

From Bob Hall App – Timing Coordinator – Please contact him at

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I am coordinating Montclair timers for Y States. Most timers work only half a session (if their Montclair relief shows up) and we never have to supply more than 2 timers at a time. But the meet will not proceed until there are timers at each lane. I know; pads fail, kids don't hit the pad, and the times that come from watches operated by parents are the only backup source for official times. As an official, I can tell you that we don't start the event until all timers are in place. It's also a great way to be close to the action, and see your child race close-up!

The chart below indicates how many timers we need for each session; we need to have commitments from you before the meet begins, and I'd ask that you look at the timing chart, compare it to the meet information on the team website and see when your child is swimming, and let me know *by return email as soon as possible* that you'll be available to time a particular session. Some sessions require 2 timers from Montclair for the same lane, so find a friend and enjoy the meet together!

Note especially: if your athlete is swimming either the 1000 or 1650 yard event, each swimmer must provide their own timers - 2 of them. Please take this into consideration. I'm not going to coordinate these events, but you must be sure your child has you, and a friend, to time them!

Thanks for your support. We can make it a great meet for our kids. I'll be at the Hampton Inn on Thursday night if you need to reach me late, but email me *now*. We're counting on each of you to help out.

MYM needs to supply 17 full-time timers for various sessions at Y States, and since each assignment is usually split in half, that means we need **34 timers** to fulfill our responsibilities *in addition to any timers needed for swimmers doing the 1000 and 1650 events*. Please review the assignments below, and contact Bob Hall-App at Robert.Hall-App@dbr.com to request assignment to a particular session. Note that we have no evening finals assignments. **THE MEET WILL NOT PROCEED IF WE DO NOT SUPPLY TIMERS** so get your requests in as soon as possible.

Day and Pool Assignment	Session Number	Session Description	Lanes			Number of Timers Required
			Timer 1	Timer 2		
Friday						
Pool 1	Session 1	Boys 13-18	4	4		4
Pool 1	Session 3	Boys Distance	Swimmers provide own timers			
Pool 2	Session 4	Girls Distance				
Pool 1	Session 5	Jr. Boys	8			2
Pool 2	Session 6	Jr. Girls	7	7		4
Saturday						
Pool 1	Session 8A & 8	Girls 13-18	1	1		4
Pool 2	Session 9A & 9	Boys 13-18	3	3		4
Pool 1	Session 10	Jr. Boys	7			2
Pool 2	Session 11	Jr. Girls	8	8		4
Sunday						
Pool 1	Session 13A & 13	Boys 13-18	2	2		4
Pool 2	Session 14A & 14	Girls 13-18	1			2
Pool 1	Session 15	Boys Distance	Swimmers provide own timers			
Pool 2	Session 16	Girls Distance				
Pool 1	Session 17	Jr. Boys	7			2
	Session 18	Jr. Girls	7			2
TOTAL TIMERS NEEDED						34