

SCORING A DIVISIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Number of people needed @ the tables...adjust as needed

First Table:

1 ANNOUNCER

- After each **age group**, an announcement should be made of the results.
- **Periodically, an announcement should be made** *“if the winner cannot attend the All Star Meet, the coach should notify the scorers table immediately, so the second place swimmer can be informed that he/she shall be representing the division at the All Star Meet.”*

2 SEPERATORS

- 2 persons (separators') to put the entry cards in finish order; 1 for the girls events & 1 for the boys events. {These two people could be the runners also, if they are good multi-taskers}

4 SCOREKEEPERS

- 2 persons to write names and times only
 - 1 person to write all the girl's events
 - 1 person to write all the boy's events
- 2 persons to keep the running score

2 RUNNERS

- 1 for the girls events
- 1 for the boys events
- Does not have to be an adult; could be an athlete who is not competing, or a sibling. (Could also be the people who separate the lane cards and put them in order for the scorers table)

Second Table:

1 SEPERATOR

- 1 person to hand the card to the proper team's ribbon writer

5 OR 6 RIBBON WRITERS (depending on number of teams in Division)

- One representative from each team.
- It would help if each ribbon writer had a team roster of names for proper spelling

SUMMARY

Upon completion of each event, the following format shall be implemented:

- ☞ When the event is over, the runners will pickup the entry cards from the timers (starting at the lane furthest away) and carry them to the scoring table. One runner will collect the cards for the boys and one for the girls. The runner shall then get the rundown sheet from the Meet Referee.
- ☞ The cards are then given to the scorers table and the scorers place the cards in their finish order **ACCORDING TO THE REFEREE'S RUNDOWN**. Referee's rundown takes preference; not the swimmer's times. There should be 2 people working together, 1 reading names and times, while the other is writing the names and times on the score sheet.

- ☞ As soon as the scorers have written down all their information, the entry cards are passed to the ribbon writer separator. This person hands the correct lane card to the correct team's ribbon writer.
- ☞ AFTER EVERY FEW AGE GROUPS, A MOMENT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT THE SCORES ARE ACCURATE - the boys scores + the girls scores are equal to the running score.
- ☞ After each stroke, (back, breast, fly and free) has been scored and checked, the announcer shall announce the scores for each team. Reading the scores of the trailing teams first and the leading teams score last.

This method is continued throughout the Championship.

Before the final scores are announced, the Division Chairperson, the scorers and the Meet Referee should check the score sheets for accuracy. Then the final scores should be announced.

Entries:

- Each team may enter 1 swimmer per individual event
- Each team may enter 1 relay per relay event
- The maximum number of events a swimmer can enter is three. Of the three, one must be a relay.

Scoring:

Divisions with 6 teams (DIVISIONS 1 & 2)

Individual events: 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relay events: 14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Divisions with 5 teams (DIVISION 3, 4, 5)

Individual events: 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relay events: 12, 8, 6, 4, 2

It is very important that all lanes are filled at the All Star Meet, the next day at Briarcliff. Every effort should be made to make sure the second or third place athlete is notified in the event the winner of each event cannot attend.

A good idea is to have a brief coaches meeting at the beginning of the meet.