

SCOTTISH SWIMMING

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D1.0 GENERAL

D1.01 The Scottish Diving Committee (SDC), a **National Discipline** Committee of Scottish Swimming shall comply with the relevant sub-sections of Article **A3.1.3** of the Company Articles.

D1.02 Membership of the Diving Committee shall be in accordance with Article **A3.1.3.7.1** of the Company Articles

D1.03 The Diving Committee shall have the following responsibilities in addition to those stated in Article **A3.1.3.6.1** of the Company Articles.

D1.03.1 Draft and formulate Regulations for Diving activities held in Scotland.

D1.03.2 Compile and submit for the Company Board of Directors approval, a calendar of events for International, National Meets and Contests and District Championship Events

D1.03.3 Conduct Diving Championships.

D1.03.4 Set out conditions and conduct tests for proficiency awards in Diving.

D1.03.5 Resource an education programme for Teachers, Coaches and Technical Officials and arrange examinations as appropriate for appointment as Diving Judges and Officials to a Scottish Swimming Panel of Diving Officials

D1.04 Scottish Swimming and Company governance documentation shall apply with regard to Awards, Trophies, Eligibility, Fees, Protests and Complaints.

D2.0 CHAMPIONSHIPS/MEETS ORGANISATION

D2.01 GENERAL

- D2.01.1 The management of Championships/Meets shall be by an organising committee appointed by and under the jurisdiction of the Diving Committee. The organising committee shall appoint a Director for the Championship/Meet.
- D2.01.2 Two independent secretaries shall be appointed by the Scottish Swimming District in whose area the Championships are held.
- D2.01.3 Championship/Meets shall be governed by FINA Rules.

D2.0.2 ELIGIBILITY

- D2.02.1 Eligibility is as defined in Company Rule **R4.5**

D2.0.3 CHILD PROTECTION

- D2.03.1 All rules and regulations regarding child protection will be observed in accordance with Scottish Swimming requirements and guidance.

D2.0.4 PROTESTS

- D2.04.1 The procedure and treatment shall be in accordance with Company Rules **R11.1 and R11.2**.

D2.0.5 JURY OF APPEAL

- D2.05.1 The National Diving Committee shall appoint or arrange for the appointment of a Jury of Appeal in advance of each licensed meet.
- D2.05.2 The procedure and treatment shall be in accordance with Company Rules **R11.3 and R11.4**

D2.1 SCOTTISH NATIONAL AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

D2.1.1 GENERAL

- D2.1.1.1 Offers to host the Scottish Championships will be accepted and considered no later than December 31st of the year prior to the championships.
- D2.1.1.2 Offers to host the Scottish Platform Championships in pools without a 10 metre platform will not be considered.
- D2.1.1.3 The recommended standards for diving installations are to be found in the current FINA rules.
- D2.1.1.4 Where possible the Springboard and Platform Championships will be run together as a single Scottish Championship.
- D2.1.1.5 All events for the Scottish Open Championships will be run in conjunction with the events for the Scottish National Championships, where possible.

D2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

D2.2.1 GENERAL

- D2.2.1.1 If an event has only one competitor (including only one synchronised diving team) a decision on whether the event is held will be made by the Meet Director/Manager.

D2.2.2 SPRINGBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

D2.2.2.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually.

- a) Men's One Metre Springboard
- b) Men's Three Metre Springboard
- c) Women's One Metre Springboard
- d) Women's Three Metre Springboard

D2.2.3 PLATFORM CHAMPIONSHIPS

D2.2.3.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually.

- a) Men's Platform
- b) Women's Platform

D2.3 AWARDS

D2.3.1 Medals will be presented in accordance with Company Rule **R4.7**

D2.3.2 All National trophies will be presented to the Scottish National Champions as follows:

- a) Junior Boys' One Metre Springboard
- b) Men's One Metre Springboard
- c) Men's Three Metre Springboard
- d) Men's Platform
- e) Junior Girls' One Metre Springboard
- f) Women's One Metre Springboard
- g) Women's Three Metre Springboard
- h) Women's Platform

- D2.3.3 All trophies will be accepted in accordance with Company Rule **R10.0**.
- D2.3.4 Medals shall be presented as follows;
- a) Scottish Open Championship - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - b) Scottish National Championship - 1st (provided the individual is not also the Scottish National Open Champion)
 - c) Overall Best Male Diver
 - d) Overall Best Female diver
- D2.3.5 The overall best senior male and senior female diver will be decided by aggregation of each diver's points in their individual senior events.

D3.0 NATIONAL AND OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

D3.01 CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

- D3.01.1 Requirements of paragraph D2.0.2 shall apply.

D3.02 AGE DEFINITION

- D3.0.2.1 Age is defined as at 31st December in the year of the competition.
- D3.0.2.2 Age events will be run according to FINA Age Group rules.

D3.0.3 SPRINGBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- D3.0.3.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually on the Scottish Swimming website.
- a) Junior Boys' One Metre Springboard
 - b) Junior Boys' Three Metre Springboard

- d) Junior Girls' One Metre Springboard
- e) Junior Girls' Three Metre Springboard

D3.04 PLATFORM CHAMPIONSHIPS

D3.0.4.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually on the Scottish Swimming website.

- a) Junior Boys' Platform
- b) Junior Girls' Platform

D3.05 AWARDS

Medals will be presented as follows;

- a) Scottish Open Junior Championship - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- b) Scottish National Junior Championship - 1st (provided the individual is not also the Scottish Open Junior Champion)

D4.0 SCOTTISH DIVING LEAGUES

D4.0.1 GENERAL

- D4.0.1.1 The Levels Leagues will be governed by the National Diving Committee.
- D4.0.1.2 Offers to host Novice levels will be accepted no later than December 1st of the year prior to the year of leagues competition.
- D4.0.1.3 Host venues are responsible for the organisation and running of the respective meet.
- D4.0.1.4 Host meets will run all meet arrangements in accordance with the National Diving Committee regulations as in D2.2.1 and D2.2.2.

- D4.0.1.5 Host venues must consist of facilities as described in D6.5.1 and D6.5.2.

D4.0.2 LEVELS DEFINITIONS

- D4.02.1 The Scottish National-Diving Leagues Levels will be defined by the latest in the “Scottish Diving Levels” document adopted by the National Diving Committee and published on the Scottish Swimming website.
- D4.02.2 Each level will consist of separate male and female events.

D4.03 MEETS

- D4.03.1 The meets will be run according to D4.02.1
- D4.03.2 Meets will be run either separately or combined according to the number of entries in each meet.

D4.04 SCORING

- D4.04.1 Points will be awarded for the top five places in each level for male and female according to the following system;
- 1st Place = 9 points
 - 2nd Place = 7 points
 - 3rd Place = 5 points
 - 4th Place = 3 points
 - 5th Place = 1 point
- D4.04.2 In case of a tie in any event, the points awarded for the respective places will be aggregated and divided equally between the respective divers.
- D4.04.3 The points system in D4.04.1 will also apply to district teams.

D5.0 SCOTTISH NATIONAL TEAMS

D5.1 SQUAD DEFINITIONS

- D5.1.1 Scottish Diving will consist of the following National Squads
- a) National Senior Squad
 - b) National Junior Squad
 - c) National Potential Squad
- D5.1.2 The National Senior Squad is reserved for, but not restricted to, senior competitors as defined by FINA.
- D5.1.3 The National Junior Squad is reserved and restricted to junior competitors as defined by Scottish Swimming and FINA age rules.
- D5.1.4 The National Potential Squad is reserved, but not restricted to, all athletes recognised to possess potential as a diver. This shall be determined by the National Head Coach and ratified by the National Diving Committee.

D5.2 ELIGIBILITY

- D5.2.1 Eligibility for selection will be in accordance with **Company Rule R4.5**

D5.03 SELECTION CRITERIA

- D5.3.1 Selection criteria for each squad will be decided by the National Diving Committee and published on the Scottish Swimming website.
- D5.3.2 Selection criteria will be written by the National Coach. All selection criteria must be ratified and endorsed by the National Diving Committee.

D6.0 LICENCING

D6.1 GENERAL

- D6.1.1 Diving competitive meets require to be licensed in accordance with Company Rule R4.4.
- D6.1.2 A licence is required for any competitive meet which involves two or more participating clubs
- D6.1.3 Leagues must submit individual applications for license for each meet held. Only one fee per division will be applied for the duration of a League season
- D6.1.4 All Divers must be members of Scottish Swimming or be registered members of another FINA affiliated country, prior to competing in any licensed meet.
- D6.1.5 All licensed meets must be held under FINA Rules and Scottish Swimming Diving Regulations.
- D6.1.6 The control and monitoring of licence compliance will be based on self-assessment and monitoring and reporting by the meet referee.
- D6.1.7 Application for a license, may not be granted if the date(s) clash with other Diving meets promoted by:
- (a) Scottish Swimming
 - (b) The Scottish Swimming District relevant to meet venue
- D6.1.8 Should a meet fail to achieve the required minimum standards as required by the Diving Regulations the Diving Committee may suspend any outstanding licences, or refuse to issue a new licence in the name of the organising body.

D6.2 LICENCING CATEGORIES

- D6.2.1 Meet licences will be categorised as follows:
- a) Level 1 - International Meets between two or more Nations, National Championships.
 - b) Level 2 – All other meets with the exception of meets where only one club competes.

D6.3 JURISDICTION

- D6.3.1 The National Diving Committee is responsible for the approval of licences for all level meets

D6.4 CONDITIONS

- D6.4.1 Internal Club Championships do not require a licence unless the Club requests the meet to be licensed. However clubs must be aware of Health & Safety requirements and implications in respect of insurance cover

D6.5 FACILITY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

- D6.5.1 All venues hosting Novice Levels one and two must have a minimum of one 1 metre springboard and one 3 metre springboard.
- D6.5.2 All levels above and including Novice Level 3 shall be held in a venue consisting of full diving facilities and under FINA facility guidelines.

D6.6 APPLYING FOR LICENCE

- D6.6.1 Application must be made on the appropriate form available from the Company or appropriate District Diving Convenor. Advertising of a Meet cannot take place without a Licence number
- D6.6.2 Application must be made to the National Diving Committee, accompanied by the appropriate fee (in accordance with Company Rule R3.4.2) and a Meet Programme, a minimum of 8 weeks in advance of the meet date.
- D6.6.3 When a change to the details on an application (e.g. change of venue or format) is required, a new application must be made. The fee for a new application may be waived at the discretion of the National Diving Committee.

D6.7 NOTIFICATION

- D6.7.1 Confirmation that a licence has been granted will be sent to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the application.
- D6.7.2 Where a licence application is refused, the applicant will be advised within 30 days of receipt of the application and the reason of refusal stated

D6.8 REPORTS

- D6.8.1 A completed meet report form must be returned, within seven days of completion of the meet, to the National Diving Committee.

D6.9 MEET REPORT REVIEW

- D6.9.1 Following the review of the Meet Report, by the National Diving Committee, the meet organiser will be notified of any issues that need to addressed for future diving competitive meets.

D6.10 MEET MANAGEMENT

- D6.10.1 The Officials required for Licensed/Accredited Meets shall be in accordance with the requirements of FINA rule D5.2.
- D6.10.2 A complete list of technical officials for each session must be signed by the session Referee. This must be included in the meet report (see D6.8) in accordance with the guidelines on the licence application form

D6.11 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- D6.11.1 The Officials required for Licensed/ Accredited Meets shall be in accordance with the requirements of FINA rule D5.2
- D6.11.2 A complete list of Technical Officials for each session must be signed by the session Referee. This must be included in the meet report (see D6.8) in accordance with the guidelines on the application form.

D6.12 EXPENSES

- D6.12.1 Expenses may be claimed in accordance with Company Rule **R3.7.**

- D6.12.2 Claims must be made on the official form available from the Company Office.
- D6.12.3 Claims will not be processed unless the form is signed by the National Diving Convenor, as budget holder, or by a designated alternative nominated by the National Diving Convenor and authorised by the Company Finance Manager.

D6.13 FEES

- D6.13.1 The fee for each licence category will be set in accordance with Company Rule **R3.4**.

D7.0 TRAINING OF OFFICIALS

- D7.01 The Diving Committee shall arrange for the training/retraining and examination of technical officials in accordance with **relevant sub-paragraphs of Company Articles A3.1.3.7.1**.
- D7.02 Candidates for training and examination must be 18 years of age or over and registered with the SASA prior to commencing training.
- D7.03 Persons wishing to be recognised as judges will first undertake training in judging and demonstrate their competency in an exam of 1 hour with a Pass Mark of 85%. This will qualify them to act as a Probationer Judge.
- Probationer Judges will then be assessed judging at a minimum of 5 competitions within a 12 month period. If their judging is deemed satisfactory they will then become a Registered Judge.
- D7.04 Application for training as a Diving Referee may only be made by persons with previous experience as a Registered Judge.
- D7.05 Registered Judges applying to become Referees will be given further training and will undertake an exam of 1½ hours with a Pass Mark of 85%. Their competency will then be assessed at a minimum of 4 competitions within a 12 month period.
- Assessment will be carried out by an assessor or assessors appointed by the National Diving Committee.
- D7.06 The National Diving Committee will maintain a list of Registered Technical Officials.

