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## Diving Committee Regulations

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**D1.0 General**

- D1.1 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.
- D1.2 Membership of the SDC shall be in accordance with Article A3.1.3.7.1 of the Company Articles
- D1.3 The SDC shall have the following responsibilities in addition to those stated in Article A3.1.3.6.1 of the Company Articles.
- D1.3.1 Draft and formulate Regulations for Diving activities held in Scotland.
  - D1.3.2 Compile and submit for the Company Board of Directors approval, a calendar of events for International, National Meets and Contests and District Championship Events.
  - D1.3.3 Conduct Diving Championships.
  - D1.3.4 Set out conditions and conduct tests for proficiency awards in Diving.
  - D1.3.5 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.
- D1.4 Scottish Swimming and Company governance documentation shall apply with regard to Awards, Trophies, Eligibility, Fees, Protests and Complaints.

**D2.0 Championships/Meets Organisation****D2.1 All Championships/Meets**

- D2.1.1 General
  - D2.1.1.1 The management of Championships/Meets shall be by an organising committee appointed by and under the jurisdiction of the SDC. The organising committee shall appoint a Director for the Championship/Meet.
  - D2.1.1.2 Two independent secretaries shall be appointed by the Scottish Swimming District in whose area the Championships are held.
  - D2.1.1.3 Championship/Meets shall be governed by FINA Rules.
- D2.1.2 Eligibility
  - D2.1.2.1 Eligibility is as defined in Company Rule R4.5
- D2.1.3 Wellbeing and Protection
  - D2.1.3.1 All rules and regulations regarding child protection will be observed in accordance with Scottish Swimming requirements and guidance.
- D2.1.4 Protests
  - D2.1.4.1 The procedure and treatment shall be in accordance with Company Rules R11.1 and R11.2.
- D2.1.5 Jury of Appeal
  - D2.1.5.1 The SDC shall appoint or arrange for the appointment of a Jury of Appeal in advance of each licensed meet.
  - D2.1.5.2 The procedure and treatment shall be in accordance with Company Rules R11.3 and R11.4.

**D2.2 Scottish National and Open Championships**

- D2.2.1 General
  - D2.2.1.1 Offers to host the Scottish Championships will be accepted and considered no later than December 31st of the year prior to the championships.
  - D2.2.1.2 Offers to host the Scottish Platform Championships in pools without a 10 metre platform will not be considered.
  - D2.2.1.3 The recommended standards for diving installations are to be found in the current FINA rules.
  - D2.2.1.4 Where possible the Springboard and Platform Championships will be run together as a single Scottish Championship.
  - D2.2.1.5 All events for the Scottish Open Championships will be run in conjunction with the events for the Scottish National Championships, where possible.

**D2.3 Championship Organisation**

- D2.3.1 General
- D2.3.1.1 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.
- D2.3.2 Springboard Championships
- D2.3.2.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually.
- Men's One Metre Springboard
  - Men's Three Metre Springboard
  - Men's Synchronised Three Metre Springboard
  - Women's One Metre Springboard
  - Women's Three Metre Springboard
  - Women's Synchronised Three Metre Springboard
- D2.3.3 Platform Championships
- D2.3.3.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually.
- Men's Platform
  - Women's Platform
  - Men's Synchronised Platform
  - Women's Synchronised Platform

## D2.4 Awards

- D2.4.1 Medals will be presented in accordance with Company Rule R4.6
- D2.4.2 All National trophies will be presented to the Scottish National Champions as follows:
- Junior Boys' One Metre Springboard
  - Men's One Metre Springboard
  - Men's Three Metre Springboard
  - Junior Boys' Platform
  - Men's Platform
  - Junior Girls' One Metre Springboard
  - Women's One Metre Springboard
  - Women's Three Metre Springboard
  - Women's Platform
- D2.4.3 All trophies will be accepted in accordance with Company Rule R10.0.
- D2.4.4 Medals shall be presented as follows;
- Scottish Open Championship - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - Scottish National Championship - 1st  
(provided the individual is not also the Scottish National Open Champion)

## D3.0 National and Open Junior Championships

### D3.1 Championship Organisation

- D3.1.1 Requirements of paragraph D2.1.2 shall apply.

### D3.2 Age Definition

- D3.2.1 Age is defined as at 31st December in the year of the competition.
- D3.2.2 Age events will be run according to FINA Age Group rules.

### D3.3 SPRINGBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- D3.3.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually on the Scottish Swimming website.
- Junior Boys' One Metre Springboard
  - Junior Boys' Three Metre Springboard
  - Junior Girls' One Metre Springboard
  - Junior Girls' Three Metre Springboard

### D3.4 Platform Championships

- D3.4.1 The requirements for each of the following Championships shall be published annually on the Scottish Swimming website.
- Junior Boys' Platform
  - Junior Girls' Platform

**D3.5 Awards**

- D3.5.1 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 Levels****D4.1 General**

- D4.1.1 The Scottish Diving Levels will be governed by the SDC.
- D4.1.2 Offers to host Scottish Diving Levels events will be accepted no later than December 1st of the year prior to the year of competition.
- D4.1.3 Host venues are responsible for the organisation and running of the respective meet.
- D4.1.4 Host meets will run all meet arrangements in accordance with the SDC regulations as in D2.3.1.
- D4.1.5 Host venues must consist of facilities as described in D6.5.1 and D6.5.2.

**D4.2 Scottish Diving Levels Definitions**

- D4.2.1 The Scottish Diving Levels will be defined by the latest in the “Scottish Diving Levels” document adopted by the SDC and published on the Scottish Swimming website.
- D4.2.2 Each level will consist of separate male and female events.

**D4.3 Meets**

- D4.3.1 The meets will be run according to D4.2.1
- D4.3.2 Meets will be run either separately or combined according to the number of entries in each meet.

**D4.4 Awards**

- D4.4.1 Medals will be awarded for the top three places in each level and age category for male and female athletes.

**D5.0 Scottish National Teams****D5.1 Squad Selection**

- D5.1.1 The Scottish Diving Selection Policy is contained within the National Aquatics Programme Selection Policy.

**D5.2 Eligibility**

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

**D6.0 Licensing****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 All Divers must be members of Scottish Swimming or be registered members of another FINA affiliated country, prior to competing in any licensed meet.
- D6.1.4 All licensed meets with the exception of Scottish Diving Levels must be held under FINA Rules and Scottish Swimming Diving Regulations. Scottish Diving Levels are held under Scottish Swimming Diving Regulations only.
- D6.1.5 The control and monitoring of licence compliance will be based on self-assessment and monitoring and reporting by the meet referee. For Scottish Diving Levels assessment, monitoring and reporting will be by meet officials.
- D6.1.6 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
- D6.1.7 Should a meet fail to achieve the required minimum standards as required by the Diving Regulations the SDC may suspend any outstanding licences, or refuse to issue a new licence in the name of the organising body.

**D6.2 Licensing 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 SDC 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 Scottish Diving Levels 7 & under, Level 1 or Level 2 meets must have a minimum of one 1 metre springboard and one 3 metre springboard.

D6.5.2 All levels above and including Scottish Diving Level 3 shall be held in a venue consisting of diving facilities and within FINA Facilities Rules.

**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 SDC, accompanied by the appropriate fee (in accordance with Company Rule R3.4.1) 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 SDC.

**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 to the SDC at the next Committee Meeting.

**D6.9 Meet Report Review**

D6.9.1 Following the review of the Meet Report, by the SDC, the meet organiser will be notified of any issues that need to be addressed for future competitive diving 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 with the exception of Scottish Diving Levels where a meet official can sign list of technical officials. 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 with the exception of Scottish Diving Levels shall be in accordance with the requirements of FINA rule D5.2.

**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 license category will be set in accordance with Company Rule R3.4.1.

**D7.0 Training of Officials**

D7.1 The SDC shall arrange for the training/retraining and examination of technical officials in accordance with D1.3.5.

D7.2 Candidates for training and examination must meet the requirement specified by the relevant diving organisation and be registered with the SASA prior to commencing training.

D7.3 Persons wishing to be recognised as judges or referees will first undertake training in judging and FINA regulations 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 and Probationer Referee. In order to be classified as a Registered Judge and Registered Referee successful completion of a FINA Judges' School is required.

D7.4 The SDC will maintain a list of Registered Technical Officials.