

2026 COMSA SCY State Meet

FAQ06 (2026.3.24) Head Lane Timer Instructions

1. One Lane Timer in each lane, shall be designated as the Head Lane Timer. For this meet, the “A” Lane Timer shall be designated at the Head Lane Timer.
2. Head Lane Timers are responsible for the following (please see 103.11.3 on page 24 of the 2026 USMS Rule Book for complete instructions):
 - A. Verifying the presence of swimmers and that they are in the correct event and lane.
 - B. Recording the absence of a swimmer(s) (“NS”).
 - C. Recording the order of swimmers in a Relay event.
 - D. Determining and noting a soft touch (“Soft Touch”), and making a note on the Timing Sheet, also identifying the Event and Heat as appropriate.
 - E. Reporting if there is reason to believe that there was a malfunction in the automatic timing system. Please make a note on the Timing sheet, also identifying the Event and Heat as appropriate.
 1. Recording times on the clipboard provided.
3. There are file links and YouTube video (training) links on the Tools screen. Please see the Chief Timer or a teammate for training if desired.
4. See FAQ05 for SageTimer APP instructions.
5. See FAQ07 for Lane Timer Timing instructions.