

2006 Ontario Winter Games Hosted by the Etobicoke Diving Club

The Etobicoke Diving Club hosted the 2006 Ontario Winter Games. The meet was quite successful with 66 divers attending. The host committee of the Ontario Winter Games provided 1 meal each day at the pool for the registered divers, officials, coaches and volunteers. It was mentioned that an ample supply of water should have been provided by the Ontario Winter Games for the coaches, officials and divers as what was provided with the meals was not enough to keep the athletes, coaches and officials properly hydrated during the events. As the event is a Provincial Government Sanctioned event, it was believed that cost to provide an ample supply of water should not have to be covered by the host club.

Coaches Meeting

There was a coaches meeting held on Friday before the start of the events and again on Saturday. In Friday's meeting, it was decided to combine the Platform events. The meet referee made it known that a whistle would be used in all events.

In Saturday's meeting, it was decided that the events start early as all the divers had arrived and completed practice. Again meet referee made it known that a whistle would be used in all events.

Events

The events started on time each day (with the exception of the earlier start on Saturday) and finished on time each day. Only on Friday were events were combined, Senior Boys Platform and Senior Girls Platform. Each group of divers received one ½ hour of closed practice time before each event.

There were no protests at the meet.

The table was completed electronically with two computers, one paper shadow and a file folder with all original dive sheets in the case of any technical difficulties with the computers resulting in manual completion of the event.

With the exception of Junior Girls 3m on Sunday, all events ran with no technical difficulties. The host club was not provided with computers for the games, thus they used two personal computers which were kept on deck on the table, linked and set up for the events for the day. Due to the easy accessibility of the computers, a coach's request for a dive on a diver's list to be changed in the morning before the events had started, was changed by another coach who happened to be sitting at the table with the computers. In changing this dive for the requesting coach, the coach rendering the change accidentally created a new event replacing the original, which delete one of their own divers from the system without knowing. The coach rendering the change failed to notify the Meet Manager and Head Coach of the Etobicoke Diving club, that any requests or changes had been made. Later in the day, when the first round of the Junior Girls 3m event was taking place, the table and coach noticed that the diver had been deleted. The event was promptly halted to rectify the situation. It was asked whether or not someone other than the Meet Manager had utilized the computer and the coach admitted to changing a dive for another diver as requested by another coach earlier in the day before the events had started. Because the coach was not familiar with the computer program, they were unaware that making the changes they made would create a new event replacing the previous one, less one diver. The diver was inputted back into the computer and the event then re-commenced.

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As a result of this occurrence, it was mentioned that since Ontario Winter Games is a sanctioned event, that would not be unreasonable to request that the computers be borrowed/rented from Dive Canada and the cost of borrowing/renting the computers be covered by the Ontario Winter Games. Thus, more than two computers could be used with a master computer kept inaccessible so dealings such as this are prevented from happening.

Officials

With the exception of one, all of the judges took turns being the event referee. More experienced officials were event referees more often. All the officials felt comfortable in their role. After each event there was a group discussion.

There were 5 judges for Friday, with one coach/official used as a balk judge for the platform event. The event referee used a whistle and a number board was supplied allowing the meet to run smoothly.

There were 7 officials on Saturday, with a balk judge used for each platform event. Again, the event referee used a whistle and a number board was supplied.

There were 6 officials on Sunday. Again, the event referee used a whistle and a number board was supplied.

Following this report is a complete copy of the Official Panels for each event each day.

Respectfully Submitted.

**Kim Mizun
Meet Referee**

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**Official's Panels
Friday, March 10, 2006**

Junior Girls 1m

1. Josie Josten **Event Referee**
2. Rob Fornier
3. Ellen MacGregor
4. Kim Mizun
5. Mary Ann Cormack

Senior Boys and Senior Girls Platform

1. Rob Fornier **Event Referee**
2. Ellen MacGregor
3. Mary Ann Cormack
4. Kim Mizun
5. Josie Josten
6. Thomas Patricio **Balk Judge**

Junior Boys 3m

1. Ellen MacGregor
2. Rob Fornier
3. Kim Mizun
4. Josie Josten
5. Mary Ann Cormack

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**Official's Panels
Saturday, March 11, 2006**

Senior Boys 1m

1. Kim Mizun **Event Referee**
2. Rob Fornier
3. Josephine Chen
4. Ellen MacGregor
5. Jeremy Comfort

Junior Girls Platform

1. Mary Ann Cormack **Event Referee**
2. Jeremy Comfort
3. Josephine Chen
4. Josie Josten
5. Ellen MacGregor
6. Kim Mizun **Balk Judge**

Senior Girls 3m

1. Rob Fornier **Event Referee**
2. Mary Ann Cormack
3. Josie Josten
4. Kim Mizun
5. Jeremy Comfort

Junior Boys Platform

1. Josie Josten **Event Referee**
2. Ellen MacGregor
3. Mary Ann Cormack
4. Josephine Chen
5. Kim Mizun
6. Rob Fornier **Balk Judge**

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**Official's Panels
Sunday, March 12, 2006**

Junior Boys 1m

1. Josephine Chen
2. Rob Fornier
3. Ellen MacGregor
4. Mary Ann Cormack
5. Kim Mizun

Junior Girls 3m

1. Mary Ann Cormack **Event Referee**
2. Josephine Chen
3. Josie Josten
4. Ellen MacGregor
5. Rob Fornier

Senior Girls 1m

1. Rob Fornier **Event Referee**
2. Josephine Chen
3. Kim Mizun
4. Josie Josten
5. Ellen MacGregor

Senior Boys 3m

1. Kim Mizun **Event Referee**
2. Rob Fornier
3. Mary Ann Cormack
4. Josephine Chen
5. Josie Josten