

Finals Announcer

Upon arrival, discuss the following items with the Assistant Meet Director:

- Walk up music
- National anthem
- Award presentation procedure

Also, have the computer operator print a single-column version of the meet program for the session.

5 Minutes Before Meet Start of Session:

- Introduction: "Welcome to the (Day) Finals session of the 2024 Long Course Senior Zone Championship Meet, hosted by STAR Swimming."
- Read the SafeSport announcement, found on the desk in the Greenhouse.
- National Anthem: "Please stand for the National Anthem". Then play the National Anthem.

Announce each event/heat:

D, C & B Final:

- Referee will blow the whistle 3 (or 4) times
- "Event #(event number) (event description) Heat 1 – The B Final"
- Once the swimmers are in the pool, read each swimmer, starting with Lane 1, in the following order:

Lane > Swimmer > Team

- Once the swimmers from the B final start to exit the pool, start the walkup song associated with that event.

A Final:

- Once the lead swimmer in the procession has reached Lane 8, stop the music and begin announcing:

“Here are your Championship Finalists”

- Read each swimmer, starting in lane 1, in the following order:

Lane > Swimmer > Team

- After you’ve read the final swimmer’s information, Announce the following:

“This is Event #(event number) (event description) Heat 4, the Championship Final”

Break:

“There will be a ____ minute break. The competition pool is now open.”

Note the time the break started. With 2 minutes to go in the break, announce that the competition pool is closed and swimmers should exit the pool.

Notes:

There may be other announcements you may be asked to make, including warmup instructions, clear the pool and potential announcements regarding meet merchandise.

There is approximately a 2 second delay from when you turn on the mic and when it will actually project.

If you have any questions, please see the Meet Director (TJ), Assistant Meet Director or Meet Referee (Leo). The staff in the Greenhouse are also helpful.

If you have any questions that they can’t answer, feel free to reach out to Andy Spence at (716) 601-9840.