

II RULES AND REGULATIONS OF DIVING

SECTION 1: GENERAL DIVING RULES

- A. These rules shall govern all BCSSA Diving Competitions.
- B. The Springboard Diving Installations shall be in accordance with the Pool Requirements as stated below and approved by BCSSA prior to the competition.
- C. The order of diving shall be decided by lot. The drawing of the dive order shall take place in public and witnessed by a minimum of two individuals. All divers shall dive in the order drawn.
- D. Where the total number of dives to be executed in one diving competition is excessive (over 80 dives), the competition may have cuts. If there is any intention to have cuts, it must be initiated prior to the diving competition. Cuts may be done in two ways:
 - 1. **Option number one:** the number of divers may be cut to 12. In this case, prior to the beginning of the meet, the number of dives to be performed shall be determined. After the divers perform the set number of dives, then the top 12 divers shall advance to the "final" few rounds.
 - 2. **Option number two:** the number of dives may be reduced. In this case, the meet manager along with the coaches shall decide the number of dives to be performed. All divers (or coach) shall place a straight line through the dives which they do not wish to perform and the remaining dives shall be done during the competition. At Regional and Provincial Championships there shall not be any cuts.
- E. In the case of a discrepancy between the number board and the *Dive Sheet*, the *Dive Sheet* takes precedence. Where there is an error made on the diving sheet, the diving number and degree of difficulty shall take precedence over the written description.

F. **DIVING NUMBER DESIGNATIONS:** All dives are designated by a system of three or four numerals followed by a letter.

1. The first digit indicates the group to which the dive belongs:
 - 1 = FRONT;
 - 2 = BACK;
 - 3 = REVERSE;
 - 4 = INWARD;
 - 5 = TWISTING;
 - 6 = ARMSTAND (on platform only);

2. The second digit:
In front, back, reverse and inward groups, the second digit indicates if a dive has a flying action;

***Note:** A *Flying Dive* is a dive in which $\frac{1}{4}$ (90 degrees) of the dive is performed in straight position.

- a] Where there is a flying action, the number is a 1. When there is no flying action, the second digit shall be a zero (0);
- b] In Armstand Dives, the second digit indicates the direction in which the diver moves:
 - 1 = Front;
 - 2 = Back;
 - 3 = Reverse;
- c] In the Twisting Groups (Group 5), the second digit indicates the direction of the take off as listed in the first digit indications above.

3. The third digit (in all dives) indicates the number of half somersaults being performed:

*eg., 1 = a half a somersault / a dive;
and a 3 = one and a half somersaults.*

4. The fourth digit, used only in twisting and armstand dives, indicates the number of half twists being performed:

eg., 1 = a half twist; and 2 = one full twist.

5. The letter at the end of the numbers indicates the position of the dive: i.e., the dive is performed in one of the following positions:

A= Straight B= Pike C= Tuck D= Free

**Note: Free is any combination of the other positions done during twisting dives.*

G. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

1. The degree of difficulty of each dive is calculated according to the following formula:

$$(DD) = A+B+C+D+E$$

2. Each component is given a value and the total value is added. For the values of the common dives refer to the abridged version.

FINA DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY FORMULA AND COMPONENTS
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D.D. = A + B + C + D + E

A. SOMERSAULTS

	0	1/8	1	1 1/8	2	2 1/8	3	3 1/8	4	4 1/8
1 and 5 METERS	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.0
3 and 7.5 METERS	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.5	..
10 METERS	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.5	..

B. FLIGHT POSITION For Flying Dives add Fly position (E) to either (A) or (B) position

	0 - 1 Som.							1 1/2 - 2 Som.							2 1/2 Som.							3 - 3 1/2 Som.							4 1/2									
	Fwd	Back	Rev.	Intr.	Arm	Fwd	Back	Rev.	Intr.	Arm	Fwd	Back	Rev.	Intr.	Arm	Fwd	Back	Rev.	Intr.	Arm	Fwd	Back	Rev.	Intr.	Arm	Fwd	Back											
C - Tuck	.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1	0	0	0	.1	0	0	.1	0	.1	0	0	.1	0	.2	.1	0	0	0	.3	.1	0	0	0	.1	0	0	.3	.1	0	0	.4	..	
B - Pike	.2	.2	.2	-.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.6	.7	.6	..	..	.3	.3	.3	.6	.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A - Split	.3	.3	.3	.1	.4	.4	.5	.6	.8	.5	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D - Free	.1	.1	.1	-.1	..	0	-.1	-.1	.2	..	0	-.1	-.2	.4	..	0	-.1	-.1	.4	..	..	.1	.1	.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E - Fly	.2	.1	.1	.4	..	.2	.2	.2	.5	..	.3	.3	.3	.7	..	.4	.4	.4	.7	..	..	.4	.4	.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Seven of the above components have negative values.

C. TWISTS

	½ Tw. 1 Som.	½ Tw. 1 ½ Som.	1	1 ½	2	2 ½	3	3 ½	4	4 ½
Forward	.4	.4	.6	.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Back										
Reverse	.2	.4	.4	.8	.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Inward										

D. APPROACH / GROUP

	Fwd.	Back	Rev.	Inward ½ - 1 Som.	Inward 1 ½ - 3 ½ Som.	Armstd.
1 and 5 meters	0	.2	.3	.6	.5	.2
3 and 7.5 meters	0	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
10 meters	0	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2

Note: For all Armstand dives except for forward group and dives #621 and #631 add the value for Back or Reverse to the Armstand value.

E. UNNATURAL ENTRY (Does not apply to twisting dives)

	1/2 Som.	1 Som.	2 Som.	2 1/2 Som.	3 Som.	3 1/2 Som.
Forward, Inward & Armstd. Back & Rev.	--	.1	.2	--	.2	--
Back, Reverse & Armstd. Fwd.	.1	--	--	.3	--	.4

Diver does not see water until dive action is substantially completed. Component same at all levels

EXAMPLES

Dive Pos Ht.	A + B + C + D + E = DD						Dive Pos Ht.			A + B + C + D + E = DD						
	3M	1.5	0	.6	0	0	2.1	632	B	10M	1.4	.3	0	.5	.1	2.3
5132 D	3M	1.5	0	.6	0	0	2.1	632	B	10M	1.4	.3	0	.5	.1	2.3
313 C	3M	1.5	.2	0	.3	.2	2.2	6243	D	10M	1.9	0	.8	.2	0	2.9

SPRINGBOARD		1 Meter				3 Meters			
		Str	Pike	Tuck	Free	Str	Pike	Tuck	Free
FORWARD GROUP		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
101	Forward Dive	1.4	1.3	1.2		1.6	1.5	1.4	
102	Forward Somersault	1.6	1.5	1.4		1.7	1.6	1.5	
103	Forward 1 ½ Somersault		1.7	1.6		1.9	1.6	1.5	
104	Forward Double Somersault		2.3	2.2			2.1	2.0	
105	Forward 2 ½ Somersault		2.6	2.4			2.4	2.2	
106	Forward Triple Somersault			2.9			2.8	2.5	
107	Forward 3 ½ Somersault			3.0			3.1	2.8	
109	Forward 4 ½ Somersault							3.5	
112	Forward Flying Somersault		1.7	1.6			1.8	1.7	
113	Forward Flying 1 ½ Somersault		1.9	1.8			1.8	1.7	
115	Forward Flying 2 ½ Somersault							2.5	
BACK GROUP		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
201	Back Dive	1.7	1.6	1.5		1.9	1.8	1.7	
202	Back Somersault	1.7	1.6	1.5		1.8	1.7	1.6	
203	Back 1 ½ Somersault	2.5	2.3	2.0		2.4	2.2	1.9	
204	Back Double Somersault		2.5	2.2		2.5	2.3	2.0	
205	Back 2 ½ Somersault			3.0			3.0	2.8	
207	Back 3 ½ Somersault							3.4	
212	Back Flying Somersault		1.7	1.6			1.8	1.7	
213	Back Flying 1 ½ Somersaults							2.1	
REVERSE GROUP		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
301	Reverse Dive	1.8	1.7	1.6		2.0	1.9	1.8	
302	Reverse Somersault	1.8	1.7	1.6		1.9	1.8	1.7	
303	Reverse 1 ½ Somersault	2.7	2.4	2.1		2.6	2.3	2.0	
304	Reverse Double Somersault		2.6	2.3			2.4	2.1	
305	Reverse 2 ½ Somersault		3.2	3.0			3.0	2.8	
307	Reverse 3 1/3 Somersault							3.5	
312	Reverse Flying Somersault		1.8	1.7				1.8	
313	Reverse Flying 1 ½ Somersault							2.2	
INWARD GROUP		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
401	Inward Dive	1.8	1.5	1.4		1.7	1.4	1.3	
402	Inward Somersault		1.7	1.6			1.5	1.4	
403	Inward 1 ½ Somersaults		2.4	2.2			2.1	1.9	
404	Inward Double Somersaults			2.8			2.6	2.4	
405	Inward 2 ½ Somersaults		3.4	3.1			3.0	2.7	
407	Inward 3 ½ Somersaults							3.4	
412	Inward Flying Somersault		2.1	2.0			1.9	1.8	
413	Inward Flying 1 ½ Somersault			2.7				2.4	

TWIST GROUP		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
5111	Forward Dive, ½ Twist	1.8	1.7			2.0	1.9		
5112	Forward Dive, 1 Twist	2.0	1.9			2.2	2.1		
5121	Forward Som., ½ Twist	1.9	1.8		1.7	2.0	1.9		
5122	Forward Som., 1 Twist				1.9				2.0
5124	Forward Som., 2 Twist				2.3				
5126	Forward Som., 3 Twist				2.7				
5131	Forward 1 ½ Som., ½ Twist		2.1	2.0			2.0	1.9	
5132	Forward 1 ½ Som., 1 Twist				2.2				2.1
5134	Forward 1 ½ Som., 2 Twists				2.6				2.5
5136	Forward 1 ½ Som., 3 Twists				3.0				2.9
5138	Forward 1 ½ Som., 4 Twists								3.3
5152	Forward 2 ½ Som., 1 Twist		3.2	3.0			3.0	2.8	2.8
5154	Forward 2 ½ Som., 2 Twists						3.4	3.2	3.2
5211	Back Dive, ½ Twist	1.8				2.0			
5212	Back Dive, 1 Twist	2.0				2.2			
5221	Back Somersault, ½ Twist				1.7				
5222	Back Somersault, 1 Twist				1.9				
5223	Back Somersault, 1 ½ Twists				2.3				
5225	Back Somersault, 2 ½ Twists				2.7				
5227	Back Somersault, 3 ½ Twists								3.2
5231	Back 1 ½ Som., ½ Twist				2.1				2.0
5233	Back 1 ½ Som., 1 ½ Twists				2.5				2.4
5235	Back 1 ½ Som., 2 ½ Twists				2.9				2.8
5237	Back 1 ½ Som., 3 ½ Twists								3.2
5239	Back 1 ½ Som., 4 ½ Twists								3.6
5251	Back 2 ½ Som., ½ Twist						3.1	2.8	2.7
5253	Back 2 ½ Som., 1 Twist						3.5	3.3	3.1
5311	Reverse Dive ½ Twist	1.9				2.0			
5312	Reverse Dive, 1 Twist	2.1				2.2			
5321	Reverse Som., ½ Twist				1.8				
5322	Reverse Som., 1 Twist				2.0				
5323	Reverse Som., 1 ½ Twists				2.4				
5325	Reverse Som., 2 ½ Twists				2.8				
5331	Reverse 1 ½ Som., ½ Twist				2.2				2.1
5333	Reverse 1 ½ Som., 1 ½ Twists				2.6				2.5
5335	Reverse 1 ½ Som., 2 ½ Twists				3.0				2.9
5337	Reverse 1 ½ Som., 3 ½ Twists								3.3
5351	Reverse 2 ½ Som., ½ Twist						3.1	2.9	2.7
5353	Reverse 2 ½ Som., 1 ½ Twists						3.5	3.3	3.1
5371	Reverse 3 ½ Som., ½ Twist							3.5	3.6
5411	Inward Dive, ½ Twist	2.0	1.7			1.9	1.6		
5412	Inward Dive, 1 Twist	2.2	1.9			2.1	1.8		
5421	Inward Som., ½ Twist		1.8	1.7			1.6	1.5	
5422	Inward Som., 1 Twist				2.1				
5432	Inward 1 ½ Som., 1 Twist				2.7				2.4
5434	Inward 1 ½ Som., 2 Twists				3.1				2.8

SECTION 2: DIVING COMPETITIONS

A. POOL REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The pool must have a minimum depth of 3.65 metres (12 feet) of water at the point of entry (2 feet from the end of each diving board).
2. The minimum requirement is one 1-metre diving springboard, 16 feet in length.
3. It is also recommended to have at least one 3-metre diving springboard, 16 feet in length.
4. For Provincial Championships, regulation 16-foot 1-metre and 3-metre springboards are required.
5. The board must be regularly maintained, cleaned, not be slippery and also checked to assure it is level.
6. It is recommended that there be a water spray, or hose and nozzle to work under springboards as a water agitator.
7. The water temperature should be a minimum of 25 degrees C (79 degrees F).

B. COMPETITION

A scheduled competition is defined as a meet that is conducted using the rules of diving as defined by the BCSSA Rule book. The competition shall be open to two or more clubs and shall offer a complete list of dives for all age divisions.

C. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All divers must qualify to attend Regional Diving Championships by competing in at least one diving meet (as defined in the above competition section), in the correct age group.
2. All Regions must have a Regional Championship in which the top three

qualifiers of each event will represent their region at the BCSSA Provincial Championships.

3. The Regional Director or a designate shall attend the Regional Diving Competition.

D. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Provincial Championships: regulation 16-foot, 1-metre and 3-metre springboards are required.
2. Provincial Championships: All entry forms for Provincial Championships must include the diving scores from the Regional Championships. The completed entry form and results must be sent to the BCSSA office by the deadlines indicated in the official Provincial Meet Package.
3. Completed BCSSA Dive Sheets must be submitted to the BCSSA office, as indicated in the Provincial Meet Package.

SECTION 3: COMPETITION PROCEDURES

A. HOST CLUB SHALL:

1. Submit a copy of its invitation to the BCSSA office prior to the commencement of the event.
2. Invite a minimum of two other clubs to the competition.
3. The meet package should be mailed out a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the competition. It should be noted that setting your competition date in the beginning of the season will minimize the overlap of competition dates.
4. State all deadlines clearly in the meet package.
5. Submit results within ten days of completion of the event to the BCSSA office.
6. Invite the judges and table workers prior to the competition.

B. PARTICIPATING CLUBS SHALL:

1. Register the athletes in the appropriate age division.
2. Submit a *BCSSA Diving Entry Form* to the Meet Manager by the deadline stated in the meet package.
3. Submit the names of Judges and Table Workers prior to the competition.

C. COACHES SHALL:

1. Ensure all athletes and coaches are correctly registered.
2. Be aware of the requirements for all age divisions.
3. Submit the *BCSSA Diving Entry Form* to the Meet Manager as directed in the meet package.
4. Submit the *Dive Sheet* within the time deadlines outlined in the meet package.
5. Ensure the accuracy of dives on the *BCSSA Dive Sheet*.
6. Sign the *Dive Sheet*.
7. Initial all corrections and changes made to the *Dive Sheet*.

8. a] Have the option to request a repeat dive for his/her diver (appeal).
- b] Have the dive re-announced before the signal is given and the diver has begun the dive.
9. Educate parents and viewing parties of his/her club to ensure no one communicates with the divers once he / she is on the diving board prepared to perform his/her dive.

D. COACHES SHALL NOT:

1. Communicate with the diver once the diver has been signalled to perform the dive, or both the coach and diver may be dismissed from the competition.
2. Cause a disadvantage to any diver or the coach may be dismissed from the competition.
3. Approach the Scorers' Table until the event is completed unless his / her presence is requested.

E. DIVERS SHALL:

1. Ensure the accuracy of the statement of the list of dives on the BCSSA Dive Sheet.
2. Sign the Dive Sheet. Once the sheet is signed, the sheet goes as is.
3. Perform the required dives as listed to the best of his/her ability, according to the rules.
4. Perform the announced dive after the Referee's signal has been given, within 45 seconds, or receive 0 points. (Refer to Section 4.A.13)
5. Ensure proper attire is worn that will allow the judges to clearly see the lines of the body while a dive is being executed.

F. **DIVERS SHALL NOT:**

1. Cause a disadvantage to another diver or the diver causing the disadvantage may be dismissed from the competition.
2. Bounce on the board until after the scores of the previous diver have been announced or he/she may be dismissed from the competition.

G. **DIVE SHEET**

1. The information portion of the *Dive Sheet* must be completed with Compulsory dives on the upper portion, and Optional dives on the lower portion. (Refer to 2 below for a description of Compulsory and Optional Dives.)
2. The following shall be listed on the *Dive Sheet*
 - a] The Compulsory Dives (Upper Portion of the Sheet) may be performed in any order and must be chosen from the following dives:
 - 100 –Front Jump**
 - 200 –Back Jump**
 - 001 –Front Dive Fall In**
 - 001 –Front Roll In (3 metre only)**
 - 002 –Back Dive Fall In**
 - 002 –Back Roll In (3 metre only)**
 - 101 - Forward Dive**
 - 201 - Backward Dive**
 - 301 - Reverse Dive**
 - 401 - Inward Dive**
 - 5000 – Twisting Group**
 - b] The Optional Dives (Lower Portion of the Sheet) may also be performed in any order. Optional dives include the following:
 - i] All other dives on the sheet.
 - ii] One from each of the diving groups. A group may be repeated, in a different position.
 - iii] Unused Compulsory Dives *may* be used as Optional dives.
 - c] The Diving Number Designations (Refer to Section 1.6) written in the space provided.
 - d] The Degree of Difficulty (Refer to Section 1.G.2)

Age Group Dive Requirements
"S" DIVERS

Age Group – 1 Metre	Required Dives	Optional Dives	Optional Clarification
8 & Under	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 or 001 (Front Fall In) 201 or 002 (Back Fall In)	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. • 2 categories must be used.
9 & 10	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 or 001 (Front Fall In) 201 C or B 401	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. • 3 categories must be used.
11 & 12	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 201 or 301 C or B 401	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be different. 3 categories must be used.
13 & 14	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 201 or 301 C or B 401	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 3 categories must be used.
15 & 16	101 201 or 301 C or B 401	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 4 categories must be used.
17 – 19/ 20 & Over	101 201 or 301 C or B 401	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 3 categories must be

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Age Group – 3 Metre	Required Dives	Optional Dives	Optional Clarification
10 & Under	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 001 fall in or roll in	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 2 categories must be used.
11 & 12	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 001 fall in or roll in 002 C (Back Roll in Tuck) 101	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 2 categories must be used.
13 & 14	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 001 fall in or roll in 002 C (Back Roll in Tuck) 101	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 2 categories must be used.

15 & 16	001 fall in or roll in 002 C (Back Roll in Tuck) 101 201	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. • 2 categories must be used.
17 – 19 / 20 & Over	001 fall in or roll in 002 C (Back Roll in Tuck) 101 201	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. • 2 categories must be used.

Age Group Dive Requirements
“O CAT” Divers

Age Group – 1 Metre	Required Dives	Optional Dives	Optional Clarification
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10 & Under "O Cat 1"	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 201	Front Option + Any 2 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jumps & fall-ins are permitted. Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. 2 categories must be demonstrated.
11 – 13 "O Cat 2"	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 101 201 C or B: or 301 C or B 401	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In areas where a choice is given, the unused dive may be performed as an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number. 3 categories must be demonstrated.
14 – 19 "O Cat 3"	101 201 C or B 301 C or B 401 Twisting Category (your choice)	Any 4 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In areas where a choice is given, the unused dive may be performed as an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number. 4 categories must be demonstrated.
20 & Over	Forward or Inward	Front Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In areas where a choice is

"O Cat 4"	Back or Reverse Twisting Category (your choice)	Back or Reverse Optional Inward Optional + 1 other (must not duplicate a category from the list)	<p>given, the unused dive may be performed as an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 categories must be demonstrated.
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"O CAT" Divers

Age Group – 3 Metre	Required Dives	Optional Dives	Optional Clarification
10 & Under "O Cat 1"	100 – Front Jump 200 – Back Jump 001 – Front Fall in or Roll in 002C – Back Roll in 101 C or B 401 C or B	Any 3 Dives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jumps & falls are permitted. • Required dives may be repeated as optional dives; however the position must be different. • 2 categories must be demonstrated.
11 – 13 "O Cat 2"	001 – Front Fall in or Roll in 002C – Back Roll	Front Optional Inward Optional Back or Reverse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas where a choice is given, the unused dive may be performed as

	in 101 201 or 301 401	Optional	an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 categories must be demonstrated.
14 – 19 “O Cat 3”	001 – Front Fall in or Roll in 002C – Back Roll in 101 201 or 301 401	Front Optional Inwards Optional Back Reverse Optional + 1 other (must not duplicate a category from the list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas where a choice is given, the unused dive may be performed as an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number. • 4 categories must be demonstrated.
20 & Over “O Cat 4”	001 002C or B – Back Roll in Front or Inward Back or Reverse Twisting Category (your choice)	Front Optional Back or Reverse Optional Inward Optional + 1 other (must not duplicate a category from the list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In areas where a choice is given, the unused dive may be performed as an optional dive. HOWEVER, you may NOT duplicate a dive number. • 3 categories must be demonstrated.

SECTION 4: THE HEAD REFEREE AND THE JUDGES RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- A. **THE HEAD REFEREE SHALL (Refer to Section 9):**
1. Have the overall responsibility during the diving meet.
 2. Be involved in every event or delegate the responsibility to another.
 3. Assign Judges (preferably five) to score all events and assign their judging positions.
 4. Designate assistants to help as necessary and observe the performances of the divers.
 5. Inspect the *Dive Sheets*, and when a statement in the list is not according to the rules, he / she shall have it corrected (*preferably prior to the event*).
 - a] Inform the diver or the coach, as soon as possible of any problems.
 - b] Initial the verified *Dive Sheet* upon completion, below the *Degree of Difficulty* column.
 6. Be located to one side of the Judges.
 7. Manage the competition and ensure that the rules are observed and the penalties imposed (Section 7). Should carry a copy of the rules and regulations.
 8. Inform the Judges of all mandatory deductions and potential deductions.
 9. Call breaks or postpone an event when necessary. However, this should be done either prior to the event or after a complete round of dives.
 10. Or may allow a diver to restart without deduction if there is adverse weather, or there is an interruption or distraction during the dive, which causes the diver to lose concentration.
 11. Or may disqualify any diver or coach for causing a disadvantage to another diver during competition.

12. Take corrective action when a dive is incorrectly announced. If the incorrectly announced dive is performed by the diver, he / she may cancel the dive and have the correct dive announced and performed at the end of the round.
13. Award sufficient time for the preparation and execution of the dive. If the diver takes more than 45 seconds, the Referee shall inform the diver by whistle or hand signal that the dive must be performed within 30 seconds or a failed dive shall be declared and 0 points awarded.
14. Signal the diver when the dive shall be executed. The signal shall not be given before the diver has assumed the ready-position on the diving board. (For Back and Inward Dives, the diver shall not proceed to the end of the board until after the signal has been given by the referee. Once the diver has been signalled (either by whistle or other means), there can be no further communication to the diver by the coach, until the diver returns to the surface of the water).
15. Declare an incomplete dive and award 0 points, if the coach / parent / or another diver communicates with the performing diver while he/she is on the diving board, or executing the dive.
16. Decide whether the dive shall be repeated when a diver executes a dive before the signal is given.
17. Warn divers if they bounce on the board before the score of the previous diver has been announced. (Offenders to this rule shall be warned once, and then may be dismissed from the competition).
18. Review and sign the *Dive Sheets* and confirm the final results.

B. THE JUDGES SHALL:

1. Together with the Referee, make up the Judging panel.
2. Be five for Regional and Provincial Championships, and a minimum of three for Club competitions (five Judges are recommended).
3. Be assigned and not permitted to change positions unless they are being replaced.
4. Be identified by a number according to where they sit.
5. Score the dive presented by the diver. The scores shall be judged independently of the other Judges.
6. Use points or half points from 0 to 10 to score the dive, taking into consideration the deductions and penalties listed in Section 8:

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7. Not be influenced by any factor other than the technique and execution of the dive. The dive is to be considered without regard to the approach to the starting position, the difficulty of the dive or any movement beneath the surface of the water.
8. Consider the technique and grace of the following and award points accordingly:
 - The starting position
 - The run
 - The take-off
 - The flight
 - The entry
9. Deem a dive unsatisfactory when it is performed clearly in a position other than the position announced. The highest award for such a dive is 2 points.

10. Award up to a maximum of 4 ½ points when a dive is performed partially in a position other than that announced.
11. Judge all dives. (Where a repetition of a dive is granted, the first dive shall be judged, and the marks noted, to be used in the event a protest is accepted.)
12. Award 0 points when a Judge considers a dive of a different number has been performed even if the Referee has not declared it to be a failed dive.
13. Award 0 points, when a diver refuses the execution of a dive.
14. Be replaced by another Judge as necessary.

SECTION 5: PROCEDURES OF A COMPETITION

- A. The Timeline for the Scheduled Events shall be posted in visible public areas, on the Scorers' Table, and at the Entry Table (where the Head Secretary is positioned).
- B. The Head Secretary shall accept all the *Dive Entry Forms* from the coach and the *Dive Sheets* from the coaches and / or divers, and organize the *Sheets* according to the Event Schedule. He / She should then verify that the entries are all paid for, and inform the clubs of the amount of payment due.
- C. The judging panel shall be organized by the Referee, and consist of the Referee and Judges. (There must be a panel of five Judges for Regional and Provincial Championships, and a minimum of three Judges for Club competitions (five Judges are recommended)).
- D. The Referee or designate shall verify correctness and completeness of the *Dive Sheet* and initial it.
- E. All Judges are assigned their seating positions for each separate event. (The Judges are not permitted to change positions unless they are being replaced.)
- F. The Table Workers are assigned their jobs by the Head Secretary. (Job Descriptions are in Section 9).
- G. The Table Workers assume their seating positions at the Scorers' Table. The Announcer is the first position, then the Recorder, followed by the Striker, the Calculator, the Adder and finally the Checker.
- H. The Judges assume their seating position.
- I. The Announcer shall announce the dive order.
For the first round, the Announcer should announce the diver's name, club, and the diver's first dive (first the dive number, then the description, the position and finally the degree of difficulty), and the "Diver on Deck". (Each diver shall perform his/her first dive, and at the end of the round, shall start again with the second dive, then third, etc, until the event is completed. After the 1st round, only the diver's first name and dive information are to be announced)

- J. Each Judge will then score the dive, unaffected by his/her fellow Judges.
- K. The Table Workers will perform the following duties:
 - 1. The Announcer will announce scores according to the Judges' designated seating numbers, and the Recorder shall record the scores in the appropriate place.
 - 2. Where there are 5 Judges, the Striker shall cross off the highest and lowest score and add the three remaining scores together. Where there are 3 Judges, all three shall be totalled.
 - 3. The Calculator Person shall then calculate each dive total score by multiplying the sum by the degree of difficulty. All entries must be listed in the final results.
 - 4. The Adder shall add results together and calculate the running total.
 - 5. The Checker shall re-check each of the steps.
- L. The final result shall be determined from the list of results and entered in the *Official Meet Results'* records at the end of the event. The Announcer should announce the final results upon completion, and awards presented (time permitting). All entries must be listed in the final results.
- M. The winner of the competition is the diver who has the greatest number of points.
- N. In the event of a tie, there shall be two awards given for that place and the next award will be two placings down. (e.g. tie for first, the next award is third)

SECTION 6: EXECUTION OF THE DIVE

- A. Dives shall be executed and judged on the following principles:
1. All dives shall be executed alone, without assistance from any other person. Coaching *between* dives shall be permitted.
 2. Forward and Reverse take-off dives may be performed either Standing or Running at the option of the diver; Back and Inward take-off dives must be performed Standing.
 3. **Standing Dives** (in conjunction with Section 6.A.5):
 - a] The starting position in all Standing Dives shall be assumed when the diver stands on the front end of the diving board.
 - b] The body shall be straight with the divers' head erect and the arms straight in any position.
 - c] The dive commences when the arms leave the starting position.
 - d] For Inward Direction (400-Group) and Back Direction (200-Group), the arm swing is optional. The diver may start with the arms straight above the head.
 - e] When executing a Standing Dive the diver must not bounce on the diving board before the take-off or the Referee shall declare that a maximum of 4.5 points will be awarded.
 - f] When a diver, executing a standing dive lifts his/her feet slightly off the board (crow-hopping) each Judge shall deduct 2 points from his/her score.
 4. **Running Dives / Dives with a Hurdle** (in conjunction with Section 6.A.5):
 - a] The body shall be straight with the divers' head erect and the arms straight in any position.

- b] The run shall have a minimum of four steps including the hurdle portion. This is three steps, plus a hop forward from one foot onto two feet, to the end of the diving board.
 - c] The starting position of the Running Dive shall be assumed when a diver is ready to take the first step of his/her run.
 - d] When executing the Running Dive, the run shall be smooth, straight, and continuous to the end of the springboard. The take-off from the springboard shall be from both feet simultaneously or the Referee shall declare it a failed dive, and award 0 points.
 - e] When a diver stops his/her run before the end of the board and then continues (or restarts the dive), the Referee shall declare a balk (as defined in Section 7.A), and indicates that there will be a 2 point deduction from each of the Judges' awards at the Recorder's position.
 - f] The hurdle must have a forward progression, and where there is no forward progression, the Referee shall declare the dive a failed dive, and award 0 points.
5. **Standing and Running Dives** (in conjunction with Sections 6.A.3 and 6.A.4):
- a] The starting position shall be free and unaffected, with both feet together. When the correct starting position is not assumed, each Judge shall deduct 2 points.
 - b] The take-off shall be bold, high and confident, and shall be performed from the end of the board.

6. **Body Positioning:** During the passage through the air, the body position will be either A= Straight, B= Pike, C= Tuck, or D= Free.
- a] **Straight Position:**

In the straight position, the body shall not be bent at the knees or at the hips, and the feet shall be together and the toes pointed. The arm position must be either in the straight position or in the layout position.

 - i] In straight dives with a twist, the twisting shall not be intentionally manifested from the diving board.
 - ii] In all flying dives, a straight position shall be clearly shown from the take-off or after one somersault in dive number 115. When the straight position is not shown for at least one quarter of a somersault (90 degrees) the maximum score to be awarded shall be 4.5 points.
 - b] **Pike Position: (Refer to Section 7 Deductions):**

In the pike position, the body shall be bent at greater than 90° at the hips with straight legs (no bend at the knees), the feet shall be together, and the toes pointed. The position of the arms is either open or closed.
 - c] **Tuck Position:**

In the tuck position, the body shall be compact, bent at the knees and hips with the knees and feet together, hands on the lower legs and the toes pointed. When viewed from the side, the tuck shall be compact; (the front of the thighs close to the chest and the backs of the lower leg close to the backs of the thighs).

 - i] When the knees are apart, and the feet together, the Judges shall deduct 1 point from the scores.
 - ii] When the knees are split and the feet apart, the Judges shall deduct 2 points from the scores.

d] Tuck and Pike Positions:

The pike and tuck positions shall be shown as in Section 7.A.6.b+c above and at all times, be aesthetically pleasing. When a Judge considers these requirements have not been complied with, he/she shall deduct 2 points.

e] Free Positions:

In the free position, the body position is optional, but the legs shall be together and the toes pointed:

- i] In dives with twists where the twisting is intentionally manifested on the diving board, the Referee shall indicate a 2-point deduction.
- ii] In twisting dives in the pike position, (5111B, 5211B, 5311B, 5411B), there must be a full pike position (for a description of pike, refer to Section 6.A.6.b) demonstrated before the completion of the dive.
- iii] In somersaulting dives with a twist, the twist may be performed at any time during the dive.
- iv] When a twisting dive, or any other dive has been performed in a different position than that announced, the Judges shall be instructed by the Referee to award up to a maximum of 2 points.
- v] When a twist is 90 degrees greater or less than the dive announced, the Referee shall declare it a failed dive.

7. **Entry into the Water:**

The entry into the water shall, in all cases, be vertical with the body straight, the feet together and the toes pointed.

a] Head First Entries:

All head first entries shall be executed with the arms stretched beyond the head in-line with the body. The hands shall be firmly clasped together.

- i] When the arms are below the head, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award the dive, up to a maximum of 4.5 points.
- ii] When the arms are not below the head, and not in the appropriate position, the Judges shall deduct 2 points.
- b] Feet First Entries:
 - i] All feet first entries shall be executed with the arms straight and close to the body.
 - ii] When one or both of the arms are held beyond the head in a feet first entry, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award the dive a maximum of 4.5 points.
 - iii] When the arms are held below the head and not straight and close to the body, the Judges shall deduct 2 points.
- c] Arm Positioning:
 - i] The arms may not be set below the shoulders in a layout dive or it shall be deemed a save, and each Judge shall deduct 2 points.
 - ii] When the arms are not in the correct position upon entry into the water, each Judge shall deduct 2 points.
 - iii] When one or both arms are held beyond the head in a feet first entry or below the head in a head first, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award a maximum of 4.5 points.
 - iv] If a Judge awards more than 4.5 points the Referee shall declare the award to be 4.5.

8. Completion of the Dive:

A dive is complete when the whole body is completely beneath the surface of the water. The Judge is responsible to judge only what appears above the water.

SECTION 7: DEDUCTIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. The Referee shall declare all balks (defined below). 2 points shall be deducted from each Judge's award at the Recorder's position at the Scorers' Table.

BALK Definition: A balk is when a diver begins the take-off, or stops and continues, and/or restarts the approach/take off. This applies to a re-start in a standing dive after the arms have commenced and to a re-start in a running dive after the run has begun.

- B. In any dive where the diver touches the end of the board after the take-off, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award up to a maximum of 4.5 points for the dive.
- C. If the dive is performed to the side of the direct line of flight, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award up to a maximum of 4.5 points for the dive.
- D. In all flying dives, where a straight position has not been clearly shown for at least one quarter of a somersault (90 degrees), the maximum score to be awarded shall be 4.5 points.
- E. In tuck position where the knees are apart with the feet together, the Judges shall deduct 1 point from the scores. Where the knees are split and the feet apart, the Judges shall deduct 2 points from the scores.
- F. When a Judge considers the requirements of the body position (Section 6.A.6) have not been met, he / she shall deduct 2 points.
- G. In dives with twists, if the twisting is intentionally manifested on the diving board, the Referee shall indicate a 2 point deduction.
- H. When a twisting dive, or any other dive has been performed in a different position than that announced, the Judges shall be instructed by the Referee to award up to a maximum of 2 points.

- I. When a twist is 90 degree greater or less than the dive announced, the Referee shall declare it a failed dive.
- J. In a head first entry where the arms are below the head, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award the dive up to a maximum of 4.5 points.
- K. Where the arms are not below the head, but in the wrong position, the Judges shall deduct 2 points.
- L. In a feet first entry, where one or both of the arms are held beyond the head, the Referee shall instruct the Judges to award the dive up to a maximum of 4.5 points.
- M. Where the arms are held below the head, but not straight and close to the body the Judge shall deduct 2 points from his/her award according to the circumstances.
- N. The arms may not be set below the shoulders or it shall be deemed a save, and each Judge shall deduct 2 points.
- O. When one or both arms are not in the correct position upon entry into the water, each Judge shall deduct 2 points.

SECTION 8: SUMMARY OF PENALTIES TO BE APPLIED

A. REFEREE DECLARES A FAILED DIVE (0 POINTS) WHEN:

1. A diver does not make a dive, i.e. on a feet first dive, his/her head touches first, or on a head-first dive, his/her feet touch first.
2. A diver performs a dive other than the one announced. (Section 4.B.12)
3. Assistance has been given to the diver during the execution of the dive. (Sections 6.A.1 and 4.A.15)
4. A diver refuses to execute a dive or prepares for more than 45 seconds after the Referee has given a warning. (When the referee feels a long enough time has passed after the first warning, a second warning is given, and then the diver has 45 seconds to perform his/her dive and if he/she do not then, it shall be deemed a failed dive.) (Section 4.A.13.e)
5. A diver intentionally bounces two or more times at the end of the diving board in a standing dive. (Section 6.A.3.e)
6. In a Running dive, the diver has clearly no forward progression in his/her hurdle. (Section 6.A.4.f)
7. In a Running dive, the diver makes more than one jump on the same spot before the final take-off.
8. A diver takes off with one foot from the springboard. (Section 6.A.4.d)
9. The second attempt or restart is unsuccessful in a Running or Standing dive.
10. The twist is 90 degrees greater or less than that announced. (Sections 7.1 and 6.A.4.e)

B. REFEREE DECLARES UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 ½ POINTS WHEN:

1. A diver touches the end of the diving board after take-off. (Section 7.B)
2. A diver performs the dive to the side of the direct line of flight of the board. (Section 7.C)
3. The diver crow-hops (when a diver bounces at the end of the board) during a Standing dive. (Section 6.A.3.f)
4. A straight position is not shown for at least one quarter of a somersault (90 degrees) in a flying dive. (Sections 6.A.6.a.ii and 7.D)
5. A dive is performed partially in a position other than that announced. (Section 4.B.10)
6. One or both of the diver's arms are below the head in a head first entry. (Sections 6.A.7.a and 7.J)
7. One or both of their arms are held beyond the head in a feet first entry. (Sections 6.A.6.e.iv and 7.H)

C. REFEREE DECLARES A 2 POINT MAXIMUM WHEN:

The diver clearly performs a dive in another position than the one announced. (Sections 6.A.4.e and 7.H)

D. REFEREE DECLARES A 2 POINT DEDUCTION WHEN:

1. A diver takes less than four steps in a Running Dive, or he/she stops the run before the end of the diving board and then continues. (Sections 6.A.4.e and 6.A.4.b)
2. A diver restarts in a standing dive after the arm swing has begun or restarts a running dive after the run has started. (Section 7.A)
3. A diver intentionally manifests the twist on the diving board (*i.e. twists or turns around on the diving board prior to their feet leaving the board*). (Sections 6.A.6.e.i and 7.G)

E. REFEREE DISQUALIFIES THE DIVER OR COACH WHEN:

He/She intentionally interrupts or distracts another diver in the middle of his/her dive. (Section 4.A.11)

- F. REFEREE MAY ALLOW A REPEAT DIVE WHEN:**
1. A diver executes a dive before the Referees' signal has been given. (Section 4.A.16)
 2. The Referee deems the diver has had to deal with unfair weather conditions, or there is an interruption or distraction during the dive, which causes the diver to lose concentration. (Section 4.A.10)
- G. JUDGES AWARD "0 POINTS" WHEN:**
- He/She considers that a diver has performed a dive of a different number than that announced (even if the Referee does not declare it a failed dive). (Section 4.B.12)
- H. JUDGES AWARD UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 ½ POINTS WHEN:**
1. The dive is partially done in a position other than that announced.
 2. A straight position is not shown for at least ¼ of a somersault in a Flying Dive. (Section 6.A.6.a.ii)
 3. One or both arms are held beyond the head in a feet first entry. (Section 6.A.7.b.i)
 4. One or both arms are below the head in a head first entry. (Section 6.A.7.b.ii)
- I. JUDGES AWARD UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 2 POINTS WHEN:**
1. A diver clearly performs the dive in another position than that announced and the Referee has declared the maximum award to be 2 points. (Section 6.A.6.e.iv)
 2. A twisting dive or any other dive has been performed in a different position than that announced. (Sections 6.A.6.e.iv and 7.H)
- J. JUDGES DEDUCT 2 POINTS WHEN:**
1. The starting position is not deemed correct.
 2. The knees are split and the feet are apart in a tuck dive. (Section 6.A.6.c.ii)
 3. He/She deems the requirements for pike (B) or tuck (C) have not been met. (Section 6.A.6.d)

4. The arms are set below the shoulders in a layout position. (Section 6.A.7.c.i)
5. The arms are not in the correct position upon the entry to the water. (Section 6.A.7.c.ii)
 - a] The arms are held below the head, but not straight and close to the body in a feet first entry. (Section 6.A.7.b.ii)
 - b] The arms are above the head, but not fully extended in a head first entry. (Section 6.A.7.a.ii)

K. JUDGES DEDUCT "1 POINT" WHEN:

The knees are apart with the feet together in a tuck positioned dive. (Section 6.A.6.c.i)

SECTION 9: OFFICIALS

A. DRESS CODE:

- a] All officials should wear white clothing and shoes. Shoes should conform to local pool regulations.

***Note:** *The objective is uniformity of attire. The meet organizing committee may elect to use colours other than white, provided they supply the garments.*

- b] The organizing committee may supply distinctive badges or ribbons for all officials.

B. Officials required to host dive competitions:

- 1 Meet Manager
- 1 Head Judge/Referee- per event
- 3-5 Judges per event
- 1 Head Secretary/ Table Worker
- 6 Table Workers per event
- 1 Head Awards Person
- 1 Head Refreshments Person
- 1 Head Clean-Up Person

C. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Meet Manager Shall:

- a] Send out the *Dive Meet Package* to all clubs and the BCSSA office (Section 3.A).
- b] Be responsible for delegating responsibility to the Referee.
- c] Ensure proper registration of all divers.
- d] Be responsible for the administration of the diving competition.
- e] Order and pay for the awards.
- f] Receive and check *the Dive Sheets*.
- g] Be responsible for all of the preparations for the dive meet, before the diving meet.
- h] Send the complete results to the BCSSA office and distribute and

compile a copy of the results to each participating club within ten days.

- i] Send a copy of the complete results to the BCSSA office within 10 days of the competition.
- j] Be responsible to keep the records of the diving competition for 2 full years.

2. **Head Referee Shall** (Refer to Section 4):

- a] Have the overall responsibility during the diving meet.
- b] Be involved in every event or delegate the responsibility to another.
- c] Assign Judges (preferably five) to score all events and assign their judging positions.
- d] Designate assistants to help as necessary and observe the performance of the divers.
- e] Inspect the *Dive Sheets*, and when a statement in the list is not according to the rules, have it corrected (*preferably prior to the event*).
 - i] Inform the diver or the coach, as soon as possible of any problems.
 - ii] Initial the verified *Dive Sheet* upon completion, below the *Degree of Difficulty* column.
- f] Be located to one side of the Judges.
- g] Manage the competition and ensure that the rules are observed and the penalties imposed (Section 6). Should carry a copy of the rules and regulations.
- h] Inform the Judges of all mandatory and potential deductions.
- i] Call breaks or postpone an event when necessary. However, this should be done either prior to the event or after a complete round of dives.
- j] Allow a diver to restart without deduction if there is adverse weather,

or there is an interruption or distraction during the dive, which causes the diver to lose concentration.

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- q] Warn divers if they bounce on the board before the score of the previous diver has

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- r] Review and sign the *Dive Sheets* and confirm the final results.

3. **Judges Shall** (Refer to Section 4.B):

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 - k] Judge all dives. (Where a repetition of a dive is granted, the first dive shall be judged, and the marks noted, to be used in the event a protest is accepted.)
 - l] Award 0 points when a Judge considers a dive of a different number has been performed even if the Referee has not declared it to be a failed dive.
 - m] Award 0 points, when a diver refuses the execution of a dive.
 - n] Be replaced by another Judge as necessary.
4. **Head Secretary (Head Table Worker) Shall** (Refer to Section 5):
- a] Organize the scoring table.
 - b] Operate the scoring table.
5. **Table Workers Shall:**
- a] position 1: Announcer
 - b] position 2: Recorder
 - c] position 3: High-Low and Add / Striker
 - d] position 4: Calculator Person
 - e] position 5: Adder
 - f] position 6: Checker
6. **Announcer Shall:**
- a] Keep the pace of the competition.
 - b] Introduce the diving competition.
 - c] Announce the diving order, & the diver on deck.
 - d] Read the diver name, club, dive number and position, the dive description, and the

degree of difficulty as well as the name of the next diver for the first round only. Then announce the first name, the dive number, position, description and D.D.

- e] Announce the judges' scores in the same order each time.

7. Recorder Shall:

- a] Be responsible to check the name of the diver.
- b] Enter on the score sheet the awards as announced by the Announcer.

8. High-Low and Add Person/Striker Shall:

- a] Put a diagonal line (from the top left of the box to the bottom right of the box), through the highest and lowest scores and add the three remaining scores. A calculator may be used if so inclined.

9. Calculator Person Shall:

- a] Calculate the total for the dive: multiply the total of the 3 scores by the Degree of Difficulty and place the total in the far right column in the top space for that dive. A mechanical calculator, a computer, or a Diving Slide Ruler may also be used to calculate the dives.

10. Adder Shall:

- a] Maintain a running score and the dives' total awarded points to the previous dive.

11. Checker Shall:

- a] Repeat the entire procedure and all calculations to ensure accuracy, and place a verification mark at the end of the row, to the right of the running total box.
- b] Once the event is completed, place the divers in order according to points, number the bottom right of the dive sheet with their placing and then, returns the dive sheets and the folder to the Awards Person.

12. **Head Awards Person Shall:**
 - a] Assure the awards are at the pool at the beginning of the competition.
 - b] Copy all of the results on a master list: either by carbon or photocopy, for all attending clubs and the BCSSA Office.
 - c] Ensure the results are written on the appropriate medal or ribbon.
13. **Head Refreshments Person Shall:**
 - a] Ensure there are refreshments for the officials and coaches.
 - b] Ensure there is ice, in case of injury.
14. **Head Clean-up Person Shall:**
 - a] Ensure that the pool and area are kept clean.

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