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Test Section: Rules&Regs:101.1-Start

1 As the Starter gives the "Take your mark" command and the starting signal is given, the Referee is distracted and misses observing the start of the race. The Starter then approaches and reports a possible disqualification in Lane 4 for a false start. What protocol should the Referee follow? 1376.9

Hint: Please review reference 101.1.3B for the correct answer.

- A. The swimmer in Lane 4 shall not be disqualified for a false start, because the Referee did not independently observe and confirm the Starter's observation that a violation occurred.
- B. Ask the Chief Judge if she saw movement and accept the call if the Chief Judge had also marked Lane 4.
- C. Trust the Starter's judgment and confirm the disqualification, and not admit to missing the start.
- D. Ask the Stroke & Turn Judge behind Lane 4 if he saw movement at the start and accept the call if he did.

2 How shall the Referee signal the Starter that the swimmers are under the Starter's control? 315.19

Hint: Please review reference 101.1.2B for the correct answer.

- A. Shall ask the Starter to start the race when the Referee says, "START".
- B. Shall call out to the Starter that they are ready for the start.
- C. Shall signal to the timing table that they are to start the race manually.
- D. Shall signal with an outstretched arm to the Starter.

3 In the backstroke: When using the backstroke ledge at the start a swimmer did not have the toes of both feet in contact with the end wall or the face of the touchpad and the Starter permitted the race to proceed. What should happen to that swimmer? 1583.2

Hint: Please review references 101.1.2E and 101.4.1 for the correct answer.

- A. The swimmer should not be disqualified because a swimmer shall not be disqualified for an illegal starting position at the start if the race is permitted to proceed.
- B. The swimmer should be disqualified at the end of the race for an illegal starting position.
- C. The swimmer should be disqualified at the end of the race for not swimming the prescribed distance.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:101.5-Freestyle

4 Why is it not permissible to be on your back at any time while swimming the freestyle portion of the individual medley? 1668.0

Hint: Please review reference 101.5.2 for the correct answer.

- A. Swimming backstroke instead of freestyle will distract the other competitors.
- B. In a medley relay or an individual medley event, freestyle means any style other than butterfly, breaststroke or backstroke.
- C. Backstroke rules are different than freestyle rules, making it harder to judge.
- D. Swimming backstroke twice gives an unfair advantage to backstroke specialists.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:101.7-Relays

5 For a Mixed Gender Medley Relay, which of the following is correct? 1580.6

Hint: Please review references 101.7.2 and 101.7.3 for the correct answer.

- A. Rules pertaining to each stroke used as described in 101.6 (Individual Medley) shall govern where applicable.
- B. The team must consist of two (2) males and two (2) females.
- C. The team of four (4) swimmers on each team, each to swim one-fourth of the prescribed distance in the following order: first, backstroke; second, breaststroke; third, butterfly; and fourth, freestyle.
- D. All of the above.

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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.1-Events

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| 6 | What are some of the guidelines for conducting a virtual meet? | 1746.2 |
| Hint: Please review reference 102.1.7 for the correct answer. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. It shall be officiated in accordance with 102.10 at each venue and conducted according to the Virtual Meet guidelines. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B. All venues shall complete their competition within a ten (10) day period. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C. A Virtual Meet shall be conducted with the same order of events with all results merged. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D. All of the above. | |

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.2-General Rules

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| 7 | A preliminaries and finals meet is scheduled with the Meet Announcement specifying that swimmers are limited to three individual events per day. The Meet Announcement also specifies that finals for each event will be swum one day subsequent to the preliminaries for that event. On the first day of the meet a swimmer qualifies for finals in each of the three individual events entered by the swimmer. The same swimmer has also entered an additional three individual events on the second day of the meet. Which of the following statements about this situation is correct? | 1361.7 |
| Hint: Please review reference 102.2.5 for the correct answer. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. On the second day of the meet, the swimmer may swim any combination of preliminaries and finals desired as long as the swimmer does not compete in more than three individual events. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B. On the second day of the meet, the swimmer may only compete in the three final events and must be scratched from the three preliminary events. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C. On the second day of the meet, the swimmer may swim in the three preliminaries entered by the swimmer and may also swim in three finals in which the swimmer qualified. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D. On the second day of the meet, the swimmer may swim any combination of preliminaries and finals desired as long as the swimmer does not complete in more than five individual events. | |

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.3-Relays

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| 8 | When relay swimmers report to the starting blocks, they must compete in the order submitted and declared to which USA Swimming official? | 626.20 |
| Hint: Please review references 102.3.7, 102.20 and 102.17.2A for the correct answer. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. Clerk of Course and / or Head Lane Timer. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B. Referee. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C. Starter. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D. Referee and Starter. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | E. Chief Judge. | |

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.5-Seeding/Lanes/Heats/Swimoffs

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| 9 | When a preliminary heat is scheduled before a finals heat, there are only enough swimmers to fill half of the lanes. Can the swimmers who are seeded in this preliminary heat only swim finals in order to conserve energy and concentrate on their final heat? | 1398.8 |
| Hint: Please review reference 102.5.1A(1) for the correct answer. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. Yes, the swimmer may swim in the final heat only if all Coaches agreed that the preliminary heat is not necessary. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B. No, if there is only one heat, it shall be swum as scheduled during the preliminaries and finals. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C. Yes, the swimmer may swim in the final heat only as long as the Referee is notified. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D. Yes, the Clerk of Course shall seed the swimmers for only the final heat. | |

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10	<p>A preliminaries and finals meet is being conducted with each individual event having three heats in finals (Championship (A) Finals, Consolation Finals, and Bonus Finals). Points will be scored only in the Championship (A) Finals and the Consolation Finals. The order that the heats will swim is listed in the Meet Announcement and will be contested with the Bonus Final swimming first, then the Consolation Final swimming second, and then the Championship A Final swimming last. After the Bonus Final has swum, the Consolation Final is called to the blocks and the slowest qualified swimmer in the heat is found to be missing and not at the blocks. Which of the following is the correct procedure to follow?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.5.6B for the correct answer. [2020C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The first alternate should be inserted into the empty lane of the Consolation Final and swum without reseeding.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Since the swimmers are competing in Finals for which team selection, scoring points and/or prize money are awarded, the Consolation Final should be swum with the lane of the missing swimmer empty.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The first alternate should be inserted into the Consolation Final and the heat swum after reseeding the heat.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The fastest swimmer in the Bonus Final should be inserted into the empty lane and allowed to re-swim the race.</p>	1552.11

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.6-Counters

11	<p>In what events may a swimmer have a counter?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.6.A for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. 400 meter individual medley in a 50-meter pool.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. A swimmer in the 500/1000/1650 yard or 800/1500 meter freestyle or other long distance pool event (see 102.1.3) may appoint one counter to call lengths or indicate lengths by visual sign.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. 200 yard freestyle in a 25-yard pool.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	627.17
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.7-Postponement & Change of Program

12	<p>Which of the following statements is incorrect?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.7.1 and 102.7.2 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The announced arrangement of heats in any event shall not be added to or altered, except by the authority of the Referee, to the extent of consolidating the heats to the extent of altering the heats.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. At the Meet Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender, distance, and or stroke provided there is at least one empty lane between such combined events.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Referee may waive the empty lane between combined events requirement with the concurrence of the coaches of the affected swimmers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The order of events, as stated in the Meet Announcement, can be changed if necessary.</p>	636.19
13	<p>Who may cancel or postpone a meet or an event, if, after commencement, conditions preclude the possibility of safely and effectively conducting the meet or the event?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.7.4B for the correct answer. [2019N]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The Meet Referee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Meet Committee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Meet Director.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The Team Lead Chief Judge.</p>	1724.2

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.8-Swimwear

14	<p>In the competition venue or complex of all events conducted by and under the control of USA Swimming or any LSC or division thereof, which of the following advertising is allowed to appear on swimwear?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.8.3A(1), 102.8.3A(2), and 102.8.3A(3) for the correct answer. [2020C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. A total of three separate advertising logos of a maximum size of 30 square centimeters (4.65 sq. in.) each, measured as worn, shall be permitted on swimsuits.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. A total of three separate advertising logos of a maximum size of 20 square centimeters (3.1 sq. in.) each, as measured as applied, shall be permitted on caps. A club logo is not considered as advertising and is not subject to the size limitation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. A total of three separate advertising logos of a maximum size of 6 square centimeters (.9 sq. in.) each, as measured as applied, shall be permitted on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1388.9
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15	<p>Which of the following is a correct statement regarding swim caps?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.8.1A for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. It is not permissible to wear more than one (1) cap.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. It is not permissible to wear more than two (2) caps.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. It is permissible to wear any number of caps.</p>	1666.0

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.10-Officials

16	<p>For all swimming meets or time trials except intra-squad and dual meets, how many Place Judges should the Referee assign?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.10.3 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The Referee should not assign Place Judges, but rely on the watch times.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Referee should assign one Place Judge, but two are preferred, who may not simultaneously time and judge the order of finish.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Referee should assign one Place Judge, who may not simultaneously time and judge the order of finish.</p>	485.14
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.11-Referee

17	<p>What kind of devices may the Referee prohibit the use of at a swim meet?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 102.11.8 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. A laser pointing device.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. An artificial noisemaker.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Any device that disrupts or interferes with the meet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	610.10
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18	<p>When the opinions of Judges differ, what is the authority of the Referee in resolving such differences?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.11.1 and 102.11.5 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The Referee shall have the authority to overrule any official on a point of rule interpretation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Referee shall have the authority to overrule any official on a judgment decision pertaining to an action which the Referee has personally observed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Referee shall have the authority to intercede in a competition at any stage.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The Referee shall have the authority over all Officials and shall assign and instruct them.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above.</p>	612.14
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.13-Judges

19	<p>In order for a disqualification to be upheld, what actions must take place?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.22.1, 102.13.3 and 102.13.4 for the correct answer. [2018C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The Judge shall report any violations to the Referee on signed slips detailing the event, the heat number, the lane number and the infraction observed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. A disqualification can be made only by the Official within whose jurisdiction the infraction has been committed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Except for the Relay Take-off Judges when dual confirmation relay take-off judging is used, the Referee, Stroke, Turn, or Relay Take-off Judge upon observing an infraction, shall immediately raise one hand overhead, unless the meet is being conducted under FINA procedures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	420.26
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.14-Administrative Official

20	<p>The Administrative Official shall be responsible to the Referee for which of the following duties?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.14.2A and 102.14.2B for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The Stroke and Turn Judges hospitality.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Lane Timers' watches.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The accurate processing of entries and scratches and the accurate seeding of preliminary, semi-final and final heats.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The quality of the lane lines.</p>	1449.8
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.22-Disqualifications

21 If video replay footage from cameras is used to review stroke or turn infractions called on the deck, which of the following individuals must approve it in writing in advance of the competition? 1667.3

Hint: Please review reference 102.22.15 for the correct answer. [2019C]

- A. Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee).
- B. Officials Chair.
- C. Meet Referee.
- D. All of the above.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.23-Protests

22 Protests against the judgment decisions of which officials can only be considered by the Referee? 639.19

Hint: Please review reference 102.23.1 for the correct answer.

- A. Clerk of Course and the Administrative Official.
- B. Administrative Official and the Stroke and Turn Judges.
- C. The Starters, Stroke and Turn Judges, Place Judges, and Relay Take-off Judges.
- D. Stroke and Turn Judges and the Clerk of Course.

23 Which of the following apply to protests regarding an athlete's competition category? 1725.4

Hint: Please review reference 102.23.2 for the correct answer. [2020C]

- A. Protests regarding an athlete's competition category may only be heard by the National Eligibility Appeal Panel as outlined in the current USA Swimming Policy Manual.
- B. A protest shall not prohibit the athlete from competing in his or her stated competition category until such time as the National Eligibility Appeal Panel has issued a decision.
- C. All of the above.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.24-Timing Rules

24 A tertiary timing system of at least one manual watch per lane shall be provided except for which timing systems? 619.12

Hint: Please review reference 102.24.3C for the correct answer.

- A. A secondary system using a fully integrated video system.
- B. A secondary system using at least one (1) manual watch per lane.
- C. A primary timing system consisting of manual watches.
- D. All of the above.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:102.25-Scoring

25 When consolation and championship finals are swum in an 8-lane pool, what happens to the points for 16th place if a swimmer in the consolation finals is disqualified resulting in all subsequent places being moved up? 138.19

Hint: Please review reference 102.25.6 for the correct answer.

- A. Since 16th place is the last place in the consolation finals and alternates shall not receive consolation final placing, no points shall be awarded to the 16th place.
- B. The swimmer receives the award for 16th place but no points.
- C. The first alternate is awarded the points for 16th place.
- D. The race is re-swum with the first alternate replacing the disqualified swimmer.

Test Section: Rules&Regs:103-Facilities Standards

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26	<p>What is the minimum water depth required for teaching racing starts in any setting from any height of starting block, from backstroke ledges, or from the deck?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 103.2.2 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Three feet six inches (1.10 meters).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Six feet (1.84 meters).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Four feet six inches (1.40 meters).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Four feet (1.22 meters).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. Five feet (1.52 meters).</p>	625.17

27	<p>What are the correct distances for the placement of the backstroke flags from the pool ends and above the water?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 103.17.2A, 103.17.2B, and 103.17.2C for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Long course and short course meters: Five meters (16 feet 5 inches) from each end of the course and a minimum of 1.8 meters (5 feet 11 inches) to a maximum of 2.5 meters (8 feet 3 inches) above the water surface.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Height shall be measured to the horizontal line from which the pennants are suspended.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Short course yards: Fifteen feet (4.57 meters) from each end of the course, 7 feet (2.13 meters) above the water surface.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	659.21
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:104.2-USA Swimming Records

28	<p>For LSC and local records only, what may the Referee do for the purposes of recording record attempts at an initial distance for an individual event or for the lead-off leg of a relay?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.11.6, 104.2.1D, 104.2.1D(1) and 104.2.1D(2) for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. If the LSC prohibits local records for initial distances for an individual event or for the lead-off leg of a relay, the Referee is not required to do anything.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Referee may assign (3) additional official Timers on request to record a record attempt at initial distances.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Referee may permit the use of the split function button of digital manual watches where all three official Lane Timers on the lane are using digital watches with the split function.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	614.22
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:105-Swimmers with a Disability

29	<p>What may relay swimmers with physical disabilities do upon completion of their leg of a relay race?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 105.5.4 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Relay swimmers who cannot exit the water immediately may be allowed to remain in the lane until all relays have finished so long as they do not interfere with the other swimmers or the timing equipment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Swimmers with physical disabilities may remain in the lane but must exit when their relay is finished.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Swimmers with physical disabilities must always exit the water promptly, the same as swimmers without disabilities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. None of the above.</p>	714.12
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30	<p>At the turn and finish of the butterfly, what type of athlete is permitted to perform a partial stroke with the arm(s) recovering forward under the surface of the water in order to touch the wall?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 105.5.3B for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. At the turn and finish of the butterfly, an Athlete with both arms missing function is permitted to perform a partial stroke with the arm(s) recovering forward under the surface of the water in order to touch the wall.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. At the turn and finish of the butterfly an Athlete with one leg missing function is permitted to perform a partial stroke with the arm(s) recovering forward under the surface of the water in order to touch the wall.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. At the turn and finish of the butterfly an Athlete with no leg function is permitted to perform a partial stroke with the arm(s) recovering forward under the surface of the water in order to touch the wall.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. At the turn and finish of the butterfly an Athlete with one arm function is permitted to perform a partial stroke with the arm(s) recovering forward under the surface of the water in order to touch the wall.</p>	1566.1
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:202.4-Requirements for Sanctions

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31	<p>The application for sanction must be accompanied by a copy of the complete Meet Announcement that must include which of the following?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 202.4.11H, 202.4.11I and 202.4.11J for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1533.22

Test Section: Rules&Regs:202.5-Conditions of Sanction

32	<p>Whose responsibility shall it be, to make arrangements, prior to the start of the meet, for a USA Swimming athlete member to be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 202.5.3 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The host team's head coach.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Meet Referee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The swimmer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The swimmer's coach.</p>	1392.10
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:202.6-Requirements for Approval

33	<p>The organization requesting meet competition approval shall permit USA Swimming officials to be on the deck at both ends of the course where they can properly view strokes and turns except for which of the following meets?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 202.6.9 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Approved High School dual meets.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Approved YMCA meets sufficiently staffed by YMCA Certified Officials.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Approved Summer League meets.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1570.3
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:205-Age Group Program

34	<p>How do you determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 102.7.4A and 205.2.2 for the correct answer. [2019C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Meets postponed to a start date within fourteen (14) days from the original start date shall define age as the first date of the original meet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Meets postponed to a date more than fourteen (14) days from the original start date shall define age as the first date of the rescheduled meet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1536.6
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:205.10-Swimwear; Age Group Competition

35	<p>For which type of competitions is it permissible for the swimmer to wear a single set of garments underneath his or her competition swimsuit for modesty and/or privacy reasons?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 205.10.1 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Junior National Championships.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Time Trials at a Senior National Championships.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Senior National Championships.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Age group competitions.</p>	1386.8
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:205.11-Development Competition Program

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36	Which of the following are true regarding the Development Competition Program? Hint: Please review reference 205.11 for the correct answer. [2022N] <input type="checkbox"/> A. Development competitions may operate as multi-day, multi-session meets. Sessions shall be planned to allow the events not to exceed two (2) hours in length. Athletes shall only participate in one session per sanctioned competition. <input type="checkbox"/> B. The Development competition season shall be defined by three ten-week seasons with dates defined by the Age Group Development Committee not later than February 15 annually. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Development competitions may be offered by the LSC, but are not required. <input type="checkbox"/> D. Athletes shall be limited to participating in four Development competitions per season. <input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above.	1787.2

Test Section: Rules&Regs:207-USA Swimming Championships

37	The preliminaries for the men's 100-meter butterfly has just been completed and the top 24 finalists and the first and second alternates have been announced. There were no scratches within the thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race and no one further stated their final intentions to scratch within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event. When this final heat is ready to swim later in the final session, the next to last seeded swimmer (23rd seeded swimmer) doesn't show up to swim. The first alternate is called, but doesn't show up. The second alternate is present and ready to swim and replaces the "no-show" swimmer. The first alternate is later informed that he is barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. Was the first alternate correctly dealt with by the Referee in charge? Hint: Please review reference 207.11.6D(2) for the correct answer. <input type="checkbox"/> A. Yes, assuming that the National Championship scratch procedures are being used for this meet, the alternate swimmer forgot to scratch within the (30) minutes after the announcement of the finalists and didn't want to swim. He needed to scratch the event just like all finalists had to do within 30 minutes of the announcement. <input type="checkbox"/> B. No, assuming that the National Championship scratch procedures are being used for this meet, the alternate swimmer should have been allowed to sit on the block and declare a false start. <input type="checkbox"/> C. No, assuming that National Championship scratch procedures are being used for this meet, a "no-show" is permitted by an alternate in finals, but the swimmer will be scratched from his first event in the next days competition. <input type="checkbox"/> D. No, assuming that National Championship scratch procedures are being used for this meet, alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.	981.13
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:304-Code of Conduct

38	In a state where the legal age allowed to consume or purchase alcohol is 21, which of the following is considered a violation of the USA Swimming Code of Conduct? Hint: Please review reference 304.3.7 for the correct answer. <input type="checkbox"/> A. A Coach, Official, Trainer, Team Manager, or any other person providing alcohol to any person regardless of age. <input type="checkbox"/> B. A Coach, Official, Trainer, Team Manager, or any other person providing alcohol to an athlete under 21 years of age. <input type="checkbox"/> C. A Coach, Official, Trainer, Team Manager, or any other person providing alcohol to an athlete 26 years of age. <input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.	1504.9
39	If a Coach makes direct contact with an athlete to recruit or otherwise encourage an athlete who is already a member of a USA Swimming Member Swim Club to leave the club, which of the following is NOT considered a violation of USA Swimming Code of Conduct regarding recruiting? Hint: Please review reference 304.3.11 for the correct answer. <input type="checkbox"/> A. After initiating contacts with the athlete, the Coach obtains "written" approval to recruit from the Designated Club Representative of the athlete's existing USA Swimming Member Swim Club. <input type="checkbox"/> B. The Coach has received prior "verbal" approval to recruit or encourage the athlete to change affiliation from the Designated Club Representative of the athlete's exiting USA Swimming-Member Swim Club. <input type="checkbox"/> C. After initiating contacts with the athlete, the Coach obtains "written" approval to recruit from the athlete's parent. <input type="checkbox"/> D. The Coach has received prior "written" approval to recruit or encourage the athlete to change affiliation from the Designated Club Representative of the athlete's exiting USA Swimming-Member Swim Club.	1506.14

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40	<p>Any violation of the FINA Rules on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competition as found in the current FINA Manual, including (i) betting; (ii) manipulating competitions; (iii) corrupt conduct; (iv) misuse of inside information; (v) failure to report; and (vi) failure to cooperate, shall be considered violations of the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and shall be adjudicated by which group below?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 304.3.4 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The USA Swimming National Board of Review.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Program & Events Committee Chair.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The USA Swimming Zone Board of Review.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee.</p>	1726.4

Test Section: Rules&Regs:305-Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies

41	<p>Who must review and agree annually to the Club anti-bullying policies?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 305.2 for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Athletes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Parents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Coaches.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Other non-athlete members of the Club.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above.</p>	1526.7
42	<p>The Clubs shall establish their own photography policy. Who shall review and agree to the Club photography policy annually?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 305.3 for the correct answer. [2021N]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. All Parents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. All Coaches.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. All other non-athlete members of the club.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All athletes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above.</p>	1748.2

Test Section: Rules&Regs:306-Child Abuse Reporting Requirements

43	<p>What must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 306.1 for the correct answer. [2020C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Reporting to a designated child protection agency if your state requires this type of reporting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Reporting immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) to law enforcement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Reporting immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) to U.S. Center for SafeSport.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1468.12
44	<p>Which of the following is a correct statement regarding reports of cases of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse?</p> <p>Hint: Please review references 306.2 and 307.1 for the correct answer. [2020C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Any person making a knowingly false allegation of sexual misconduct shall be subjected to disciplinary action by USA Swimming.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Filing a knowingly false allegation of child abuse and sexual misconduct is prohibited and may violate state criminal law and civil defamation laws.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. No Member shall retaliate against any individual who has made a good faith effort report that meets the sexual misconduct reporting requirements.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. All of the above.</p>	1470.10

Test Section: Rules&Regs:403.2 Jurisdiction of SafeSport

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45	<p>Who has original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear any complaint under 304.3.14 (Violation of the SafeSport Code) against any member of USA Swimming, including any athlete, coach, manager, official, member of any committee, or a Participating Non-Member, involving (a) sexual misconduct; or (b) any other prohibited conduct that is reasonably related to an underlying allegation of sexual misconduct?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 403.2.1 for the correct answer. [2020C]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The U.S. Center for SafeSport.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The Zone Board of Review.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The USA Swimming Board of Review.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The Paralympic Movement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. The U.S Olympic Movement.</p>	1716.4

Test Section: Rules&Regs:501.1 - Rules & Regulations Committee

46	<p>Who, or its designee, shall have the sole authority to officially interpret Parts One and Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations?</p> <p>Hint: Please review reference 501.1.3E for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. The LSC Officials Committee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. The USA Swimming Executive Director.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. The Rules & Regulations Committee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. The National Officials Committee.</p>	650.20
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:MS-USMS Rules

47	<p>In Masters Swimming Competition, USMS records and Top 10 times can only be achieved in what kind of water?</p> <p>Hint: Please review the "DIFFERENCES BETWEEN USA SWIMMING AND USMS RULES" section titled "Fresh Water" for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. In fresh water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. In ocean water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. In seawater.</p>	1701.6
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48	<p>How are protests handled in a Masters Swim Meet?</p> <p>Hint: Please review the "DIFFERENCES BETWEEN USA SWIMMING AND USMS RULES" section titled "Personnel", "Protest of Eligibility", "Protests Arising from the Competition" and "Protests of Interpretations" for the correct answer. [2019N]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Protests affecting the eligibility of any swimmer to compete or to represent an organization in any race shall be made in writing to the Meet Director or Referee before the race is held, and if the Meet Committee deems it advisable, the swimmer may compete under protest and it shall be so announced before the race.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. USMS has a Meet Committee rather than a Meet Jury.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Protests concerning interpretation of Part 1 rules shall be submitted in writing to the chair of the USMS Rule Committee within 10 days.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Protests arising from the competition itself shall be made within 30 minutes after the race in which the alleged infraction took place.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. All of the above.</p>	1735.3
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Test Section: Rules&Regs:Glossary

49	<p>In the breaststroke, all movements of the arms shall be simultaneous and in the same horizontal plane without alternating movement. What is the meaning of horizontal, in regards to this question?</p> <p>Hint: Please review the Glossary for the correct answer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Parallel to the surface of the water.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Parallel to the body.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Vertical to the water surface.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. None of the above.</p>	1401.10
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50	What is the definition of "Competition Category"? Hint: Please review the Glossary for the correct answer. [2019N] <input type="checkbox"/> A. Local meets, National Championships, World Championships and the Olympics. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Age Group competition and Senior competition. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Short Course competition, Long Course competition and Open Water competition. <input type="checkbox"/> D. Stated as male or female for the purpose of athlete eligibility, competition, selection and records. An athlete's competition category shall be referred to as "gender."	1723.3

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