

SCENARIOS FOR OFFICIALS: TIMEKEEPING



Answers

Scenario 1

In the case of a Steeplechase, because of the varying distance of the lap on different tracks, calling of intermediate times takes place at the finish line.

Scenario 2

All lap times are recorded at the finish line. In addition, the time of the leading athlete at the 1K and 2K mark should also be recorded. For an inside water jump, the 1K marker is 30m before the finish line and the 2K marker is 18m before the 200m line in lane 1.

NB. For an outside water jump, the 1K is on the back straight by the old 4x100m yellow T/O box in lane 1 and the 2K is about 18m after the 200m line in lane 1.

Scenario 3

The 1500m time.

Scenario 4

You must use the hand times from ALL the heats to determine the qualifiers. (Rule TR20:8 "*When athletes are qualified according to their times, only one system of timing may be applied.*") This may result in two or more athletes having the same fastest hand time for the final qualifying positions. In this case the Track Referee can call the athletes together and ask them to have a 'run-off' to determine which of them goes forward.

