



## Swim Director

**Starts the Triathlon, Pool Safety and Accurate Start Timings required.**

### **Specification:**

**Good organiser and team leader required here. Cool under pressure and able to adapt and adjust encase of problems.**

The Swim Director is in charge of the organisation of the pool side, ensuring that the race starts are recorded accurately and that all those participating and helping our kept safe. The responsibility for organising the competitors into correct lanes and waves as well as ensuring there is a smooth transition between waves will be down to the team of poolside marshals under direct lead from the Swim Director.

### **Duties are to ensure:**

- Correct number of lane ropes are in the pool and spaced evenly
- There are lifeguards present whenever there are swimmers in the pool
- All competitors are wearing a swim hat with the correct colour for their lane
- All competitors are stood in the right place in the lane
- Start times for each wave are recorded accurately
- Pool rules and lane etiquette are understood by all competitors
- Swimmers exit in correct direction on poolside
- Next wave of competitors are numbered and lane'd up correctly for smooth changeover between waves
- On completion of each race, accurate wave start times are delivered to the Race Timings Team.

### **Team:**

4 poolside marshals to be used as needed on poolside.

1-2 Lifeguards depending on scale of event

### **Timings;**

Swim Director should be on poolside 30 minutes prior to Race start and job role is complete on end of all swim waves and poolside is tidied and secured.

