

## 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.**