

MCDL Announcing Guidelines for Divisional Meets

15 minutes before the 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. Follow Steps 1-6 for each event.

- 1) Call all Judges to the Referee's Meeting. (*Do this prior to every event, as these officials will be swapping in and out – even if you see that there are no changes.*)
- 2) Call all table workers scheduled to the table.
- 3) **At end of warm-ups**, announce the order for the first event.
- 4) **To speed up the meet and complete on time, please announce as follows:**

4a) During the first round of dives only (for each event)

reading from the dive sheets, announce the divers as follows:

*“James Dean, Robin Hood, 101, forward dive, tuck position, DD 1.4...
Harrison Ford on deck.”*

4b) After diver has completed dive, watch Ref for an indication of a problem with the dive. If there is no immediate indication from the Ref, announce, “Scores” (not “Scores **PLEASE**”). **Announce the scores in the same order for each event.** Check with your score keepers from time to time to see if they can handle the speed. Once they are settled in, they may be able to write more quickly.

4c) If the Ref indicates a problem, repeat any instructions so all judges and table workers are aware of the Ref's ruling. If a diver fails a dive, you may choose to report “no score,” or “Incorrect Dive,” then immediately announce the next dive.

5) At the end of each event, announce the results of the event 2 events prior, if prepared. This keeps the meet progressing and does not pile up the awards at the end.

6) During subsequent rounds, reading from the dive sheets, announce divers as follows (Note the Pool association and the letters DD are not announced):

“James Dean, 201, back dive straight, 1.6, Harrison.”

* **DO NOT announce** any of the words in **~~STRIKETHROUGH~~** or variation of it because this takes too long:

First Round Announcing: *“James Dean, ~~FROM~~ Robin Hood, ~~WILL BE PERFORMING DIVE NUMBER~~ 101, forward dive, ~~IN THE~~ tuck ~~POSITION, DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY~~, 1.4... Harrison Ford on deck.”*

Subsequent rounds: *“James Dean, ~~WILL BE PERFORMING~~ 201, back dive, straight ~~POSITION, DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY (OR DD)~~ 1.6, Harrison ~~ON DECK~~.”*

* **DO NOT announce while a diver is in the SET position as this may disturb focus.**