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Dolphin Wireless Stopwatch System approved as Level 2 -4 Timing System for USA Swimming Meets

Colorado Time Systems introduced Dolphin, a wireless stopwatch replacement system, late in 2007. The system was designed to replace manual stopwatches in a swim meet environment. With three different and distinct start methods, the product seemed to facilitate any number of meet styles from the beginning levels, all the way up to a Championship level meet.

The product was recently discussed at the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations meeting at the United States Aquatic Sports Convention in Atlanta, GA. The system can be set up and run the following three ways:

1. Synchronized Start/Manual Finish in conjunction with an electronic start system
2. Synchronized Start/Manual Finish with a head timer starting all watches
3. Manual Start/Manual Finish with each lane timer starting and stopping his or her own lane

Because the current rules include the terms “buttons” and “watches,” the categorization of the Dolphin stopwatches was in question. As it turns out, the Dolphin stopwatches can fall into either category based on whether or not they are used with an automatic synchronized start (buttons), or a manual start (watches).

The Dolphin system allows for up to three Dolphin stopwatches per lane, which allows it to be used in Level 2, 3, and 4 meets according to USA Swimming rules.

Based in Loveland, Colorado, Colorado Time Systems has established a reputation for precision and innovation in swim timing equipment. Since 1972, premier aquatic facilities have chosen Colorado Time Systems for platinum quality timing, scoring, and display systems.