# Timekeepers Knowledge Assessment

## Details

### Name

### CRN

This quiz is in 3 Parts

1. Multiple choice questions – 14 Marks
2. Short answer questions – 6 Marks
3. Practical – 10 Marks

Total Marks – 30

Pass Mark 80% (24 marks)

## Part A: Multiple choice questions

Read each question carefully and answer by selecting the appropriate response.

Each question is worth 1 mark.

1. Which tasks does a timekeeper need to perform?

Select all answers that apply.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Record dogs participating in each heat |  |
| 1. Signal when a dog runs around a jump or drops a ball |  |
| 1. Record violations that you see occur |  |
| 1. Record violations when directed by a judge |  |
| 1. Check for any breakouts and notify the judge |  |
| 1. Declare the winner of a race according to the electronic timing system. |  |
| 1. Mark on the timesheet wen manual timing has occurred |  |
| 1. Discuss queries from disgruntled competitors regarding the winner of a race. |  |

1. The line steward in front of the timekeeper’s position is a member of team ‘B” which is running against team “A”. Although team “A” is running in the far lane, the steward complains to you that on of team “A”s dogs crossed the centre line behind the judge and that the heat should therefore the dog should be yellow carded. What action should you take.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Take the complaint up with the judge |  |
| 1. Advise the steward to speak to the judge |  |
| 1. Tell the steward that it’s none of your concern |  |
| 1. Change the timesheet to reflect a double DNF. (Did not finish) |  |

1. What does a timekeeper do if they are approached by a disgruntled competitor or steward?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Tell them to go away, its not your problem |  |
| 1. Don’t engage them in conversation and refer them to the judge |  |
| 1. Ignore them |  |
| 1. Try to sort out their problem |  |

1. What does a timekeeper do if they are approached by a team captain to change or advise running dogs between heats?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Make the changes asked for |  |
| 1. Ignore them |  |
| 1. Refer them to the judge |  |
| 1. Refer them to the competition organiser |  |

1. What does a timekeeper do if they are approached by a team captain after the heat has been declared by the judge?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Refer them to the judge |  |
| 1. Refer them to the AFA Rep |  |
| 1. Try and sort out the problem |  |
| 1. Ignore them |  |

1. How do teams advise the timekeepers which dogs are in their next race?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. The team captain calls out from the ring |  |
| 1. The team captain fills out the team timesheet and hands it to the timekeepers at the start of the competition |  |
| 1. The team captain fills out the team timesheet and hands it in to the timekeepers before each race |  |
| 1. The team captain takes the timekeepers timesheet away at the end of each race, fills it in and returns it before the next race. |  |

1. What is the AFA’s requirement for keeping the timekeeper’s copy of the timesheets at the timing table?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. The team captains may take them away |  |
| 1. Only a judge, an AFA representative or a designated runner at a multi-ring competition may remove the timesheets from the timing table |  |
| 1. Anyone may take them away |  |
| 1. No one may take them away |  |

1. What times must you look out for when filling out a timesheet?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Time of day |  |
| 1. Break out times |  |
| 1. Fastest team time |  |
| 1. Individual dog running times |  |

1. What is considered a tied heat?

Select all that apply.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. The team times are not more than 0.03 seconds apart |  |
| 1. The team times are exactly the same |  |
| 1. The team times are pretty close |  |
| 1. The team times are not more than 0.003 seconds apart |  |

1. What do you do when a tied heat occurs?

Select all that apply.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Congratulate the teams |  |
| 1. Ignore it, it has no relevance to the heat |  |
| 1. Advise the judge |  |
| 1. Circle the ‘T’ on the timesheet |  |

1. What is a break out and what does a timekeeper do when a team breaks out?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. A team runs faster than its break out time, you notify the judge and wait for advice. |  |
| 1. A team runs faster than its break out time, circle ‘B/O” and ‘L” on the timesheet and write down the time even if the judge has awarded the race to the opposing team. |  |
| 1. A team runs faster than its break out time, you notify the judge, circle ‘B/O” and ‘L” on the timesheet and write down the time. |  |
| 1. A team runs faster than it’s break out time, you notify the judge, circle “B/O” and “L” on the time sheet, and enter “—” for the time |  |

1. Who declares the winner of a heat?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Line steward |  |
| 1. Box steward |  |
| 1. Timekeeper |  |
| 1. Judge |  |

1. How does manual timing affect marking the timesheet.

Select all that apply.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Mark time to 2 decimal places |  |
| 1. The is no difference to recording electronic timing |  |
| 1. Circle ‘M” |  |
| 1. Circle “4” |  |

1. What do you do when the line steward advises you which team won a heat using manual timing?

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Record what the line steward advised |  |
| 1. Ignore the line steward and record which team you think won |  |
| 1. Write down the judge’s decision |  |
| 1. Confer with the other timekeeper and record the winner |  |

**Part B: Short answer questions**

Each question is worth 3 marks.

1. Explain the circumstances and actions when a timekeeper is asked to change details on a time sheet for
2. Dogs –
3. Heat times
4. Heat results
5. What is an adjusted time. What is a timekeeper required to record at the end of each race for handicapped racing format?

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## Part C: Practical

Using the attached Timesheet

* Appx1\_Timesheet\_Team\_Top Dog Team

Complete the timesheet for the Top Dog Team for Race 21.

The race progresses as follows:

Heat 1

Top Dog Team wins with four dogs run, indicated time 20.890

Another DOG Team loses with five dogs run (bad cross, dog re-run), indicated time 28.778

Heat 2

Top Dog Team breaks out with four dogs, indicated time 19.983Another Dog Team wins with four dogs, indicated time 21.620

Heat 3

Before the heat begins, the team captain for the Top Dog Team comes to the timing table and swaps Mbwa out and Chien in.

Top Dog Team runs four dogs but Chien drops the ball on the line and is not re-run, indicated time 21.556

Another Dog Team wins with four dogs, indicated time 22.6363

Heat 4

Top Dog Team wins with five dogs (Chien has a bad cross but is re-run), indicated time 30.932

Another Dog team does not finish (bad cross and dropped ball) indicated time 24.749

Heat 5

Before the heat begins, the team captain for Top Dog Team comes to the timing table and swaps Chien out and Mbwa back in.

Part way through the heat Canis crosses into the Another Dog Team’s racing lane and is given a yellow card by the judge.

## Assessment feedback

### Assessment outcome – Pass mark 90% - 45 marks

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

**Assessor feedback**

### Assessor name, signature and date