

1. Under the direction of the meet referee, the chief judges are responsible for which of the following duties:
  - a. Conducting the stroke briefing.
  - b. Interpreting rules when questions are raised during the briefing.
  - c. Communicating the jurisdiction for the session to the officials.
  - d. A & C only.

Your answer:

2. Additional duties that chief judges are responsible for are:
  - a. Completing deck assignments for the stroke and turn officials.
  - b. Assigning the leadership team for the session.
  - c. Informing the administrative team of the assigned referees and starters.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

3. Chief judges should also:
  - a. Provide distance counting sheets to the referee(s) and starter(s) as requested.
  - b. Ensure that there is a bell for the starter when distance events are swum.
  - c. Place counters at the turn end when distance events are contested.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

4. The chief judges are also responsible for:
  - a. Giving out heat sheets to all officials working the session.
  - b. Giving a radio to the administrative referee/official.
  - c. Assigning apprentice stroke and turn officials to experienced officials.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

5. Chief judges should also make sure that:
  - a. All officials have signed-in.
  - b. Officials have their credentials and dismiss them if they do not have the credential displayed.
  - c. The officials have completed their background check and have completed the athlete protection program.
  - d. None of the above.

Your answer:

6. More duties of the chief judges are:
  - a. Assigning relief stroke and turn officials.
  - b. Reviewing deck protocol.
  - c. Establishing when officials should be on deck and ready for the session.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

7. While on deck, the chief judges can leave the deck without checking with the deck referee.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Your answer:

8. Chief judges should notify the deck referee when a swimmer wants to declare a false start (DFS):
- True
  - False

Your answer:

9. Chief judges should notify the administrative referee/official about a swimmer's intent to declare a false start prior to the swimmer's next swim:
- True
  - False

Your answer:

10. Chief judges should discuss a dual confirmed false start with the swimmer's coach:
- True
  - False

Your answer:

11. When a coach approaches a chief judge to ask what lane a possible disqualification might have occurred, the chief judge should:
- Informed the coach immediately, especially if the swimmer is on their team.
  - Inform the coach of the possible disqualification being discussed with the deck referee.
  - Promise to talk to the coach after the disqualification has been approved.
  - Politely ask the coach to wait while the possible disqualification is being processed.

Your answer:

12. During the session, chief judges are considered mentors for stroke and turn officials. As a deck mentor, chief judges should:
- Be observant of all officials, especially the officials within his/her immediate jurisdiction.
  - Notify the deck referee immediately upon observing a raised hand for a possible disqualification.
  - Interrupt the official's explanation of the possible disqualification when the call is not explained according to the rulebook.
  - A & B only.

Your answer:

13. As the stroke and turn mentor, chief judges should also:
- Notify the deck referee that a call is not recommended while standing next to the official.
  - Reprimand the official immediately so that they do not repeat the same mistake.
  - Speak with the official privately during their break or after the session regarding the call that was not recommended or not accepted.
  - None of the above.

Your answer:

14. Upon observing a raised hand for a possible disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Notify the deck referee immediately that there is a possible disqualification at the start/turn end or stroke judge with the corresponding lanes assigned to the official.
  - Wait until the swimmers are out of the official's jurisdiction before approaching them to ask about the possible disqualification.
  - Ask the official first to describe the call.
  - Correct the official immediately if they were not in a proper position to observe the swimmers.

Your answer:

15. During the discussion with the stroke and turn official who observed a possible disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Help the official relax and help them focus before going into the explanation of the possible disqualification.
  - Ask the official which lane and then report this immediately to the deck referee.
  - Continue to observe the other officials when talking to the official who has a possible disqualification.
  - All of the above.

Your answer:

16. After asking the official for the lane where the possible disqualification was observed, the chief judge should:
- Ask the official for the possible rule violation.
  - Ask the official what they observed.
  - Ask the official to describe his/her jurisdiction and where the possible violation occurred.
  - All of the above.

Your answer:

17. When talking to the deck referee about a possible disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Repeat the lane only.
  - Repeat the event and lane.
  - Repeat the event, heat and lane.
  - Repeat the heat and lane.

Your answer:

18. When talking to the referee about a possible disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Call the information into the deck referee immediately, even if the referee is in the process of starting the next heat/event.
  - Interpret the rule to the referee when the official is not sure about the call.
  - Make a recommendation to the deck referee whether the call should be accepted.
  - Disagree with the deck referee if the call is not accepted.

Your answer:

19. After receiving confirmation from the deck referee that the call was accepted, the chief judge should:
- Prepare the disqualification slip, sign it and give it to the deck referee.
  - Prepare the disqualification slip and give it to the official to review.
  - Stand in for the official while he/she reviews the disqualification slip.
  - B & C only.

Your answer:

20. When processing a confirmed disqualification slip, the chief judge should also:
- Put his/her initials to the right of the official's printed name.
  - Listen on the radio to see if the swimmer was notified and check the line at the bottom of the slip that the swimmer was notified.
  - Double check the disqualification slip for accuracy.
  - All of the above.

Your answer:

21. After the session, the chief judges are responsible for:
- Collecting the heat sheets from all officials.
  - Helping the administrative official/referee pass out processed disqualification slips to coaches.
  - Collecting the timers' clipboards and watches.
  - None of the above.

Your answer:

22. Chief judges should also do the following after the session:
- Enter the officials' names in OTS.
  - Send a thank you by e-mail to all officials who worked the session.
  - Collect the radios and headsets and return the radios to the charging unit.
  - Turn off the starting unit.

Your answer:

23. During relay events, the chief judge should:
- Stand behind the blocks to observe the whole field.
  - Stand on one side of the pool next to the official who is assigned the duty of relay take-off side judge.
  - Report a possible early take-off after each swimmer leaves the blocks.
  - None of the above.

Your answer:

24. After the last swimmer of the last relay team leaves the blocks in the chief judge's jurisdiction, the chief judge should ask the side judge:
- For the relay take-off slip.
  - For a clarification of why the official marked an early take-off.
  - For a description of the rule.
  - For the official's jurisdiction.

Your answer:

25. When the chief judge receives the take-off slip from the side judge and there are no early take-offs indicated, the chief judge should radio the deck referee, "Lanes 1-4/5-8 clear." When the deck referee hears from both chief judges, the deck referee announces on his/her radio, "All clear, lanes 1-8" indicating that there were no early take-offs.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

26. Upon receiving the relay take-off slip from the side judge and observing that there is a possible early take-off, the chief judge should:
- Look towards the lane judge for some kind of indication that they may also have a possible early take-off.
  - Walk over to the lane judge to see if they have a corresponding early take-off before notifying the deck referee.
  - Overtake the side judge's call if you disagree with the call.
  - Notify the deck referee immediately that there is a possible early take-off with the corresponding lane and swimmer number while walking over to the lane judge.

Your answer:

27. After reporting the possible early take-off to the deck referee, the chief judge should promptly go to and collect the relay take-off slip from the lane judge.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

28. After collecting both relay take-off slips and observing a matching early take-off, the chief judge should:
- Notify the relay team of the disqualification for the early take-off.
  - Notify the deck referee by radio that there is a dual confirmed early take-off with the corresponding lane and swimmer number and give a recommendation to accept the call.
  - Notify the coach.
  - Write a disqualification slip and give it to the deck referee.

Your answer:

29. After receiving confirmation from the deck referee that the call for an early take-off was accepted, the chief judge should:
- Tell the timers to notify the team of the disqualification.
  - Inform one member of the relay team that the team was disqualified due to the # swimmer leaving early.
  - Inform the coach.
  - None of the above.

Your answer:

30. After receiving confirmation from the deck referee that the dual confirmed early take-off call was accepted, the chief judge should:
- Prepare a disqualification slip and give it only to the side judge who was standing next to the chief judge for a signature.
  - Prepare a disqualification slip, sign it and give it to the deck referee immediately.
  - Prepare a disqualification slip and give it to both officials for their signature.
  - B & C only.

Your answer:

31. The chief judge should give the signed early relay take-off disqualification slip to the referee with the relay take-off forms from each official:
- True
  - False

Your answer:

32. After the start of a heat, the deck referee radios that there is a dual confirmed false start. The chief judge should:
- Prepare a disqualification slip and give it to the deck referee first to sign.
  - Prepare a disqualification slip and give it to the starter first to sign.
  - Notify the swimmer of the false start at the completion of the heat.
  - B and C only.

Your answer:

33. Chief Judges should be vigilant at all times, should focus on the officials as much as possible, and never turn their back to the venue.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

34. Chief judges may sit down during a session when the swimmers are contesting a distance event under which condition (Select the one best answer)?
- Chief judges may sit down whenever they want.
  - During the distance event, the chief judge can sit down and record the order of finish.
  - Chief judges should always check with the meet referee or lead chief judge before sitting down.
  - Chief judges can sit down in the starter area to have a good view of all the officials.

Your answer:

35. During a freestyle event, chief judges should take turns taking a break upon approval of the meet referee or head chief judge.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

36. Chief judges have the authority to grant an official's request to leave before the end of the session without checking with the meet referee.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

37. A chief judge, upon observing a swimmer with possibly two suits:
- Should notify the deck referee of a possible rule infraction.
  - Should investigate the situation immediately and ask the swimmer to prove that they do not have two suits on.
  - Should talk to the coach.
  - None of the above.

Your answer:

38. If a swimmer misses their heat, the chief judge should tell the swimmer to:
- Go to an open lane in the next heat.
  - Talk to the lane timer.
  - Report to the deck referee.
  - Stay behind the blocks until the next available lane is open.

Your answer:

39. If a swimmer is injured in any fashion during the session, the chief judge should request the assistance of a safety marshal or life guard.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

40. If an official is not alert on deck and is repeatedly missing calls, the chief judge has the authority to dismiss the official from the deck.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

41. Chief judges, when filling in for an official who is reviewing a disqualification slip, may make a call when observing a possible disqualification.
- True
  - False

Your answer:

42. When the chief judge observes or another official, coach or swimmer reports that there is a cap or goggles in the water, the chief judge should:
- Find a swimmer and ask them to go into the water after the heat is finished to retrieve the item.
  - Just ignore the item because it is not interfering with the swims and to retrieve the item would just delay the meet.
  - Report the situation to the deck referee during the start of the next heat.
  - Report the situation to the deck referee before the start of the next heat provided that the radio communication does not interfere with the start.

Your answer:

43. When the chief judge talks to a swimmer about a confirmed disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Inform the swimmer while they are still in the water so that the chief judge can return to the side of the pool to observe the next heat.
  - Inform the swimmer at the edge of the pool deck as soon as they get out of the water.
  - Discuss the disqualification with the swimmer away from the blocks and the timers.
  - Coach the swimmer on how they can swim the event correctly.

Your answer:

44. When informing the swimmer of a confirmed disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Pat the swimmer on the back and let them know they tried their best.
  - Start the conversation with a positive comment to establish a rapport with the swimmer.
  - Tell the swimmer that you had to disqualify them because of a rule infraction.
  - Tell the timers to inform the swimmer when the session gets busy.

Your answer:

45. When talking to a swimmer about a confirmed disqualification, the chief judge should:
- Say something positive to the swimmer.
  - Describe the swimmer's action(s) that led to the disqualification.
  - State the rule.
  - All of the above.

Your answer:

46. If there are two chief judges working the session, the chief judge at the start end is the only official that can notify the swimmer of a confirmed disqualification.
- a. True
  - b. False

Your answer:

47. When a chief judge is on break, he/she can assist other lead officials with their responsibilities when asked by the meet referee.
- a. True
  - b. False

Your answer:

48. While on break, a chief judge should keep their radio on in the event the deck referee or another official needs to speak with them.
- a. True
  - b. False

Your answer:

49. To become certified as a Maryland LSC chief judge, the official must:
- a. Be certified as a stroke and turn official for at least one year.
  - b. Work a minimum of five sessions as a chief judge and three sessions as a starter.
  - c. Pass the chief judge test with at least 90% accuracy.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

50. Certification for a Maryland LSC chief judge also requires that the official:
- a. Attend a chief judge clinic.
  - b. Receive two independent, successful evaluations from an approved chief judge evaluator.
  - c. Demonstrate leadership, poise and knowledge of USA and Maryland swimming rules as well as good communication skills. The chief judge should also demonstrate positive social skills with coaches, swimmers, parents, volunteers and other officials.
  - d. All of the above.

Your answer:

Please complete the following information:

Your name:

Your e-mail address:

Your phone number:

Name of the two evaluators:

Date that you took your test:

The following section is a summary of your test:

Your score (90% or better needed to pass):

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