



## APPROVED TIME KEEPER APPLICATION FORM

**ABCRA RULE BOOK RRA.4.** Time-Keepers Timekeepers are recognised as official timers.

Timers are to remain the same throughout the performance except for sickness or injury.

Timers cannot compete in any event which they are timing.

Timekeepers when officiating at the Team Roping event must record the Header in each team by marking a “B” beside the competitor’s name.

Committees must use one approved timekeeper.

Timekeepers are not required to be financial Association members.

**SEPT 2020**

**To apply to become an approved Time Keeper an individual must;**

- A. *Submit application form*
- B. *Complete the written test with a satisfactory result*
- C. *Complete 1 Shadow event that is signed off by the Time Event judge.*

APPLICANT DETAILS	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>DATE OF APPLICATION</b>	

**\*\* Applicants are to complete one (1) shadow event prior to approval\*\***

<b>SHADOW TIME KEEPER EVENT 1</b>	Fixture Name:	Fixture Date:	Date Received by Head Office:
Officiating Time event judge name:			

**Return to:-**

**ABCRA, PO Box 5313, Tamworth South NSW 2340 or email to [general@abcra.com.au](mailto:general@abcra.com.au)**



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### TIME KEEPER EXAM

1. **What happens in steer undecorating if the ribbon falls off?**
  - a) Flag judge drops flag and competitor is given a re-run, if barrier is broken a + 10 second penalty is added
  - b) Complete re-run
  - c) Not entitled to a re-run
  
2. **What happens if stock leave the arena?**
  - a) Bad luck
  - b) Flag judge drops flag and competitor is given a re-run + time on stopwatch
  - c) Complete re-run
  
3. **What happens if one stop watch fails to record a time?**
  - a) Just one time is recorded on timers sheet
  - b) Judges make a time up
  - c) Competitor has the option to take the time or take a re-run
  
4. **If there is more than half a second (.5 second) difference between stopwatch times you should?**
  - a) Not worry about it
  - b) Make a time up
  - c) Notify the barrier judge so he can offer the competitor a re-run
  
5. **In steer wrestling and steer undecorating hazers name must be recorded for what purpose?**
  - a) So announcer knows who they are
  - b) So ABCRA can verify that they are of age and a full financial member
  - c) To see if they are an approved hazer
  
6. **What is the timer required to do in the team roping**
  - a) Must clearly mark on timers sheet who is heading and who is heeling
  - b) Must watch flag judge to see if any penalties were incurred in the field
  - c) Must check with barrier judge to see if a +10 was incurred at the barrier
  - d) All of the above



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**7. In the barrel race if electronic timers are used there must also be?**

- a) No back up clock used
- b) Three (3) back up clocks used
- c) One (1) back up clock used
- d) Two stop watches

**8. A time keeper must start the clock when?**

- a) The competitor nods their head
- b) The barrier breaks away from pin
- c) The competitor gets to the front of the box

**9. A time keeper must stop the clock when?**

- a) The judge drops the flag
- b) When you think the run is over
- c) The announcer says so

**10. At what side of the timed event box should the time keeper stand?**

- a) The same side as the competitor
- b) Always on the left side
- c) Where ever they feel like

**11. How many times must be recorded on the time keeping sheets?**

- a) One (1) time only
- b) As many as you like
- c) Both stop watch times

**12. Do time keepers need to make certain sheets are signed off by judges and returned to secretary's office?**

- a) Yes
- b) No