Scorers

Description:

There is a Scorer from each team at the scoring table. The scorer keeps the score for both their team and the visiting team in the appropriate spots on the score sheet.

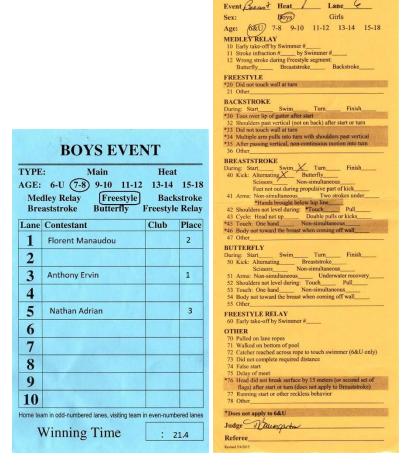
The Scorer receives event sheets and DQ sheets from the runner. Work together with the other team's scorer to match the DQ sheet to the appropriate Pink & Blue slip for that event, and mark out the DQ'ed swimmer. Stroke and Turn Judges DQ by lane, so make sure to find the swimmer who swam in that lane on the pink and blue slips. Then look at the slips (there will be one for each team) and determine the swimmer that would move into the DQ'ed swimmer's place. Mark the swimmers on your score sheet.

The scorer then passes the corrected event sheets to the ribbon writer table.

Example:

The Event sheet arrives and a Disqualification sheet also arrives. The swimmer in lane 3 was disqualified. The swimmer in lane 3 had come in first place, cross them out and move the 2^{nd} place finisher up to 1^{st} as well as the 3^{rd} place finisher to 2^{nd} etc.

DISQUALIFICATION



Tips:

Make sure to add points independently and compare with the other team's scorer after each stoke is finished. If the numbers don't match check for the following errors:

- 1) DQ'ing the place instead of the lane Stroke & Turn Judges mark their DQ's by lane. If the "3" is circled on the DQ slip that means the swimmer in lane 3 was DQ'ed NOT the swimmer that came in 3rd place.
- 2) Assigning points to the wrong team you may have jotted the name of the other team's swimmer in your team's column
- 3) Forgetting to assign points or assigning the wrong amount Make sure there is a 5, 3 and 1 recorded for each event.
- 4) Assigning points to 2nd and 3rd place relay teams Relay events are winner takes all (5 points).
- 5) Dividing points incorrectly for ties -- REFER TO rules for dividing for ties -- Speak to TSA Rep
- 6) Calculation errors It's hot and your child is pestering you for money and you goofed. It happens to everyone. Don't hesitate to bring a calculator.

<u>Have you gotten the wrong slip from the recorder?</u> Keep track of where you are in the meet. You can tell because you just recorded the 11-12 boys Backstroke and the next slip that comes in is the 13-14 boys backstroke, while the 11-12 girls backstroke is still in the water. Familiarize yourself with the order of events to help catch errors early.

<u>Stoke & Turn Judges sometimes confuse which lanes they are watching.</u> If two separate DQ slips come in for the swimmer in the same lane – and it isn't a relay, let the TSA rep know, so the Stroke and Turn judges can confirm who is watching which lanes.

Length of time commitment at the meet:

This is a sitting position, but it is needed all meet.