You said "YES!" to being the Meet Referee……

Now What???



Overall Role of MR

- Oversee a fair meet
- Understand the needs of the meet
- Identify key stakeholders
- Know your resources/tools
- Build a team
- Create a timeline

Select Leadership Team

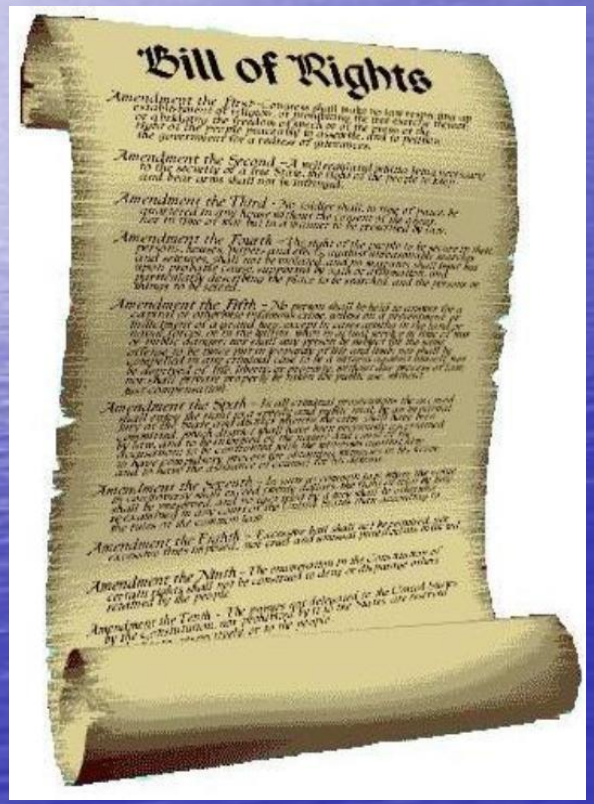


Keep in mind:

- When you do this
- natural talents
- TLCJ sets tone
- DR/SR team
- Regular communication with TLCJ & AR (set expectations)

Meet Announcement

The Founding Document



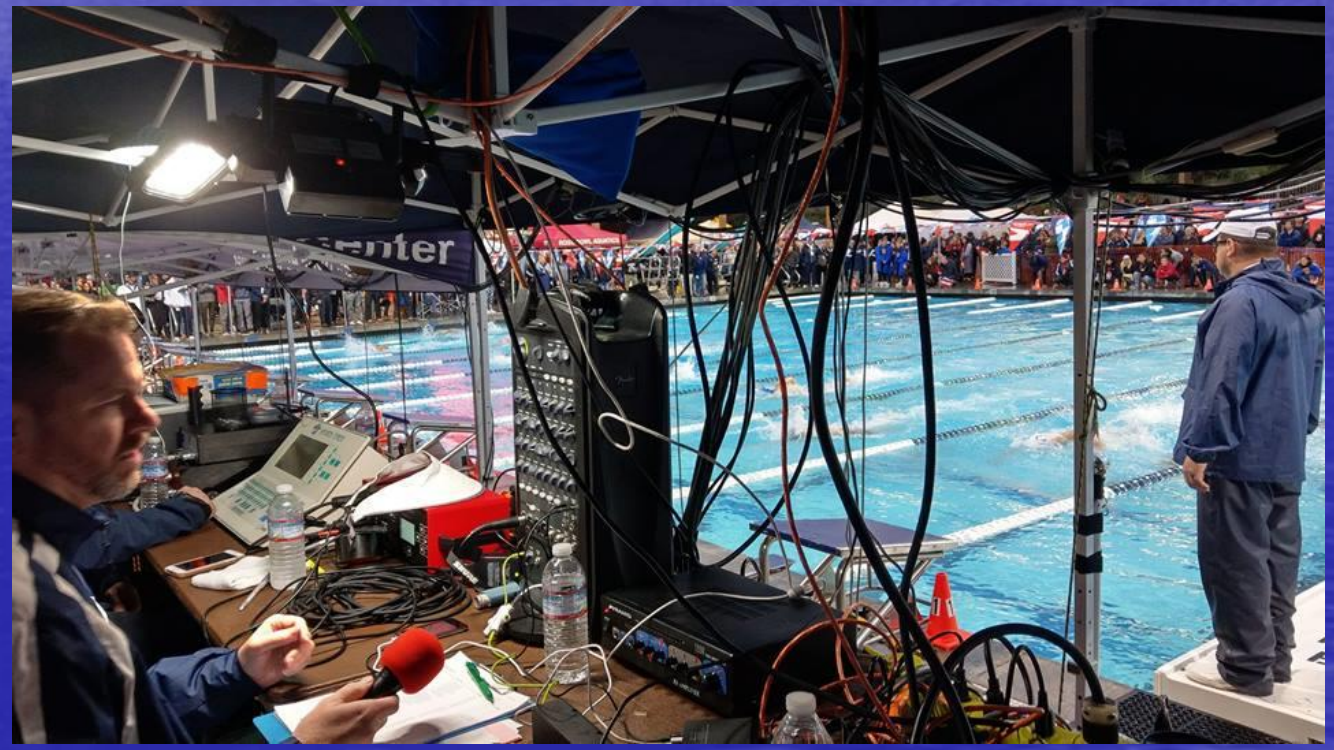
- Provide input if allowed
- What do you look for?
  - Pour over it, mark/highlight with AR

Site Visit

- Do you know the venue?
- What if you don't and can't visit?
- Introduce yourself to the Meet Director
- What do you need to know?
- Request to be copied on all communications

Announcer

- What is their experience? Script (if needed)
- Coordination with DR whistles
- When to announce
  - Next heat
  - Finals protocol
  - Awards
- Who interfaces with announcer?



LSC Officials Chair

- Book an Evaluator – ASAP
  - What are your requirements?
  - LSC Officials for N2? N3?
  - National Deck Protocol
  - National Scratch Rule
- OQM – 2 months out

Entry Chair

- When do you want entry numbers?
- Time Trial Referee – who are they and what do they need?
- Time Trials
  - Who will enter
  - Over entered?
  - Take entry funds

Select Juries

- How many?
- Who must be included?
- What is the purpose of each?



Meet Mobile

- Who is uploading
- WHEN is it being uploaded





Awards

- Staging/Ready Room
- How awarded
- When?
- Where?



You Have Arrived!

- Walk venue with Meet Director
- Meet with Assigned Team
  - Communicate expectations
  - Pace of whistles
  - DR/SR rotations
  - Review protocols (awards, paperless, etc.…)



Technical Meeting

- Welcome/Introduction
- Parking
- Deadlines
  - Scratches
  - Positive Check in
  - Relay cards
  - Time Trials
  - DFS protocol
  - Swim offs
  - Fly overs vs Clear pool
- Venue Rules
- Meet Information changes
- Start Procedures
- Finals procedures
- Meet Results
- Meet Director

Let's Head to the Pool

- Q&A