**Timing Adjustment**

The following language went into effect 1 May 2016, having passed at the USA Swimming Aquatics Convention in 2015.

Your computer operator will no longer use the adjusted time from Meet Manager. If the pad time is determined to be inaccurate for a particular lane, then the following will be used to determine the official time for the swimmer in that lane.

While a single timer per lane is the absolute minimum, it is highly recommended to have two timers per lane.

**102.24.4 Determining Official Time**

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

B **Semi-Automatic and Manual Timing** — Whenever semi-automatic or manual timing is used, only valid times shall beused 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 thattiming system.
3. If only two valid button or watch times are available, the time shall be the average of those two buttons or theaverage of the two watch times. The digits representing thousandths of a second shall be dropped with norounding.
4. If only one button or watch time is available, the time of that button or watch shall be the time for that timing systemprovided it is supported by other information.