

Old School “Emergency” Scoring Directions

1. The MSOA Executive Board has confirmed that if meet management can not start a meet within one half hour past its scheduled start time, due to “technical difficulties” or other reasons, the meet will proceed with the said meet management group (aka the host team) utilizing “Old School Scoring.”
2. This will be the procedure.
 - A. Someone needs to cut the timing slips and distribute them to each head timer.
 - B. There should already be 12 timers available provided by the host team. It would be nice to have 18 timers.
 - C. 2 people (the now defunct timing system operator and HyTek operator?) need to be instructed in old school scoring procedures as well as the chief timer.
 - D. Both coaches need to be instructed (reminded) where and when to submit entries.
 - E. The now new scorers will record said entries on sheets provided by the referee. Remind them to look for too many entries by individual swimmers.
 - F. Timers need to be instructed in reporting times and averaging times if there are only two timers.
 - G. It is imperative that the referee and the starter record the order of finish as they see it to the best of their ability. This should always occur whether it is an old school meet or a HyTek timing system meets. Never use the score board as your initial source for the order of finish.
 - H. As each event finishes, times are recorded, averaged, collected by the chief timer or their “runner” and brought to the scorers table, the new, old school score keepers will record the information.
 - I. Even though it is not a rule, referees and starters should keep an order of finish and a running score. It would be wise to check with the new old school score keepers when ever possible, say, during the break between the 50 free and 100 fly, and during the 500, and if possible, before the last relays.
 - J. After the meet, confirm the scores with the table, sign the sheets and keep a copy for yourself if possible,

