



SWIMMING NEW SOUTH WALES LTD

REFEREE TRAINING EXERCISES

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The Swimming NSW Training Exercises are to be used in conjunction with the Swimming NSW Training Notes and the Rules of Swimming to improve candidates understanding of policies and procedures.

Both the Training Notes and the 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 Referee presentation.

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REFEREE TRAINING EXERCISE 1

1. WHAT ARE THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF A COMPETENT REFEREE?

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2. AS THE APPOINTED REFEREE FOR THE MEET, AT WHAT TIME SHOULD YOU ARRIVE AT THE POOL?

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3. WHAT SHOULD THE APPOINTED REFEREE DO UPON ARRIVAL AT THE POOL?

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4. WHAT EQUIPMENT SHOULD YOU TAKE TO THE MEET TO ENABLE YOU TO CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES AS A REFEREE EFFICIENTLY?

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5. (a) DOES THE REFEREE HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THE COMPETITION?

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(b) WHO, OTHER THAN THE REFEREE, HAS THE POWER TO POSTPONE A MEET?

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6. FULLY DETAIL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REFEREE AS PROVIDED IN SW2.1).

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7. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHAT INSTRUCTIONS YOU WOULD GIVE THE JUDGES OF STROKES BEFORE THE MEET BEGINS.

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8. WHO HAS THE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER A START IS FAIR?

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9. WHAT DO THE RULES REQUIRE OF A SWIMMER, SWIMMING OVER THE COURSE ALONE IN A SCRATCH EVENT, TO QUALIFY AS THE WINNER?

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10. WHAT DO THE RULES REQUIRE REGARDING THE LANE IN WHICH A SWIMMER FINISHES THE EVENT?

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11. WHAT IS THE DISTANCE FROM:

(a) THE STARTING END TO THE FALSE START ROPE?

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(b) THE ENDS OF THE POOL TO THE BACKSTROKE TURN INDICATORS?

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12. HOW SHOULD THE LANES BE NUMBERED, ACCORDING TO THE RULES?

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13. (a) IS A SWIMMER PERMITTED TO WEAR ANY DEVICE TO AID SPEED,
BUOYANCY OR ENDURANCE?

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(b) GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH DEVICES.

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(c) IS A SWIMMER PERMITTED TO WEAR CAPS, GOGGLES AND/OR NOSE
CLIPS IN COMPETITION?

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14. (a) WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR FOUL SWIMMING?

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(b) GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF FOUL SWIMMING.

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15. (a) WHAT ACTION WOULD YOU TAKE IF IT IS CONSIDERED THE FOUL WAS INTENTIONAL?

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(b) WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU CONSIDERED THE FOUL AFFECTED THE CHANCE OF SUCCESS OF THE SWIMMER WHO WAS FOULED?

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16. WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR A SWIMMER WHO, WAITING TO TAKE PART IN AN EVENT, ENTERS THE WATER BEFORE THE PREVIOUS RACE IS COMPLETED?

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17. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A MEMBER OF A RELAY TEAM, HAVING ALREADY SWUM THEIR SECTION, ENTERS THE WATER BEFORE ALL OTHER TEAMS HAVE FINISHED THE EVENT?

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18. HOW CAN A SWIMMER BE NOTIFIED OF A DISQUALIFICATION?

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19. WHAT ACTION MIGHT THE REFEREE TAKE WHERE A FAULT BY A SWIMMER IS FOLLOWED BY A FAULT BY AN OFFICIAL?

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20. WHEN IS A PROTEST POSSIBLE?

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21. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROTEST?

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22. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A REFEREE IN REGARDS TO PROTESTS?

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23. (a) IF THE PROTEST IS REJECTED, WHAT RIGHT HAS THE SWIMMER OR RESPONSIBLE TEAM LEADER?

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(b) IF A SWIMMER WISHES TO APPEAL A DECISION YOU HAVE MADE ON A PROTEST, TO WHOM DO YOU REFER THEM?

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(c) IS THE DECISION OF THE JURY OF APPEAL FINAL?

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24. CAN A PROTEST BE ALLOWED AGAINST A DECISION OF FACT?

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25. WOULD YOU CONSIDER A PROTEST WHICH WAS:

(a) LODGED AFTER AN EVENT AGAINST A MATTER THAT WAS KNOWN BEFORE THE EVENT?

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(b) AGAINST YOUR DECISION IN RESPECT TO UNFAIR SWIMMING OR THE FINISH JUDGES' PLACINGS? QUALIFY YOUR ANSWER.

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(c) REGARDING THE ACCIDENTAL OMISSION BY AN OFFICIAL TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.

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26. ARE THERE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A SWIMMER MAY PULL ON A LANE ROPE DURING A RACE?

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27. WHEN AN EIGHT (8) LANE POOL IS USED, WHAT ARE THE RULES REGARDING THE ADVANCEMENT TO THE 8TH OR 16TH PLACE IN A FINAL/SEMI FINAL FOR SWIMMERS WHO ACHIEVE EQUAL TIMES TO 100TH OF A SECOND?

(a) WITH ELECTRONIC TIMING - FROM THE SAME OR DIFFERENT HEATS

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(b) DOES THIS RULE APPLY TO SWIMMERS FROM THE SAME HEAT WHERE MANUAL TIMING IS USED?

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28. IF A SWIM-OFF IS REQUIRED, WHEN WOULD THIS BE CONDUCTED?

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29. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING OFFICIALS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPT ON A RECORD?

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30. (a) CAN AN INDIVIDUAL RECORD BE ESTABLISHED IN A RELAY EVENT?
QUALIFY YOUR ANSWER

- A. Yes, by the first swimmer, provided it is not a mixed relay
- B. Yes, by any of the swimmers, provided it is not a mixed relay
- C. Yes, by the first, or last swimmer only, provided it is not a mixed relay
- D. No, individual records can only be established in individual events

(b) WOULD THE RECORD PERFORMANCE BE NULLIFIED BY THE SUBSEQUENT DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TEAM OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM?

- A. Yes
- B. No

31. (a) WHICH TECHNICAL OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE "APPLICATION FOR RECORD" FORM?

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(b) WHEN MUST THEY SIGN THE FORM?

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32. WHILE REFEREEING A MEET YOU ARE CALLED TO THE RECORDING TABLE.
WHAT STEPS WOULD YOU TAKE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE MEET
WAS MAINTAINED IN YOUR ABSENCE?

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33. IT IS CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL FAILURE OF THE
AUTOMATIC OFFICIATING EQUIPMENT (AOE). HOW IS A RACE RESULT
DETERMINED:

(a) WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC TIMING (SAT) EQUIPMENT BACKUP?

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(b) WITHOUT SAT?

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34. WHERE AOE IS USED WITHOUT SAT AND NO TIME AND/OR PLACE IS
RECORDED ON ONE LANE, HOW IS THE RACE RESULT DETERMINED?

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35. INSERT THE PLACING AND INDICATE THE OFFICIAL TIME FOR THE MISSING LANE IN THE FOLLOWING ELECTRONIC RESULT:

ELECTRONIC RESULT			MANUAL RESULT		
PLACE	LANE	TIME	PLACE	LANE	TIME
1	4	1:03.65	1	4	1:03.60
2	5	1:03.82	2	5	1:03.76
3	3	1:03.94	3	6	1:03.92
4	7	1:04.72	4	3	1:03.96
5	2	1:05.81	5	7	1:04.65
6	8	1:05.93	6	2	1:05.78
7	1	1:06.21	7	8	1:05.90
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36. (a) WHERE AOE IS USED WITHOUT SAT IN A TIMED FINAL PROGRAM AND THE EQUIPMENT FAILS FOR ALL LANES DURING ONE OF THE SEVERAL HEATS INVOLVED, HOW IS THE RELATIVE ORDER OF FINISH FOR THE WHOLE EVENT DETERMINED?

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(b) WOULD THE ORDER OF THE FINISH DETERMINED FOR (a) BE APPLICABLE FOR A HEATED FINAL SITUATION?

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37. EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A REFEREE SHOULD APPLY "RULE CONSIDERATION" TOWARD SWIMMERS.

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