

CHSSL 2007

Guidelines for Dual Meet Scoring

Arrive 30 minutes early to coordinate with scorers from both teams.

Before the meet begins prepare the scoring sheets. Girls and boys are scored on separate 3 part/page score sheets. The girls events are odd numbered and the boys are even numbered events. Fill in the event information in the column on the left side of each sheet. Make sure you have an adequate supply of pens, calculators, rubber bands and paper clips available prior to the start of the meet. It is also helpful to have current team rosters available to assist in identifying swimmers with handwritten cards.

In all, there should be at least 4 (ideally 6) people scoring the meet. Two scorers, one from the home team and one from the visiting team will be responsible for recording the results on the score sheets. The other 2 – 4 scorers will determine the official times and rank the swimmers.

Determine official time and rank the card

- Initially keep the time cards, DQ slips, and place judge slips together for each heat.
- Determine the official time on each card. If there are three times on the card: select/circle the middle time. If there are only two times, use the calculator to determine the average of the two times. Write it on the card and circle. If there is only one time, record that time. Be sure the official time is written on the line at the bottom of the card.
- Identify any disqualifications. If a DQ slip arrives at the table, check the heat and lane. Remove the disqualified swimmer's card and write DQ on the card. Wrap one copy of the DQ slip around the card. Write the name of the team on the outside of the slip and place at the bottom of the stack for that event. If there is a second slip, fold in half and again write the name of the team on the outside. Place this slip in the team's basket for the coach.
- Order the cards for each heat from fastest to slowest after the official times have been written down. *When you are sure all cards from that event have arrived*, the cards can be merged into one stack from fastest to slowest (at least the first 10 fastest). Write the place they have finished, on the line at the bottom right hand corner of each card.
- **Place Judge Slips:** Place Judge Slips do not override timer cards. Place Judge Slips are only used when times are not available or written on cards; a huge discrepancy in timers. However, when used, both place judges must be in agreement on the place finish.

Recording official times on the Score Sheet

The cards are then passed on to the person who records the results. Once again, there should be one person recording for the girls and one person for the boys. For individual events, record the scoring data (name (last, first), official time, team) for each swimmer placing 1st through 6th. For relay events, record the scoring data (relay team name (e.g. HHCC A), official time, team) for each relay.

Recording and Tallying Scores

After the names and times are recorded, the scores are added in the columns as follows:

Individual event scoring breakdown

<i>1st place</i>	<i>5 points</i>
<i>2nd place</i>	<i>3 points</i>
<i>3rd place</i>	<i>1 points</i>

However, if there is a sweep and one team wins all three places, then the 3rd place point goes to the other team unless: 1) the opposing team has no swimmers entered in that event or 2) all swimmers entered on the opposing team are disqualified. If either of these events occurs, the ninth point is not awarded.

In the event of a 1st place tie, score as follows: 4-4-1.

In the event of a 2nd place tie, score as follows: 5-2-2.

In the event of a 3rd place tie, score as follows: 5-3 ½-3 ½ .

Relay scoring breakdown

<i>1st place</i>	<i>7 points</i>
<i>2nd place</i>	<i>2 points.</i>

No team shall receive points for more than one relay in each relay event. If there is a sweep and one team wins 1st and 2nd place, then the 2nd place points go to the other team unless: 1) the opposing team had no relay team entered in that event or 2) all relay teams entered by the opposing team were disqualified. If either of these events occurs, the 2nd place points are not awarded.

Keep a running total for both teams at the bottom of each sheet, adding in the score carried forward from the previous page. A scorer from each team should double check the total score/running score on each sheet. Pay careful attention to be sure that the points are written in the correct column, and thus given to the correct team. ***Do not divulge interim scores to inquisitive parents or swimmers.***

Reporting Results

At the end of the meet, provide a final score for both teams to the meet director, announcer or home team parent representative. The score becomes official only after each page of the score sheets has been signed off on by coaches from both teams. Once signed, the sheets can be separated. Each team receives a copy and the final copy is given to the CHSSL Board by the home team.