



FINISH JUDGE

TRAINING EXERCISES

THE SWIMMING NSW TRAINING EXERCISES ARE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SWIMMING NSW TRAINING NOTES TO IMPROVE CANDIDATES' UNDERSTANDING OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

BOTH THE TRAINING NOTES AND TRAINING EXERCISES ARE RESOURCES TO ASSIST CANDIDATES ATTEMPTING THE SWIMMING AUSTRALIA TECHNICAL OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS. THESE TRAINING EXERCISES ARE TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ATTENDING A FINISH JUDGE PRESENTATION.

FINISH JUDGE

1. BY WHAT TIME DO YOU NEED TO ARRIVE AT THE POOL?

2. TO WHOM DO YOU REPORT?

3. WHY DO YOU REPORT TO THE PERSON IN QUESTION 2?

4. WHAT EQUIPMENT SHOULD FINISH JUDGES BRING TO THE MEET?

5. WHERE SHOULD FINISH JUDGES BE PLACED TO BEST PERFORM THEIR DUTIES?

6. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FINISH JUDGE?

7. HOW SHOULD FINISH JUDGES RECORD PLACINGS?

8. TO WHICH LANES SHOULD FINISH JUDGES ALLOCATE PLACES?

9. SHOULD FINISH JUDGES STILL PLACE A COMPETITOR THEY THINK IS GOING TO BE DISQUALIFIED? WHY?

10. WHY IS IT NECESSARY FOR EACH FINISH JUDGE TO PLACE ALL SWIMMERS?

11. WHY SHOULD FINISH JUDGES WRITE DOWN INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS FOR EACH RACE?

12. WHEN SHOULD FINISH JUDGES RECORD PLACINGS?

13. WHY USE LANE NUMBERS INSTEAD OF NAMES TO RECORD PLACINGS?

14. WHAT ACTION WOULD A FINISH JUDGE TAKE IF A SWIMMER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE?

15. WHAT ACTION WOULD A FINISH JUDGE TAKE IF A SWIMMER CHANGES AND FINISHES IN ANOTHER LANE?

16. WHAT ACTION WOULD A FINISH JUDGE TAKE, AFTER THE START, IF THERE ARE ANY VACANT LANES IN AN EVENT?

17. WHAT OTHER OFFICIAL POSITION DO THE RULES PROHIBIT A FINISH JUDGE FROM PERFORMING, IN THE SAME EVENT, WHILST JUDGING?

18. WOULD A FINISH JUDGE WRITE THE RESULT AS EQUAL PLACINGS WHEN TWO SWIMMERS ARE SO CLOSE YOU ARE NOT SURE WHO TOUCHED FIRST?

19. WOULD A FINISH JUDGE WRITE THE RESULT AS EQUAL PLACINGS WHEN TWO SWIMMERS TOUCH TOGETHER, ONE ABOVE AND ONE BELOW THE WATER SURFACE?

20. WHY SHOULD A FINISH JUDGE NOT MURMUR OR SPEAK PLACINGS OUT LOUD WHEN RECORDING PLACINGS?

21. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A **CHIEF** FINISH JUDGE BEFORE THE MEET COMMENCES?

22. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A **CHIEF** FINISH JUDGE AFTER EACH RACE?

23. WHAT IS MEANT BY THE “MAJORITY” PRINCIPLE IN JUDGING A RACE?

24. AS CHIEF FINISH JUDGE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THE REFEREE ADVISES YOU OF A DISQUALIFICATION?

25. AS CHIEF FINISH JUDGE, WOULD YOU USE ANY OF THE PLACINGS OF A FINISH JUDGE WHO PLACED ONLY 6 OF 8 SWIMMERS?

26. HOW IS A DISQUALIFICATION MARKED ON THE FINISH JUDGES’ RESULT SHEET?

27. WHO WOULD THE CHIEF FINISH JUDGE REFER TO IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A RESULT?

28. BASED ON YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 27 ABOVE, HOW WOULD A RESULT THEN BE DETERMINED?

29. FILL IN THE OFFICIAL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:

THE REFEREE HAS ADVISED THAT LANE SIX (6) HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED

FINISH JUDGES' PLACINGS			REFEREE'S PLACINGS		OFFICIAL RESULT
#1	#2	#3			
5	3	3	3		
3	5	4	5		
4	4	5	4		
7	6	7	7		
6	7	6	6 DQ		
1	1	2	1		
2	2	1	2		

30. FILL IN THE OFFICIAL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:

FINISH JUDGES' PLACINGS			REFEREE'S PLACINGS		OFFICIAL RESULT
#1	#2	#3			
4	7	7	7		
7	4	4	4		
6	5	6	5		
5	6	1	6		
3	3	3	1		
1	1	2	3		
8	2	–	2		
2	8	–	8		