



**MIDWESTERN
SWIMMING**

Event Announcing for Finals

Consols (Swimmers should be behind the blocks)

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

Finals (Swimmers parade in while music is playing)

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

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).