

VPSU Scorer Clinic



USA Swimming Rule 102.24

4. Determining Official Time

A Automatic Timing — When recorded by properly operating automatic timing equipment, the pad time shall be the official time.

B Semi-Automatic and Manual Timing — Whenever semi-automatic or manual timing is used, only valid times shall be used in calculating the official time. The times shall be determined as follows:

(1) If two of the three button or watch times agree, that shall be the time for that timing system.

(2) If three valid buttons or watches disagree, the time of the intermediate button or watch shall be the time for that timing system.

(3) If only two valid button or watch times are available, the time shall be the average of those two buttons or the average of the two watch times. The digits representing thousandths of a second shall be dropped with no rounding.

(4) If only one button or watch time is available, the time of that button or watch shall be the time for that timing system provided it is supported by other inform

Valid times must be within 0.30s the median watch time. Any time more than 0.30s should be discarded and the average of the two remaining times is taken!

Here is an example. Choose the official time for each card before going to the next page:

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VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 1

25	Back	Free	200 Free Relay
<u>50</u>	Breast	IM	200 Medley Relay
100	<u>Butterfly</u>		

Name _____ Age 15-18 Team _____

Times: 1. :33.79 2. :33.89 3. :32.75

Official Time _____ Place _____

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 2

25	Back	Free	200 Free Relay
<u>50</u>	Breast	IM	200 Medley Relay
100	<u>Butterfly</u>		

Name _____ Age 15-18 Team _____

Times: 1. :33.82 2. :33.82 3. :33.70

Official Time _____ Place _____

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 3

25	Back	Free	200 Free Relay
<u>50</u>	Breast	IM	200 Medley Relay
100	<u>Butterfly</u>		

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. :34.30 2. :34.61 3. :34.69

Official Time _____ Place _____

Here's a complication. The sweeps judges don't agree. What do you do?

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SWEEP JUDGE
EVENT # 52 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS J Poole

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 1

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. 33.79 2. 33.89 3. 33.75

Official Time 33.79 Place 1

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 2

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. 33.82 2. 33.82 3. 33.70

Official Time 33.82 Place 2

SWEEP JUDGE

EVENT # 52 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	2
2	1
3	3
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS J Doe

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 3

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. ~~34.30~~ 2. 34.61 3. 34.69

Official Time 34.65 Place 3

Now the sweeps judges agree, but the times don't. What now?

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SWEEP JUDGE

EVENT # 52 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	<u>2</u>
2	<u>1</u>
3	<u>3</u>
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS JBoole

SWEEP JUDGE

EVENT # 52 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	<u>2</u>
2	<u>1</u>
3	<u>3</u>
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS AJ

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 2

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. :33.82 2. :33.82 3. :33.70

Official Time :33.82 Place 1

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 1

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. :33.79 2. :33.89 3. :33.75

Official Time :33.79 Place 2 JD

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 3

25 Back Free 200 Free Relay
 50 Breast IM 200 Medley Relay
 100 Butterfly

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. :34.30 2. :34.61 3. :34.69

Official Time :34.65^{avg} Place 3

What's wrong with this card?

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VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 3

25	Back	Free	200 Free Relay
<u>50</u>	Breast	IM	200 Medley Relay
100	<u>Butterfly</u>		

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. .34.31 2. .34.61 3. .34.69

Official Time _____ Place _____

VPSU TIMER CARD

Event 52 Heat 1 Lane 3

25	Back	Free	200 Free Relay
<u>50</u>	Breast	IM	200 Medley Relay
100	<u>Butterfly</u>		

Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

Times: 1. .34.31 2. .34.61 3. .34.69

Official Time .34.61 Place _____

Sweeps judges make mistakes. Always go by times to determine placing. In the case of close races, ask the referee.

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SWEEP JUDGE
EVENT # 1 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	2
2	4
3	3
4	1
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS Jm

SWEEP JUDGE
EVENT # 1 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	4
2	1
3	3
4	2
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS Am

SWEEP JUDGE
EVENT # 2 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	3
2	2
3	4
4	1
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS JP

SWEEP JUDGE
EVENT # 2 HEAT # 1

PLACE	LANE
1	4
2	2
3	1
4	3
5	
6	
7	
8	

INITIALS AT



DISQUALIFICATION REPORT

EVENT # 1 HEAT 1 LANE 1
SWIMMER JOE SMITH

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BREASTSTROKE

DURING: START _____ SWIM _____ TURN _____ FINISH _____
10 KICK: ALTERNATING _____ BUTTERFLY _____ SCISSORS _____
11 ARMS: NON-SIMULTANEOUS _____ TWO STROKES UNDER _____
NOT IN SAME HORIZONTAL PLANE _____ FAST HIP LINE _____
12 ELBOWS RECOVERED OVER WATER _____
14 CYCLE: HEAD NOT UP _____ DOUBLE PULL KICKS _____
15 TOUCH: ONE HAND _____ NON-SIMULTANEOUS _____
16 NOT TOWARD THE BREST OFF WALL _____
19 OTHER _____

BUTTERFLY

DURING: START _____ SWIM X TURN _____ FINISH _____
20 KICK: ALTERNATING X BREAST _____ SCISSORS _____
21 ARMS: NON-SIMULTANEOUS _____ UNDERWATER RECOV. _____
23 TOUCH: ONE HAND _____ NON-SIMULTANEOUS _____
24 NOT TOWARD THE BREST OFF WALL _____
25 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15M _____
29 OTHER _____

BACKSTROKE

DURING: START _____ SWIM _____ TURN _____ FINISH _____
30 TOES OVER LIP OF GUTTER AFTER START _____
31 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15M _____
32 NOT ON BACK OFF WALL _____
33 NO TOUCH AT TURN _____
34 PAST VERTICAL AT TURN:
DELAY INITIATING ARM PULL _____ MULTIPLE STROKES _____
DELAY INITIATING TURN _____
35 SHOULDER PAST VERTICAL _____
36 COMPLETELY SUBMERGED PRIOR TO TURN OR FINISH _____
39 OTHER _____

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

41 STROKE INFRACTION(S) # X
42 OUT OF SEQUENCE _____

FREESTYLE

50 NO TOUCH TURN # _____
51 HEAD DID NOT BREAK SURFACE BY 15M _____

RELAYS

70 STROKE INFRACTION # _____ SWIMMER # _____
71 EARLY TAKE OFF-SWIMMER # _____
72 CHANGED ORDER: SWIMMER _____ STROKE _____

OTHER

60 FALSE START _____ 61 DELAY OF MEET _____
62 DID NOT FINISH _____ 63 DECLARED FALSE START _____
69 OTHER _____

JUDGE: J. Bone
(print name clearly)

REFEREE: J. Doe
(print name clearly)

NOTIFIED: _____ SWIMMER _____ X COACH _____
REV. (05/10)

USA SWIMMING

VIII. SCORING

A. INTERPOOL MEETS

1. Visiting team coaches should upload their respective entry files to the meet management site by 9:00 pm the day before the meet, while the home team should upload their entry files and complete the meet merge function by 9:30 pm the same evening. If this process does not go smoothly, the home team should contact the Rules Chairman or another VPSU-designated software support administrator to address the issue or develop alternate scoring plans. Note that coaches do not need to choose the composition of their relays prior to the meet.

2. Changes to the meet entries will be permitted in the following cases:

(1) If a swimmer scheduled to swim for points cannot compete in an event, an exhibition swimmer may take the place of the points-scoring swimmer.

(2) In the case of a rain delay, swimmers that were not entered for the original meet may be added to events vacated by swimmers scheduled to swim for points who cannot compete in the rescheduled event.

(3) Changes to exhibition heats may be made for any reason.

Qualifying substitutions can be made by a coach by presenting a properly filled out timer card for the substitute to the scorekeepers at any time before the swimmers for the event in question take the "on deck" benches. The scorekeeper will revise scoring software accordingly, and the swimmer may report to the "on deck" area with the timer card. Coaches should notify the scorer's table of a substitution with as much advance notice as possible. Discrepancies between the score sheet and the timer cards delivered to the scorekeepers after a race shall be referred to the Referee for possible disqualification.

3. Complete relay timer cards shall be submitted by the coaches to the Referee as soon as possible after the last individual event; coaches shall turn in these cards three (3) minutes after being informed of the score at the end of the individual events. A completed relay card shall constitute the full names and ages of all swimmers on the relay team. The Referee shall place his or her initials on the relay cards and shall cause them to be delivered to the Head Lane Timer of each lane in which relays will be swum. Once the relay cards have been submitted to the Referee, no changes will be allowed.

4. The scorekeepers shall determine the official times from each lane from the watch readings recorded on the timer cards for each regular event and exhibition heat. After eliminating disqualified swimmers, placement shall be determined solely on the basis of official times except when the official time must be determined from less than two watch readings, when large discrepancies in recorded watch times suggest a transcription error or when evaluation of across-the-board data indicates a different order of finish. Such cases shall be referred to the Referee who shall determine placement after consulting the across-the-board judge's record of the finish. Determination of placement shall be in accordance with Article 102 of the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. In cases where judges' decisions alter the order of placement according to time, the score sheet and timer cards should be clearly marked as such. Ties in placement shall not be broken and each swimmer will be awarded the highest place which may have been attained.

5. For all individual events, five (5) points shall be awarded for first place, three (3) points for second place, and one (1) point for third place.

6. The winning relay team shall be awarded seven (7) points, the losing team none

7. In case of ties, points for the tying and next position(s) will be added and divided equally between the tying swimmers.

8. When an individual or relay is disqualified, the following places will move up accordingly and points awarded them.

9. Care shall be taken to see that the names, official times and places of all participants, including exhibition swimmers, are accurately recorded on the scoring software. Swimmers that have been disqualified shall not have a time or place recorded on the score sheet for the event, but the disqualification shall be indicated by the term "DQ".

10. The results file from the scoring software, a copy of which shall be retained by the Meet Director, shall be the official meet record. At the conclusion of the meet, timer cards and disqualification slips shall be given to the respective coaches who must retain them for one (1) week.

During the meet, you may enter results to the computer during the meet, or hand enter them onto the printable score sheet.

If using the printable score sheet, you will need to enter the results to computer later in order to submit final results to the VPSU rules chair (vpsu.rules@gmail.com)

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MEET MANAGER. You can manage all meet related activities from this page from defining a meet through tracking of results. Please select a meet to work with and then click on the activity you'd like to manage.

NOTE: We are working on making the PRINTING more consistent. If you print a heat sheet, psych sheet or ribbons, it will first open a PDF from which you can print. The printing should be consistent without any special settings and across all browsers. Your feedback is appreciated.

Select a Meet to Manage: Season: 2016 Summer

Meet Definition

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Meet Entry

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Meet Results

- Enter Meet Results
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Begin a Quote

Use this to enter results on the computer

Hand enter results with this printable scoresheet: backup

From VPSU rules:

15. The Meet Referee shall e-mail the results file from the approved scoring software, including all exhibition swimming results to the Rules Chairman and the VPSU webmaster within 24 hours of the meet.. If additional time is needed, the Meet Referee may request an extension from the Rules Chairman.

E-mail to: vpsu.rules@gmail.com

The screenshot displays a web application interface for swimming meet management, organized into three main sections:

- Meet Entry:** Contains seven icons for: Copy Entries, Meet Entry By Swimmer, Meet Entry By Event, Relay Entry, Import Meet Entries, Export Meet Entries, and Meet Entry Reports.
- Meet Merge:** Contains six icons for: Manage Seeding Rules, Merge Meet Entries, Heat Sheet, Psych Sheet, Timer Sheets, and Session Report.
- Meet Results:** Contains five icons for: Enter Meet Results, Import Meet Results, Export Meet Results, Meet Results Reports, and Printable Score Sheet.

A red arrow points to the "Export Meet Results" icon in the Meet Results section.

A partial view of a blue sidebar on the right side of the page. It features a green button with the text "Begin a Quote" and some partially visible text above it that reads "your day".