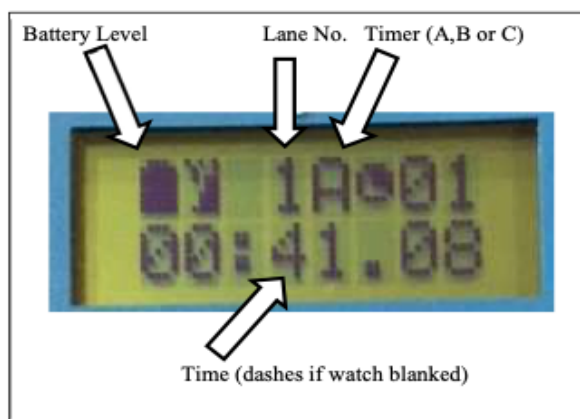


Samford Stingrays Dolphin Timer Instructions

IMPORTANT: Wireless stop watches are programmed for **a particular lane only**. The watches cannot be used on another lane without changing the lane number setting. (see Race Sec Handbook for information on this)

For Stingrays we pre-program these prior to the meet and identify each watch with a label to the lane, I.e. 2B which would indicate this is Timer B for Lane 2.



Start Timing

Timekeepers do **NOT** have to press a button to activate the start of the system.

The Dolphin Wireless Timers will start automatically by an impulse from the Dolphin Wireless start unit.

Stop Timing

To **STOP** timing, timekeepers need to press **ONE** of the side buttons to stop the timer when the swimmer finishes the race.



No Swimmer in the Lane

There are two options a timekeeper can choose to do in this scenario:

1. **DO NOTHING** with the watch. The watch will reset at the end of the race. If the timekeeper does stop the watch at the end of the race and no-one swam in the lane, a time is written into the results file and then uploaded into Meet Manager.

This is not an issue if there is not meant to be a swimmer in that lane, i.e. the lane was empty on the heat sheet as Meet Manager will know the lane was empty and not store the time. However, if someone was meant to be in that lane and did not swim the event, then that time gets recorded against the swimmer despite them not swimming.

2. **BLANK THE LANE**. A timekeeper can blank the lane by pressing the **RESET** button on the watch **AFTER** the race has started.

The watch will display a line of dashes where the time would normally be. The line of dashes will also show on the Dolphin timing system at the race desk indicating there isn't a swimmer in the lane. **DO NOT HOLD DOWN THE RESET BUTTON** as this will turn the timer off.

The Race Sec and Officials will let timekeepers know which option they want you to use for the meet.

Accidentally pressing the Reset button when there is swimmer in your lane

If the reset button has been pressed accidentally, then press the **ONE** of the buttons on the side of the timer to resume timing. You will need to press this button before the swimmer finishes the race.

Best Practice for Timekeepers

Timekeepers should be in the habit of checking their watches are still running before the pressing stop for the swimmer at the end of the race. Due to the location of the buttons, they are prone to being accidentally pressed and the watch can stop before the swimmer has finished the race. If you have noticed the timing has stopped before the end of the race, press ONE of the buttons on the side of the timer to resume timing.

At the end of the race the timers will be reset for you. You **DO NOT NEED TO HIT RESET AT THE END OF THE RACE**. You will notice that time from the previous race will be alternating on your timer with Reset. You do not need to do anything. When the next race starts, your timer will start timing again from zero.