



Niagara Swimming 2016 Meet Director Test

Name _____

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Club _____

Date _____

1. For which type of meet are you required to have a Meet Director?
 - A. Niagara Meet
 - B. League Meet
 - C. National Meet
 - D. All of the above

2. Is the Meet Director required to be a current member of USA Swimming?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

3. Which type of meet does not require a sanction?
 - A. Niagara Meet
 - B. League Meet
 - C. Invitational Meet
 - D. All meets require a sanction

4. A coach approaches the timing table disputing a disqualification. What action should be taken?
 - A. The swimmer's DQ should be changed in the results
 - B. The Meet Director should convene a meet jury
 - C. The Meet Referee should convene a meet jury
 - D. The coach should be referred to the Meet Referee

5. Your club planned to host a meet. You applied for and received a sanction. Do to some unforeseen reason you are unable to host the meet. Another club in your area decides to host a meet that day. Can you transfer your sanction to the other club?
 - A. Yes, but you need approval of both club's Boards
 - B. Yes, but you need approval from Niagara's Board of Directors
 - C. No, a sanction can not be transferred

6. Swimmers show up at your meet without a coach, are you obligated to allow them to swim at the meet?
 - A. Yes, all registered swimmers are allowed to swim at a sanctioned meet
 - B. No, unless the swimmers have met the responsibility of making sure they are under the supervision of one of the coaches present at the meet and that there is proof of being racing start certified.
 - C. Yes, the host club is obligated to provide coaching supervision for any swimmer who attends without their coach
 - D. Yes, as long as they have a check to pay for any fees.

7. Are coaches on-deck required to be current USA Swimming members?
- A. Yes
 - B. Yes, except coaches who are 'shadowing' as part of their training
 - C. No
8. All of the following are required in the Meet Announcement, except:
- A. Statement regarding 'racing start certification' for participating swimmers
 - B. Statement regarding whether on-deck registration will be permitted
 - C. Statement regarding that it is an 'Open Competition'
 - D. Statement whether the competition course has been certified or not
9. You have to cancel a meet that you received a sanction for due to a club related issue (not an unforeseen problem such as inclement weather). What are you required to do?
- A. Notify the Administrative Vice-Chairman at least a week before the meet date
 - B. Notify all clubs who have submitted entries at least a week before the date
 - C. Refund all entry fees within ten days
 - D. All of the above
10. You are hosting an Invitational Meet that is three days long and on two of those days you will be offering time trials. How many sanctions do you need?
- A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
 - D. Five
11. You are hosting a meet that has a mixture of timed final events, prelim/finals events and time trials. What is the maximum individual entries for a swimmer on a given day?
- A. 3
 - B. 3 prelim/final events, or 5 timed final events (exclusively)
 - C. 5 total with a maximum of 3 prelim/final events
 - D. 3 prelim/final events, plus up to 2 time trial events
12. A coach approaches you and requests that you let one of their relay teams enter an event with an unattached swimmer who recently transferred to their team. Your option(s) is/are:
- A. Enter the relay as an exhibition relay
 - B. Get approval from the other coaches
 - C. Get approval from the Meet Referee
 - D. Either A or C
 - E. None of the above

- 13.** Your meet is in a six (6) lane pool. It is a prelim/final meet with two heats in finals. Results of a preliminary event require a swim-off due to a tie between 6th and 7th place. Results from the swim-off are that swimmer X has the 3rd fastest time for the event and swimmer Y has the 11th fastest time. When seeding finals, what lanes will swimmer X and swimmer Y be in?
- A. Championship final – swimmer X in lane 2, Consolation final – swimmer Y in lane 5
 - B. Championship final – swimmer X in lane 6, Consolation final – swimmer Y in lane 3
 - C. Championship final – swimmer Y in lane 6, Consolation final – swimmer X in lane 3
 - D. Championship final – swimmer X in lane 3, Consolation final – swimmer Y in lane 11
- 14.** If a swimmer misses a race due to interference by a timer, who decides if or how to seed the swimmer?
- A. Swimmer is automatically disqualified if he/she misses their race.
 - B. Meet Referee
 - C. Head Timer
 - D. Host club's Head Coach
- 15.** Prelim/Final event at a six (6) lane pool has 13 entries. How many swimmers will there be in each heat of prelims?

	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3
A.	6	6	1
B.	6	4	3
C.	3	4	6
D.	4	4	5

- 16.** Is a swimmer's time in a swim-off an official time?
- A. Yes
 - B. Yes, but only for the winner of the swim-off
 - C. No
- 17.** An official, non-DQ related, protest is made to you by a coach. What are the options for proceeding?
- A. You may request that the coach leave the pool deck until the protest is resolved.
 - B. The Meet Referee can establish a Meet Jury to resolve the issue
 - C. The coach can submit a written protest to the Meet Referee within 30 minutes of the end of the race in question.
 - D. The coach can appeal the ruling of the Referee
 - E. All of the above
 - F. B, C, or D
- 18.** It's the week before the House of Delegates Meeting in May and your club decides they would like to host a meet on Saturday Feb 12th of the following year. What is your response to the club?
- A. It's too late and we can't get on the schedule.
 - B. We can make a motion to add the meet to the meet schedule at the meeting, if that day is open on the schedule.

- C. You can submit a Sanction Application to the Admin-Vice Chair after the HOD Meeting and the meet can be added to the calendar through a vote of Niagara's Executive Committee.
 - D. Both B and C
19. Who is responsible for monitoring the pool during warm-ups and for maintaining the established warmup procedure?
- A. Lane Timers
 - B. Officials
 - C. Marshals
 - D. Life Guards
20. Prelim/Final Meet with Championship and Consolation finals. Swimmer does not show up in lane 5 of the Championship final heat. Can the one of the Alternate Swimmers be moved into that lane for this heat?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
21. The Four Hour Rule means:
22. Why is it important to maintain control over who is allowed on-deck. Include in your answer who is allowed on-deck.
23. A person is injured during the meet. What do you do?
24. During warm-up, competition and warm-down, who is responsible for the athlete?
25. Where can you find documents and meet reports required for a Niagara Sanctioned swim meet?
- A. On the club's computer in a file that has been used in ten years
 - B. The club's Treasurer has them, I think
 - C. Reports?
 - D. Niagara website, Swim Guide tab, under Meet Management

- 26.** Team A enters a relay for an upcoming meet during the entry period. At the meet, they find that only three of their swimmers are to swim on the relay. An unattached swimmer, who recently joined Team A wants to swim on the relay. The coach thinks it's a good idea because it can be a good bonding experience for this swimmer and her new teammates. The coach fills out a relay change card and submits to the timing table right before the relay takes off. Once the event finishes, the timing table sees the swimmer is unattached when trying to adjust the relay. What should happen?
- A.** Nothing. The team filled their relay and the swimmer is training with the team anyways. The time counts.
 - B.** The relay is disqualified because you can not have an unattached swimmer on a relay.
 - C.** Relay is disqualified for an illegal swimmer, but the 1st leg split is still ok for SWIMS upload.
- 27.** Which of the following is considered a legal mixed relay?
- A.** 1 male and 3 female swimmers.
 - B.** 1 female and 3 male swimmers.
 - C.** 2 male and 2 female swimmers.
 - D.** 4 females, because females are typically slower than males