

**Clerk of Course Seeding  
for Timed Finals Meet  
July 2006**

All the examples relate to the seeding requirements for an 8 lane pool. Refer to the rule book section 102.5.3 for seeding pools with different numbers of lanes. Swimmer 1 represents the fastest swimmer, swimmer 2 the second fastest , etc.

**Example 1**      **Timed Final event with 32 swimmers participating. Fastest swimmers in the last heat.**

lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Heat</b>								
1	32	30	28	26	25	27	29	31
2	24	22	20	18	17	19	21	23
3	16	14	12	10	9	11	13	15
4	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Example 2**      **Timed Final event with 28 swimmers participating. Fastest swimmers in the last heat.**

lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Heat</b>								
1			28	26	25	27		
2	24	22	20	18	17	19	21	23
3	16	14	12	10	9	11	13	15
4	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Example 3**      **Timed Final event with 26 swimmers participating. Fastest swimmers in the last heat.  
This example is INCORRECTLY seeded. Must have a minimum of 3 swimmers in each heat  
See Example 4 for the correct seeding.**

lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Heat</b>								
1				26	25			
2	24	22	20	18	17	19	21	23
3	16	14	12	10	9	11	13	15
4	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Example 4**      **Timed Final event with 26 swimmers participating. Fastest swimmers in the last heat.  
Must have a minimum of 3 swimmers in each heat. This is the correction to Example 3.**

lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Heat</b>								
1				25	24	26		
2		22	20	18	17	19	21	23
3	16	14	12	10	9	11	13	15
4	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Clerk of Course Seeding  
for a Prelim/Finals Meet  
July 2006**

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**Example 1 Prelim session with 32 swimmers in event. Circle seeding for the fastest 3 heats applies.**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Heat								
1	32	30	28	26	25	27	29	31
2	24	18	12	6	3	9	15	21
3	23	17	11	5	2	8	14	20
4	22	16	10	4	1	7	13	19

**Example 2 Prelim session with 28 swimmers in event. Circle seeding for the fastest 3 heats applies.**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Heat								
1			28	26	25	27		
2	24	18	12	6	3	9	15	21
3	23	17	11	5	2	8	14	20
4	22	16	10	4	1	7	13	19

**Example 3 Prelim session with 26 swimmers in event. Circle seeding for the fastest 3 heats applies.**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Heat								
1				25	24	26		
2		18	12	6	3	9	15	21
3	23	17	11	5	2	8	14	20
4	22	16	10	4	1	7	13	19

**Example 4 Final session with consolation and finals heats. 16 swimmers advance to Cons/finals. Most finals sessions advance enough swimmers for 2 full heats**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Heat									
Consolation Heat	1	16	14	12	10	9	11	13	15
Final Heat	2	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Example 5 Final session with consolation and finals heats. 12 swimmers advance to Cons/finals. Only 12 swimmers due to scratches or not enough swimmers in this event. Always completely fill the finals heat.**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Heat									
Consolation Heat	1			12	10	9	11		
Final Heat	2	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7

**Example 6 Final session with consolation and finals heats. 9 swimmers advance to Cons/finals. Only 9 swimmers due to scratches or not enough swimmers in this event. Always completely fill the finals heat. Consolation heat may be less than 3 swimmers.**

Lane	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Heat									
Consolation Heat	1				9				
Final Heat	2	8	6	4	2	1	3	5	7