

Pre Requisites for Qualification:

- Be familiar with –
 - IOT section in SNZ 'Guide for Technical Officials'.
 - FINA Rules 2013-2017 SW 2.6, SW 4 to SW10
 - FINA DVD

1. Characteristics of an effective technical official

- a) Describe the characteristics of an effective technical official?

2. What equipment should you bring to each meet?

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3. Reporting Times

- a) When should you report for a session/meet, and who do you report to:
 - As an IOT?
 - As a Chief IOT?

4. Rules and Regulations

- a) Name the two organisations under whose rules and regulations swim meets in NZ are swum?

5. Explain your jurisdiction as an IOT?

6. Observing Turns and Finishes

- a) Describe how you would observe a turn and a finish of any event?

7. Managing more than one lane

- a) If you were assigned to more than one lane, describe how you would manage the situation?

8. Start end IOT

- a) What is the signal for you to stand?
b) For which strokes do you stand?



- c) What do you observe?
- d) When do you sit down?
- e) What if there is no swimmer in your lane?
- f) What action do you take if you observe a rule infringement during an event or at the conclusion of an event?
- g) What is your role during 800 & 1500m events, at the start end?

9. Turn End IOT

- a) When do you stand?
- b) For which strokes do you stand?
- c) When do you sit down?
- d) What is your role during 800m & 1500m races?

10. DQs

- a) How certain must you be of an infringement?
- b) What important information must be supplied when completing a DQ form?

11. Relays

- a) Who checks the order of a relay team?
- b) Which relays do you stand for?
- c) How do you observe a relay change over?
- d) Apart from the change over, what else are you required to observe/

12. Stroke Rules – Explain the rules for each stroke especially the starts, turns and finishes within your jurisdiction?

- a) Freestyle SW 5
- b) Backstroke SW 6
- c) Breaststroke SW 7
- d) Butterfly SW 8
- e) Medley Swimming SW 9

13. Additional Rules to be Aware of:

- a) The Race SW 10
 - SW 10.3
 - SW10.4
 - SW 10.11
 - SW 10.13



- b) By-Law BL 8
BL 8.2

14. Describe the Duties of a Chief IOT when at the:

- a) Start end for 800m and 1500m events
- b) Turn end for 800m and 1500m events
- c) During any other event

**Remember, as an official – Be fair and consistent
It's all about team work**

