

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-C, forward dive, tuck position, DD 1.4, Harrison Ford on deck.”*
 - 4b) **After the diver has completed the dive**, watch the Referee 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-A, 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 101C, forward dive, IN THE tuck POSITION, DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY, 1.4...Harrison Ford on deck.”~~*
Subsequent rounds: *“James Dean, ~~WILL BE PERFORMING 201A, 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.**