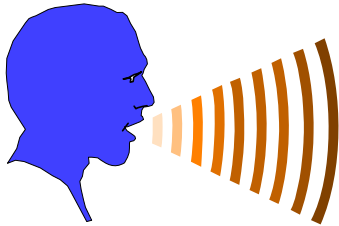


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The General Requirements apply to the Announcer's appointment and the Announcer shall:

- 1 Welcome Swimmers and spectators.
- 2 Outline Open Water Swimming for the spectators' benefit.
- 3 Introduce Principals:
Race Officials,
Organisers,
Sponsors,
Elected Officials, etc..
- 4 Describe the course, the event, when to start day's other events, conditions.
- 5 Explain safety measures:
head count,
paddlers,
escorts,
lifeguards,
doctor,
retirement procedures.
- 6 Announce notables present:
Olympic Swimmers,
World Record Holders etc..
- 7 Keep an eye on the finish area and announce accordingly.
- 8 Announce results and advise where they are posted.