

SNS Timing Chairs, including Host Team, Proposal:

Timing Chairs for Invitational Age Group Meets:

Each Team will be required to provide 1 Timer for every 5 swimmers entered into each session. We don't call for replacement Timers very much anymore.

Each Team will be required to provide 1 Timer for every 5 swimmers entered into each session, with two lanes as the maximum that any one Team will time.

If a Team supplies more than the required certified Officials, then the requirement for Lane Timers is not required.

The host Team is required to supply all Lane Timers for a meet.

The Host Team is required to supply half of the Lane Timers for single course meets.

For two course meets, the host Team is not required to supply Timers. The make up of the Lane Timers will come from all other Teams entered in the meet.

For small Teams, the requirement to host and fill other positions might make it impossible to supply Timers, which will require all other Teams entered in the meet, to supply the Timers.

Lane Timers are based on percentages of the entries.

One 8 Lane Course - 24 Timers needed - for each 4% of the entries, one Timer seat is filled.

One 6 Lane Course - 18 Timers needed - for each 5% of the entries, one Timer seat is filled.

Two 8 Lane Courses - 48 Timers needed - for each 2% of the entries, one Timer seat is filled.

That is all I can think of at the moment, but it will get us started on a "Required Meet Lane Timer Assignments."

Timing Chairs for Sierra Nevada Swim Meets:

1 Single & Double Course Meets

- a Host team can require/assign timing to visiting teams at the following maximum limits:**

Swimmers	Timing Chairs
5 – 15	1 Chair
16 – 30	2 Chairs
31 – 45	3 Chairs
46 – 60	4 Chairs
61 – 75	5 Chairs
76 – 90	6 Chairs
91 – 100	7 Chairs
101 – 120	8 Chairs
120 – Up	9 Chairs

- a If timing assignments are required, the host team must also time at the same percentage as visiting teams.**
- b Any additional spots that need to be picked up are the responsibility of the host team.**

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COMMENTS:

- I like the chart and what you have come up with Billy, but for example, the Gobbler Meet and even the Spooktacular Meet, where the maximum entries are 400 swimmers for the older swimmer session and 650 swimmers for the younger swimmer session, I am not sure these numbers will work.
- Your chart basically suggests that for 15 swimmers, one timer is required. If I divide 15 into 400 swimmers, approximately 26 timers will be required. With two 8 lane courses, 48 Timers are needed. If the host Team is stretched thin on filling other requirements to run a good meet, I am not sure they could come with 22 additional Timers.
- It might be a little easier for the younger swimmer session, when there are a maximum of 650 swimmers. By dividing 15 into 650, approximately 43 Timers will be required, requiring the Host Team to come up with an additional five Timers. That might work, but I think it would be hard for the Host Team to come up with 22 more Timers, when the number of entries are fewer.
- I would like to look at 1 timer per every 10 swimmers; the remaining lanes would be covered by the host team.
- After looking at all the information I think we should continue to look at a ratio from 1:5 to 1:10 or anything in between. Like Bill had said the size of the meet can really change the numbers and the responsibility of the host team.

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