

**2026 COMSA SCY
State Meet**

**FAQ02 (2026.3.23)
Lane Timer Purpose, Goals & Objectives**

Purpose

1. To facilitate USMS sanction compliance for the meet.

Goals

1. To ensure parity, equality and equity across the Lane Timer function.
2. To enlist Goodwill (purposeful, meaningful) participation of Lane Timers in the meet in order to not impede meet progress.
3. To provide Financial Rewards to Clubs / Workout Groups for Lane Timer Goodwill Service.
4. To get the Lane Timing function off of Meet Management's radar screen. Ultimately Meet Management (Doug, et al.) should just be able direct anyone to: "[Talk to Hugh,](#)" or "[Go to SageTimer.com and follow the instructions in the ReadMe link.](#)"
 - A. To achieve 95% <> 100% compliance with the 2026 USMS Rule Book requirements for Lane Timers.
5. Inspire continual support for Lane Timer Goodwill throughout COMSA and USMS.

Objectives

1. Create and use a web-based APP ([SageTimer.com](#)) which serves as a repository of all Meet-related information:
 1. Rule Books
 2. Standard Protocols for use of the APP
 - A. Administration
 - B. Coaches and / or Team Leaders
 - C. Lane Timers
 - D. Meet Management & Officials
 3. FAQ Sheets
 - A. 2026 USMS Rule Book - Timing Requirements
 - B. Lane Timer Goodwill - Guiding Principles, Financial Reward Requirements and Process
 4. Meet Files Archives
 - A. Swimmer Psyche Sheets
 - B. Swimmer Heat Sheets
 - C. Etc.
 5. Lane Timer Training Video Links (on [YouTube.com](#))
 6. Lane Timer Files
 - A. Forecast (with Psyche Sheets - posted Tuesday evening), in tabular list format only, by sessions / FRI, SAT, SUN.
 - B. Heat Sheets (with Heat Sheets - posted Thursday evening), in meet schedule format, by sessions / FRI, SAT, SUN.
 - C. Lane Timer Analysis & Financial Rewards (posted within one week), formats as required.
 7. Etc.