



## Event Announcing for Finals



### Bonus Consols or Consols (Swimmers should be behind the blocks)

<b>Announcer:</b>	Play a short snippet of music (Referee will signal you if it goes too long).
<b>Referee:</b>	4-5 short whistle blasts.
<b>Announcer:</b>	"This is the consolation heat of event (#), ( <i>gender</i> ), ( <i>distance</i> ), ( <i>stroke</i> )."
<b>Referee:</b>	1 long whistle blast, 1 additional whistle blast if backstroke or medley relay
<b>Starter:</b>	"Take your mark." Starting signal.
<b>Announcer:</b>	While swimmers are swimming: "Swimming in lane 1 ( <i>Name/Club</i> ), in lane 2 ( <i>Name/Club</i> )...in lane 8 ( <i>Name/Club</i> )."
	Start music after last swimmer finishes.

### Finals (Swimmers parade in while music is playing)

<b>Announcer:</b>	Stop the music when the last swimmer arrives at the blocks.
<b>Referee:</b>	4-5 whistle blasts.
<b>Announcer:</b>	"This is the finals heat of event (#), ( <i>gender</i> ), ( <i>distance</i> ), ( <i>stroke</i> ). Swimming in lane 8 is ( <i>Name/Club</i> ), lane 1 ( <i>Name/Club</i> ) ...continuing in the order 7, 2, 6, 3, 5. And in lane 4, the top qualifier from ( <i>club</i> ) with a time of ( <i>time</i> ) is ( <i>name</i> )."
<b>Referee:</b>	1 long whistle blast, 1 additional long whistle blast if backstroke or medley relay.
<b>Starter:</b>	"Take your mark." Starting signal.
	Swimmers swim....
<b>Announcer:</b>	Start music after the last swimmer finishes.

*The heat following a finals heat will ordinarily be a consolation or bonus consolation heat, although there may occasionally be two finals heats in a row (most frequently occurs when a boy's/men's even follows a girl's/women's event).*

### Notes

The announcement of event #, gender, distance and stroke should immediately follow the 4-5 whistle blast.

Use the singular for distance (yard, not yards; meter not meters).

Use the complete event name, not an abbreviation (individual medley, not IM; freestyle, not free; breaststroke, not breast; backstroke, not back; butterfly, not fly or butter).