

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Score: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

0 = 100% 4 = 84%

Telephone #: _____

1 = 96% 5 = 80%

2 = 92% 6 = 76%

Swim Team: _____

3 = 88% 7 = 72%

8 = Did Not Pass

STARTER

True (T) or False (F)

F	1.	A Starter must charge a swimmer with a false start if the swimmer enters the water before the starting signal.
F	2.	A swimmer can be charged with a false start once the race is finished only if the starter and referee agree.
T	3.	All swimmers leaving their marks before the starting signal is given shall be charged with a false start, except that a swimmer who has false started because of the action or movement of another competitor may be relieved of the responsibility for the false start and a false start may be charged only to the offender.
T	4.	A swimmer with two false starts is disqualified and is not eligible to swim the event.
T	5.	The Starter shall stand on the side of the pool within approximately five meters of the starting end of the pool
F	6.	A swimmer can be in motion immediately before the starting signal is given.
T	7.	The Referee signals the Starter to take control of the swimmers.
T	8.	The Referee and the Starter must agree on a false start to be charged.
F	9.	Once the swimmers are under the Starter's control, the Starter's command is "swimmers, take your mark"!
F	10.	Swimmers must have both feet at the front of the starting block for the race to begin.
F	11.	The Starter shall disqualify a swimmer for delaying the start, for willfully disobeying an order or for any other misconduct taking place at the start.
F	12.	In Backstroke starts swimmers may bend the toes over the top of the touchpad.
F	13.	The Starter has full jurisdiction over the pool.
T	14.	If the Starter releases all swimmers with the command, "Stand up", the swimmers may stand up or step off the blocks.
F	15.	For DSDC meets, once the starting signal is given, the Starter has no other responsibilities until the next race.

T	16.	The Starter may announce the event.
		REFEREE
T	17.	The Referee has full authority over all officials.
T	18.	The Referee can overrule any meet official on a point of rule interpretation, or on a judgment decision pertaining to an action which the Referee has personally observed.
T	19.	May modify any rule for a competitive swimmer who has a disability.
F	20.	As long as a violation is personally observed, the Referee does not have to raise one hand overhead to disqualify a swimmer for the observed violation.
T	21.	The Referee shall signal the Starter before each race that the competition can begin.
T	22.	Protests against the judgment decisions of starters, stroke, turn, place and relay take-off judges can only be considered by the Referee and the Referee's decision shall be final.
F	23.	A race officially begins when swimmers leave the starting platform by the starters signal (beep).
T	24.	The Referee shall insure that all swimmers shall have fair, equitable, and uniform conditions of judging.
F	25.	The Referee may use video replay footage when considering a protest.

Bonus Question:

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____