

Referee Pre-Meet Considerations

- Read and understand current handbook dive rules before coming to meet.
- Arrive at meet site 45 minutes ahead of time, with NVSL handbook and World Aquatics DD table.
- Meet, greet, and develop situational awareness.
 - Know what team goes first (see rule 10.a.(11)(b)).
 - Know what to do for bad weather closures (see rule 10.a.(4)).
- Coordinate with meet manager (home team rep or their designee).
 - Obtain meet sheets from teams on time.
 - Be available with meet manager to handle dive sheet changes.
 - Check meet sheets (see rule 3.a, b, c for what to check).
 - Locate key officials (judges, announcer, meet secretary, etc.) to assure timely meet start.
 - Schedule pre-meet judges' briefing and touch base with announcer on expectations.
- Position yourself closest to announcer.