Technical and Officiating Rules 2027

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Starts and timing

The starter oversees the start. Official time equals recorded time plus validated technical time penalties.

Infringements and cap

An early start may incur 3 seconds; incorrect stroke execution: 3 seconds per infringement; early relay takeover or other relay technical errors: 3 seconds per infringement. The cap is 10 seconds per event or relay. No infringement is counted twice.

Validation and protests

Officials record infringements and the chief referee validates penalties. Written protests must be filed within 15 minutes of publication of official results and are decided by the chief referee.

This document explains Chapter VI of the Official Competition Rules; the main rules prevail if there is any inconsistency.

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