

SCORING TIPS : FCSL DUAL MEET SWIMMING

During warm-ups, copy swimmer names of opposing team onto both teams' swim score-sheets by event.

Write in **pencil** to change easily. **Note:** Coaches may NOT see/know entries of opposing team.

Swimmers can compete in different age groups but cannot swim the same stroke more than once!

Age is calculated as of June 15. Same age for dual meets before or after June 15.

Max 4 events/swimmer including Relays & Diving. Keep track: make unofficial list of #'s by name .
Max Official entries/team per event: 3 (4 in 8 lane pool).

An entry **change or scratch** must be notified by coach to scorer BEFORE the start of PRECEDING event.

Check FCSL Rules for handling **Over-Entries**, esp 4-event rule, no-shows, not entered, missed, wrong event.

Note: Check "**Special Situations**" BEFORE you change a Timer's card at Scoring Table;
FCSL Swimming Rules, Article IV, section O, (p16)

All **DQ's** must be confirmed by Referee to the Chief Scorer (not just to Timers). (Can write/initial Timers slips)
Write "**DQ**" in Place Column, write **0** (zero) in Points Column. Counts as an event for that swimmer!

No-Show, write "**NS**" in Time column, but do NOT erase nor cross out swimmer's name.
This counts as an Event for that swimmer.

Write times for **ALL** contestants, not just the first 3 places. (format mm:ss:dd)

Individual event **points 5-3-1**. eg 1st place gets 5 pts; 2nd gets 3 pts; 3rd gets 1 point.

Relay points 7-0-0. Only winning team scores in a relay event.

Points for **Ties** are divided equally: eg add points for tied place & next place, then average.

No points sweeps: Max two swimmers per team can score per event.

Third place points go to highest placed swimmer on opposing team (if any) even if placed 4th, 5th, etc.

Put **total score**/event in box above slanted line / Put **running total** (all completed events) below slanted line.
Transfer total scores at bottom of page to top of next page to continue running total.

Note **Unofficial Swimmers** in official heats as **UnOf** on score-sheet. "Unofficial Entries": *Swim Rules Article II, B(6)*.
Unofficial Heats should be on UNofficial score-sheet. Show times, not just swimmer names.
Include all Unofficial Sheets with scan/emailed score-sheets for FCSL Board.

If scoring **falls behind** by more than **2** events, ask Referee to **pause** (stop) the meet until caught up.

If Scorers fall behind, during Event **#56** (14/under Girls Free) ask Referee NOT to start next event (17/U Free) until Scorers are completely caught up. Scoring must be current by final events.

If meet scores are very close, give **Announcer** total scores **before Relays** (events **#59 & #60**)

End of Meet: Ask Referee if any Protests.

Note: Protest are made verbally at time of protested action and confirmed in writing to the Swim Referee within 30 minutes after final event.

If protest is made, NO FINAL SCORE SHALL BE ANNOUNCED. See "*Dual Meet Protests*", section E of *General Sports Rules, Article III (Administrative Procedures)*.

Scorer signs page 7 of Home team score-sheet (& prints name legibly); signs Away team's copy, if requested.

Swim Referee checks for obvious scoring errors, then **signs** Home team's Score-sheet (& prints name legibly); signs Away teams' copy, if requested. Swim Referee notes any Protest made, & notifies FCSL.

For later adjustment of **Score Sheet errors**: see *Article III, on page 10 of General Sports Rules*.