

## DuPage Swim & Dive Conference Timer Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Swim Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Timers must work how long as a Timer/Scorer before he/she can become a Judge?  
a. One season  
b. Two seasons  
c. Three seasons
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference, deck officials, including Timers, are asked to wear...  
a. white shirt, dark pants or shorts, and their certification badge  
b. white shirt, white pants or shorts, and their certification badge  
c. anything, as long as they wear their certification badge  
d. their team T-shirt and their certification badge
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Timers should clear (reset to zero) their watches...  
a. immediately after reporting the previous swimmer's time to the Head Lane Timer  
b. when the Starter says, "Take your mark..."  
c. when the Referee blows his/her whistle  
d. anytime before the next heat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. You should always start your watch...  
a. by the sound of the starting pistol or the automatic starter  
b. by the flash of smoke from the starting pistol or the light of the automatic starter  
c. it doesn't matter, as long as you are consistent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You should stop your watch when the swimmer...  
a. touches the wall in a legal manner  
b. touches the wall with his/her hand  
c. touches the wall in any manner
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. You should hold your stopwatch...  
a. at the 12 o'clock position, and start the watch with your thumb  
b. at the 12 o'clock position, and start the watch with your index finger  
c. at your chest or stomach, and start the watch with your thumb  
d. at your chest or stomach, and start the watch with your index finger

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. At the beginning of the race, Timers should stand...
- a. behind the blocks, looking at the Starter
  - b. behind the blocks, looking at their watch
  - c. on the edge of the pool, looking at the Starter
  - d. on the edge of the pool, looking at their watch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Timers are responsible for making sure the card has the correct swimmer, lane, and event number.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. At the end of the race, the Timer stands...
- a. behind the starting blocks, talking
  - b. on the side of the pool, to see all lanes finish
  - c. at the edge of the pool, looking for a legal touch
  - d. at the edge of the pool, looking for any touch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If you have an incorrect lane number on the event card, you should...
- a. just change it to the correct lane number
  - b. notify the Referee or Starter before the race begins
  - c. do nothing – the Scorers will fix it
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. If your watch is consistently four to five tenths of a second slower than the other two Timers in your lane, you should...
- a. add the difference to your future readings
  - b. continue to report the time on your watch
  - c. get a new watch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Alternate Timers may substitute for Official Timers...
- a. if a watch fails to start
  - b. if a Timer has to leave the deck for a few minutes
  - c. if a Timer misses the start of a race
  - d. any of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. If you fail to start your watch, or if it malfunctions, you should...
- a. pretend nothing happened
  - b. start your watch as soon as possible
  - c. use the time of another Timer in your lane as your time
  - d. raise your hand and get an Alternate Timer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The Clerk of Course is responsible for combining events.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Exhibition times count for...
- a. A Conference only
  - b. A and B Conference
  - c. B Conference only
  - d. nothing

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. While an event is in progress, the following people may be behind the starting blocks:
- a. only the Timers
  - b. only the swimmer(s) in the next heat
  - c. teammates, coaches, and/or spectators
  - d. only the Timers and the swimmer(s) in the next heat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Is it necessary to record the times of the swimmers that you know have been disqualified?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Is it necessary to record the times of exhibition swimmers?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. If a Timer witnesses a false start or an illegal finishing touch, the Timer should...
- a. report it to the Referee
  - b. do nothing. Timers are not allowed to disqualify swimmers
  - c. report it to any of the Judges
  - d. get a DQ card and write it up yourself
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. After each event, the lane cards with the times written on them are given to the...
- a. Alternate Timer
  - b. Referee
  - c. Runner
  - d. Head Scorer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Finish Judges are only used in dual meets, not at the Conference Meets.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Typically, for 8 & Under, 25-yard events...
- a. Timers will be asked to go to the opposite end of the pool and the swimmers will start off the blocks
  - b. swimmers will start from the opposite end of the pool and the Timers will stay behind the blocks
  - c. only Finish Judges will be used. The Timers will not move to the opposite end of the pool.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. It is the Timer's responsibility to convert times from yards to meters (or vice versa).
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. The order in which the times are written on the lane card does not matter, as long as the Head Timer's time is always written first.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. It is the Timer's responsibility to confirm the order in which a relay goes into the water.
- a. True
  - b. False