

POINT AWARDS

JUDGE	JUDGING GUIDE
<p>Diving Judge shall deduct 1/2-2 points for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Not stopping the oscillation of the board just before or after the starting position is assumed. b. Excessive oscillation. c. Foot/feet leaving the board prior to a back/inward take-off. d. Spreading knees in the tuck position. e. Not holding the straight position on flying one somersault until the body is horizontal to the surface of the water; not holding the straight position on flying 1 1/2 somersaults until the body is vertical to the surface of the water. f. Entering to the side of the board. g. Twisting manifestly from the board. 	<p>10-9: Exceptional—no visible flaws; approach, hurdle, height, distance, execution and entry all exceptional.</p> <p>8 1/2-7 1/2: Excellent—approach, hurdle, height and distance are unaffected. Execution well defined.</p> <p>7-6: Good—approach and hurdle unaffected; height and distance acceptable; execution defined, entry controlled but slightly affected.</p> <p>5 1/2-4 1/2: Satisfactory—approach and hurdle acceptable; height and distance adequate; execution complete and entry slightly over or under.</p> <p>4-2 1/2: Deficient—approach and hurdle affected; height and distance inadequate; execution affected and entry over or under.</p> <p>2-1 1/2: Unsatisfactory—approach and hurdle affected; height and distance inadequate; execution not complete or broken position, entry just being made.</p> <p>0: Failed Dive.</p>

DIVING REFEREE

1. Deductions by referee of 2 points.
 - a. A violation of the forward approach.
 - b. Balk.
2. Deficient Dive (2 1/2 -- 4 points)
 - a. The diver partially alters the position of the dive during flight.
 - b. The diver enters the water with one or both hands above the shoulders on a dive requiring a feet-first entry, or with one or both hands below the shoulders on a dive requiring a head-first entry.
3. Unsatisfactory Dive (maximum of 2 points)
 - a. The dive is clearly done in a position other than that described on the diving scoresheet;
 - b. The diver hits the board;
 - c. A diver does not attempt to come out of the tuck or pike position.
 - d. A diver does not attempt to come out of a twist.
4. Failed dive by referee. The diver:
 - a. Executes a dive other than that given on the diving scoresheet;
 - b. Does not assume a starting position;
 - c. Falls into the water;
 - d. Is assisted by another person;
 - e. Does not execute the pike before the twist when dives No. 5111 and 5411;
 - f. Does not contact the water with the head or hands first on a head-first dive, or with the feet initially on a feet-first dive;
 - g. Executes a twist, as determined by the divers shoulders, that is greater or less by more than 90 degrees of what is written on the scoresheet when the diver's feet/hands contact the water;
 - h. In a twisting dive, twists the shoulders past 90 degrees before the feet leave the board.
 - i. Repeats a dive;
 - j. Steps off the board after assuming the starting position;
 - k. Performs a dive requiring a forward approach from a standing forward position;
 - l. Omits the official description of the dive (dive number and position) on the diving scoresheet (exception 9-3-5);
 - m. Commits two balks;
 - n. In a dual meet, does not perform the voluntary dive first;
 - o. In a championship meet, does not perform the voluntary and optional dives as specified;
 - p. Performs a dive not listed on the diving table.
5. Disqualification by referee for:
 - a. A diver fails two dives;
 - b. or in the judgement of the diving referee:
 1. A diver does not make a sincere attempt to perform the dive;
 2. It becomes obvious that dives listed on the scoresheet are too difficult for the diver;
 3. A diver delays in the performance of a dive unnecessarily;
 4. The diver behaves in an unsporting manner;
 - c. not submitting a complete diving scoresheet at the specified time and place;
 - d. In a championship meet, once the diving competition has started, the diver:
 - designates four or less dives as voluntary;
 - four or less groups are included in first eight dives;
 - five or less dives are designated as optional dives.