

POINT AWARDS

JUDGE	JUDGING GUIDE
<p>Diving Judge shall deduct 1/2-2 points for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Excessive oscillation b. Foot/feet leaving the board prior to a back/inward take-off c. Spreading knees in the tuck position d. Not holding the straight position on flying somersaults until the body is horizontal to the surface of the water e. Entering to the side of the board f. 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 (4 -- 2 1/2 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 makes no attempt to come out of a tuck or pike position prior to entry.
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 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. Repeats a dive;
 - i. Steps off the board after assuming the starting position;
 - j. Performs a dive requiring a forward approach from a standing forward position;
 - k. Omits the official description of the dive (dive number and position) on the diving scoresheet (exception 9-3-5);
 - l. Commits two balks;
 - m. In a dual meet, does not perform the voluntary dive first;
 - n. In a championship meet, does not perform the voluntary and optional dives as specified;
 - o. 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 unsportsmanlike 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.