



Announcing

Officials' Table:

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The Announcer should be an adult from the home team and have...
a clear view of diving boards and referee
a good understanding of dive numbers
a quick-paced delivery
unbiased patience!

Be familiar with how to operate the announcing equipment.

At 15 minutes before start of meet, announce that divers/coaches have 5 minutes remaining to make any changes to dive sheets. Check with team reps for proper pronunciation of any difficult names.

At end of warmups, announce order of divers for first event.

At end of each event, announce order of divers for next event.

During first round of dives, reading from dive sheets, announce divers as follows:

"B.B. King, Robin Hood, forward dive, tuck position, degree of difficulty 1.2... Muddy Waters on deck."

"Muddy Waters, Flower Valley, forward dive, pike position, degree of difficulty 1.3... John Coltrane on deck."

During subsequent rounds of dives, reading from dive sheets, announce divers as follows:

"B.B. King, back dive, straight position, degree of difficulty 1.6... Muddy on deck."

After diver has completed dive, watch Referee for an indication of problem with the dive. If no immediate indication, ask for scores from Judges. Judges may ask for announcer to repeat the dive, position and degree of difficulty. Announce scores from Judges in consistent order throughout the entire meet. Make sure table workers #2 and #3 have recorded scores accurately before announcing next diver.

If the Referee indicates a problem, repeat any instructions so all Judges and table workers are aware of Referee's ruling. If a diver fails a dive, you may choose to report "no score," or to say nothing and immediately announce the next diver.

Be very careful to announce the dive as written on the sheet!

The dive announced is the dive that the competitor is required to perform.