



Take any swimmer with taping to the Referee, for their decision

Event 28 Boys 15 Year Olds 100 LC Metre Freestyle Prelims Judge's Placings

Heat 4

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

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	112	MCGOWAN, BRODIE		
	1023	PACHECO, MICHAEL		
	823	SAVAGE, JACKSON		
	184	SWIFT, (V), CARTER 15	SHN	

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tape on side of net

**If the Referee approves the taping, mark this on the Heat Sheet, so that the Check Starter knows it has been approved.**

# Pass the completed Heat Sheet to the Check Starter





# Waiting for a final at an Australian Open Championships



Let them be

Some are chatty and social

some are quiet, preparing

# **CLOSING QUESTION**

**At SNSW Meets, when do Marshals close event & then evaluate for Reseed / Amalgamation?**

**If the first two (2) events, ten (10) minutes before the session starts**

**Otherwise, when the event two (2) events prior starts**

**e.g. If Event 9, the Marshals will close when Event 7 starts**

# **CLOSING MESSAGE - REMINDER**

**The Check Starter and Marshal positions require a high level of interaction with Athletes**

**Directly dealing with swimmers requires CARE and RESPONSIBILITY**

**Avoid any contact and unnecessary conversation with Swimmers**

# MARSHAL

## Handouts

- **SNSW Training Notes**
- **SNSW Training Exercises**

# **Marshal Training Exercises**

## **1. WHEN DO YOU NEED TO REPORT TO THE POOL FOR A SNSW MEET**

- a) On the day of the meet when first event is about to start.**
- b) On the day of the meet 10 minutes before the first event**
- c) On the day of the meet 30 minutes before the advertised starting time**
- d) On the day of the meet 60 minutes before the advertised starting time at any time.**

## **2. TO WHOM DO YOU NEED REPORT TO AND WHY**

- a) Check Starter to receive directions and/program**
- b) Referee to receive instruction /program/marked present**
- c) Meet Director to receive directions and instructions**
- d) Chief Recorder to receive instruction/ program**

## **3. WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES EFFICIENTLY**

- a) Pencil, Wristwatch, Clipboard**
- b) Wristwatch, Felt Pens only**
- c) Pen, highlighters, withdrawal forms, race sheets**
- d) Pencils, Paper**

# Marshal Training Exercises

4. BEFORE CLOSING AN EVENT, HOW SHOULD THE MARSHAL ENSURE THAT ALL SWIMMERS HAVE REPORTED TO THE MARSHALLING AREA?
  - a) Ask Announcer to call for missing swimmers.
  - b) Ask Team Managers to locate their swimmers
  - c) Call the swimmers name 3 times, marking the event sheet each time.
  - d) Call the swimmer and note the close time on the event sheet
  
5. AFTER AN EVENT IS CLOSED, TO WHOM DOES THE MARSHAL PASS THE SWIMMERS AND PROVIDE THE 'MARKED UP' EVENT SHEET?
  - a) Starter
  - b) Runners
  - c) Check Starter.
  - d) Referee

# Marshal Training Exercises

6. IF AN AMALGAMATION OR RESEED IS POSSIBLE WITHIN AN EVENT, WHO SHOULD THE MARSHAL CONSULT FOR A DECISION?
- a) Starter
  - b) Meet Director
  - c) Check Starter.
  - d) Referee
7. ONCE AN EVENT HAS BEEN RESEDED OR AMALGAMATED, WHO PROVIDES THE REVISED EVENT SHEET TO THE MARSHAL?
- a) Chief Recorder
  - b) Meet Director
  - c) Meet Manager Computer Operator
  - d) Referee

# Marshal Training Exercises

8. **WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARSHAL IN RESPECT OF A SWIMMER WHO REPORTS TO MARSHALLING AFTER AN EVENT HAS CLOSED?**
  - a) **Request the Starter to delay the start**
  - b) **Advise the swimmer that he is not entitled to swim**
  - c) **Refer late arrivals to the Referee for a decision about starting the event.**
  - d) **None of the above**
  
9. **WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARSHAL WHEN A SWIMMER REPORTS IN NON COMPLYING SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING?**
  - a) **Take no action**
  - b) **Advise Check Starter**
  - c) **Take swimmer to the Meet Director for a decision**
  - d) **Take swimmer to the Referee for a decision**

# Marshal Training Exercises

## 10. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARSHAL IN RESPECT OF RECORDING SWIMMERS WHO REPORT TO THE MARSHALLING?

(Mark all those that are applicable)

- a) Ensure that swimmers are reporting for the right event
- b) Initiate conversations with swimmers while marking off
- c) Allow swimmers with more than one sponsor logo on caps to mark off without reference to the Referee.
- d) Check mark each swimmer as they report on the event sheet/program
- e) Before closing an event call missing swimmer's names 3 times and mark the event sheet accordingly
- f) Check mark swimmers that the Marshall believes will be presenting
- g) Allow swimmers with taping to mark off without approval from the Referee
- h) Cross out on the event sheet swimmers who have reported as non-starters
- i) Note the closing Marshalling time of the event on the event sheet
- j) Allow swimmers with non-complying swimwear to mark off without reference to the Referee.

# Marshal Training Exercises

## 11. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARSHAL IN RESPECT OF MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE MARSHALLING AREA?

(Mark all those that are applicable)

- a) Allow swimmers to move to Check starting area before the agreed time
- b) Maintain order in the Marshalling Area
- c) Allow swimmers to return to their coaches after marking off as present
- d) Ensure that swimmers having reported do not leave without prior permission
- e) Refer safety issues
- f) Exclude authorised MC Support personnel from the Marshalling area
- g) Report any problems to the Referee for action
- h) Exclude parents and coaches

# MARSHAL

## QUESTIONS?

- Hand out - SAL Module for Marshal