

USA Swimming Officials Re-Certification Test 2001/2002
Starter

Multiple Choice/True-False

ALL STARTS

- [1] A swimmer who fails to appear at the starting block for the initial start of the race shall:
- be permitted to swim if there is no false start.
 - be charged with one false start.
 - not be permitted to swim (disqualified).
- [2] The series of short whistles from the referee indicates to the swimmers to step up on the block.
- True.
 - False.
- [3] The Starter may give the following optional instructions:
- announce the event.
 - advise the heat when a swimmer is attempting to achieve a time at a initial distance.
 - for backstroke event starts, give the command, "Place your feet."
 - all of the above.
- [4] When the starting signal is given in a forward start the swimmer must have:
- at least one foot at the front of the block.
 - at least one foot in the middle of the block.
 - both feet at the front of the block.
- [5] Before the starting signal is given, the Starter, with the concurrence of the Referee, may disqualify a swimmer who delays the start by deliberately entering the water.
- True.
 - False.
- [6] If the recall signal is activated inadvertently a swimmer shall be disqualified for a false start when the Referee, or his designated Assistant Referee, and the Starter confirm the violation.
- True.
 - False.
- [7] If the starting signal is sounded before the disqualification is declared a swimmer shall be disqualified for a false start at the completion of the race.
- True.
 - False.
- [8] If a swimmer elects to swim backstroke in a freestyle event he/she must:
- do a backstroke start in the water.
 - do a forward start from the block or platform.
 - do a forward start in the water.
 - none of the above.

STARTING SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

- [9] The proper hand signal to indicate "Take your mark" to a deaf or hearing impaired swimmer is:
- raise your hand directly overhead.
 - move arm from a position directly overhead to shoulder level.
 - move arm from shoulder level down to the side of the body.
 - with your hand directly overhead, rotate the arm in a tight circular motion.

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- [10] When there is a deaf or hard of hearing swimmer in a heat the Starter shall:
- a. do nothing different.
 - b. advise the field that there is a deaf or hard of hearing swimmer in the heat.
 - c. advise the swimmers of the location of the strobe.