

# POLICY

## MANDATED OFFICIALS

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The purpose of this document is to ensure adequate officials are present on pool deck.

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### THE POLICY

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Each club will be required to provide an allocated number of officials depending upon the number of athletes entered from their club. People who are nominated by their Club as officials should have undertaken the Online General Principals Officiating Course <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/jPortal/default.aspx>

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### ADOPTION OF STRATEGIES

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As you will note in the following table the position of timekeeper has been reduced down to zero.

As a result of the removal of the timekeeper position, please note the following:

- This means that all people who are appointed by their Club as an official will need to be present for the entirety of the session.
- If a swimmer fails to activate the touchpad or the touchpad fails the time recorded by the backup button will be the official time.
- Should the touchpad fail to be triggered and the backup button fails to register a time, the swimmer shall be entitled to undertake a re-swim. Should this occur the Clubs Team Manager will be called to report to the Referee.

The Number of officials required at meet shall be:

Referee	2
Starter	1
Announcer	1
AOE	2
Control Room Supervisor	1
Recorder	2
Judge of Strokes	4
Chief Inspector of Turns	0
Inspector of Turns	14
Scoreboard	1
Results Steward	1
Drinks	1
Chief Timekeeper	0
Timekeeper	0
Check Starter	2
Marshal (For JX meets and additional 4)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

Will also do lane 0 & 9 IT

Finish end will press finish Button

The formula used to determine the number required by Clubs shall be as follows.

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Total Club Athletes divided by the Total Athletes entered, multiplied by the number of officials required then rounded to the nearest whole person. (0.4 or  $\leq 0$  and 0.5 or  $\geq 1$ )

e.g. If a Club enters 26 swimmers and the total number of athletes entered by all Clubs is 250, and we require 34 officials, the maths would be.  $((26/250) \times 34) \approx 4$  officials

### Free entry

Clubs must nominate their volunteer officials online by 9am on the Friday before the Event (State Championships will have a separate close date). Only those people who have nominated online will be given free entry.

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### **PENALTIES FOR NON COMPLIANCE**

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SwimmingSA believes that all Clubs will intend to comply with this policy, however, it is evident through past experiences that some Clubs may not comply. As such, the Board may implement a penalty system to entice Clubs to actively fulfil their responsibilities.

<b>First offence</b>	Clubs will be counselled regarding the breach and no points to be attributed to the Club for that meet concerned
<b>Second offence</b>	A \$100 fine and no points to be attributed to the Club for that meet concerned.
<b>Third offence</b>	A \$200 fine and no points to be attributed to the Club for that meet concerned.
<b>Fourth + offence</b>	A \$300 fine and no points to be attributed to the Club for that meet concerned and exclusion from the next State Championship meet.

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### **CENTRAL MEASUREMENT**

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To ensure people have adequate information a link will be made available on the Swimming SA website and regularly updated for association representatives.