

**DuPage Swim & Dive Conference
Starter / Referee Test**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____
Swim Team: _____

Date: _____
Score: _____
0 = 100% 4 = 84%
1 = 96% 5 = 80%
2 = 92% 6 = 76%
3 = 88% 7 = 72%
8 = Did Not Pass

STARTER

True (T) or False (F)

- _____ 1. A Starter **must** charge a swimmer with a false start if the swimmer enters the water before the starter beep or pistol shot.
- _____ 2. A swimmer can be charged with a false start once the race is finished only if the starter and the referee agree.
- _____ 3. A swimmer **must** be charged with a false start if the swimmer delays in taking a starting position.
- _____ 4. A swimmer with two false starts is disqualified and can not swim the event.
- _____ 5. The Starter should take his position within ten feet of the starting edge of the pool.
- _____ 6. The Referee signals the Starter to take control of the swimmers.
- _____ 7. The Referee and the Starter must agree on a false start to be charged.
- _____ 8. On the command "take your mark", the swimmer must have both feet at the front of the starting block.
- _____ 9. The Starter (or Referee) must announce the distance and stroke of the event before the race has begun.
- _____ 10. More than one swimmer may be charged with a false start at a time.
- _____ 11. The Starter directs the swimmers to "take your mark", to which they must respond at once by assuming a starting position.
- _____ 12. In Backstroke starts, the swimmer may hold onto any part of the platform.

_____ 13. DuPage Swim Conference rules state that the backstroker must have both feet
underwater on the start.

REFEREE

_____ 14. The Referee has full authority over all officials.

_____ 15. The Referee can overrule any meet official on a point of rule interpretation, or on a
judgment decision pertaining to an action, if he/she personally observed it.

_____ 16. The Referee can disqualify swimmers for any violation he/she personally observes.

_____ 17. Any protest arising from the competition must be made to the Referee immediately
after the alleged infraction.

_____ 18. Any swimmer who acts in an unsportsmanlike or unsafe manner within the
swimming venue may be considered for appropriate action or penalty by the Referee.

_____ 19. The Referee is the only official who may notify the swimmer of a disqualification.

_____ 20. The Stroke and Turn Judges have equal authority to call infractions in each other's
areas, at the discretion of the referee.

List 4 things the Referee should review with Timers prior to the start of the meet:

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

DUPAGE CONFERENCE RULES

_____ 25. Swimming unopposed means that there is no competition from the other team.

_____ 26. If the Finish Judges do not agree on all places, only the places that they agree on are
official. All other places are determined by times.

_____ 27. Age 8 & Under swimmers should be disqualified on all infractions beginning with
the fifth meet of the season.

_____ 28. Scoring at the conference meet is determined solely by the Finish Judges.

_____ 29. A swimmer may enter up to 5 individual events in a dual meet.

_____ 30. A swimmer may swim in more than one age group during a meet.

_____ 31. A team may not sweep an event. Third place ribbon would go to the third place swimmer, but the point would go to the other team.

_____ 32. In the Individual Medley, the correct order is Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke, and Freestyle.

_____ 33. A swimmer **must** be disqualified for resting on the lane lines.

_____ 34. A swimmer can still be disqualified even though the official did not raise their hand.

_____ 35. While swimming the Freestyle portion of the Medley Relay, a swimmer may swim Butterfly.

_____ 36. When swimming Freestyle, a swimmer may use a combination of strokes on the same length of the pool.

_____ 37. In all three events, Butterfly, Backstroke, and Freestyle, the swimmer's head must reach the surface before the swimmer has gone a distance of not more than 15 meters.

_____ 38. A swimmer may take two full underwater breaststroke kicks on a Breaststroke start.

List one major fault leading to disqualification of each of the following strokes:

39. Backstroke _____

40. Breaststroke _____

41. Butterfly _____

42. Freestyle _____

List 5 GENERAL disqualifications that may apply during the competition:

43. _____

44. _____

45. _____

46. _____

47. _____