

Regional Officials' Qualification

Inspector of Turns - IOT



Questions

Pre-requisites for qualification:

Be familiar with –

- IOT section in SNZ 'Guide for Technical Officials'.
- FINA Rules 2009-2013 SW 2.6, SW 4 to SW 10
- FINA DVD

1. Characteristics of an effective technical official

Describe the characteristics of an effective technical official.

2. Equipment

What equipment should you bring to each session/meet?

3. Reporting times

When should you report for a session/meet, and who do you report to:

- a) As an IOT?
- b) As a Chief IOT?

4. Rules and Regulations

Name the two organisations under whose rules and regulations swim meets in NZ are swum?

5. Explain your jurisdiction as an IOT

6. Observing turns and finishes

Describe how you would observe a turn and a finish of any event.

7. Managing more than one lane

If you were assigned to more than one lane describe how would you manage the situation?

8. Start End IOT

- a) What is the signal for you to stand?
- b) For which strokes do you stand?
- c) What do you observe?
- d) When do you sit down?
- e) What if there is no swimmer in your lane?
- f) What action do you take if you observe a rule infringement during an event or at the conclusion of an event?
- g) What is your role during 800m & 1500m events, at the start end?

9. Turn End IOT

- a) When do you stand?
- b) For which strokes do you stand?
- c) When do you sit down?
- d) What is your role during 800m & 1500m races?

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10. DQs

- a) How certain must you be of an infringement?
- b) What important information must be supplied when completing a DQ form?

11. Relays

- a) Who checks the order of a relay team?
- b) Which relays do you stand for?
- c) How do you observe a relay change over?
- d) Apart from the change over, what else are you required to observe?

12. Stroke Rules – explain the rules for each stroke especially the starts, turns and finishes within your jurisdiction.

- a) Freestyle SW 5
- b) Backstroke SW 6
- c) Breaststroke SW 7
- d) Butterfly SW 8
- e) Medley Swimming SW 9

13. Additional Rules to be Aware of.

a) The Race SW 10

- SW 10.3
- SW 10.4
- SW 10.11
- SW 10.13

b) By-Law BL 8

- BL 8.2

14. Describe the duties of a Chief IOT when at the -

- a) Start end for 800m and 1500m events
- b) Turn end for 800m and 1500m events
- c) During any other event

Remember, as an official - Be fair and consistent
It's all about team work