



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **APPLICATION**

All members of Diving New Zealand

### **PART 1: APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR DIVING AND HIGH DIVING**

1. Unless these Rules provide otherwise, the current FINA Diving and High Diving rules for Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, Grand Prix and Area Championships shall be observed, as well as FINA Rules applying to Age Group diving events

*Note: For the avoidance of doubt this Rule:*

- *does not limit DNZ to holding only events specifically recognised by FINA, and*
  - *does not require non-FINA diving events to be conducted in accordance with FINA rules*
2. FINA rules will apply by default in the absence of any specific Rule in these Rules
  3. Where any Rule in these Rules is different from a FINA rule, the Rules in these Rules will prevail

### **PART 2: NEW ZEALAND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Section 1: DNZ Diving Events**

4. DNZ may hold annually New Zealand Diving Events as follows:
  - New Zealand National Skills
  - New Zealand National Age Group and Masters Championships
  - New Zealand National Open and Junior Elites Championships
5. Any member of a club affiliated to DNZ who is residing in New Zealand shall be eligible to compete in DNZ Diving Events

6. No person shall compete in any DNZ Diving Event unless the name of that person has first been entered in both the DNZ and Club Register of Diving and has paid the DNZ affiliation fee.

7. Any such member who is a New Zealand citizen or a Permanent Resident of New Zealand shall be eligible to win titles and to be awarded medals

*Note: Some trophies and awards, at the direction of the donor of the trophy/award, may be won by a New Zealand citizen only– see DNZ Trophies Regulations*

8. Applications to host a DNZ Diving Event shall be made to the DNZ Board

9. Applications shall close on the closing date for AGM motions

*Note: Clause 20.2.1 of the DNZ Constitution*

10. The allocation of DNZ Diving Events shall be made at the AGM two years in advance

11. A DNZ Diving Event shall be managed by the Host Club

12. The Host Club shall be responsible to the DNZ Board for the proper administration of the DNZ Diving Event

13. In the event that the Host Club fails to properly administer a DNZ Diving Event, DNZ may allocate the event to an Alternative Club and any loss suffered by DNZ and/or the Alternative Club may need to be paid by the Host Club

14. The Chief Referee for DNZ Diving Events shall be appointed by the DNZ Board

15. The Meet Secretary and Meet Director shall be appointed by the Host Club, or by the Alternative Club as the case may be, and ratified by the DNZ Board

16. A list of the qualified judges present at the DNZ Diving Event shall be submitted to the Chief Referee, who shall draw up a list of diving referees and judges to officiate at the relevant event

17. DNZ Diving Events must be held in a qualifying pool

18. The qualifying criteria period for DNZ Events shall be set in a timely manner each year by the DNZ Board

19. Qualifying criteria for DNZ Diving Events shall be set by the DNZ Board from time to time, and shall be circulated with the notice calling for entries

20. The qualifying criteria do not apply for any other non-DNZ Diving Events

21. Each Club is responsible for entering its members in DNZ Diving Events with the Meet Secretary

22. Each entry shall be accompanied by:

- proof that the diver being entered has qualified if qualifying criteria applies, and
- the entry fees set by the DNZ Board

23. Divers may qualify (if applicable) at:

- Any annual Club Championships or other regional competitions where a regional panel of judges officiates, or
- At specially conducted qualifying trials involving both divers and judges from at least two clubs and at which a regional panel of judges is officiating

24. Should there be a dead heat in a DNZ Diving Event the competitors so tying shall be declared joint holders of the title for that event

25. At DNZ Diving Events, the Host Club, or the Alternative Club as the case may be, shall have the authority, if required, through a Jury of Appeal consisting of the Meet Chief Referee, Meet Director and one member of the DNZ Board, to suspend or expel from the Event any diver or other individual for misconduct of any kind

26. The Club conducting the event shall report the offender to his/her Club and to the DNZ Board

27. A diver competing at a DNZ Diving Event shall represent the Club to which the diver is affiliated and shall be under the direct and sole control of the team manager appointed by that Club

28. A diver who is not selected by the Club to which they are affiliated to dive at any DNZ Diving Event may not compete at such event without the prior consent of the Club to which they are affiliated

29. Each competing Club shall, prior to the commencement of a DNZ Diving Event, notify the Meet Secretary in writing the name of its team manager

30. At a DNZ Diving Event any matter calling for immediate decision that arises shall be referred to the Jury of Appeal (as described in rule 25), whose decision shall be final.

31. Any matter for which the foregoing conditions do not provide shall be determined by the DNZ Board

32. The Host Club, or Alternative Club as the case may be, shall receive an allocation of the sponsorship money (if any is available), as determined by the DNZ Board

33. Subject to Rule 36 such Club shall retain any profits and carry any losses. A balance sheet shall be forwarded to the DNZ Board within one calendar month after the conclusion of a DNZ Diving Event

34. In addition to DNZ Diving Events, the DNZ Board may conduct or authorise to be conducted such further DNZ Diving Events subject to such conditions as the DNZ Board shall decide
35. For all events except National Skills, the first, second and third place awards for each DNZ Diving Event shall be a medallion of a design and metal approved by the DNZ Board which shall be awarded to the eligible divers who come first, second and third place respectively.
36. The cost of all DNZ Diving Event prizes shall be the first charge against that event
37. The medallions and other prizes may be engraved or labelled with the name of the event and dates before presentation  
*Note: Divers diving by invitation are not eligible to receive a medal, but may receive some other acknowledgement of their success in any event (e.g. a small cup or trophy)*
38. The Technical Committee shall ensure that facilities for DNZ Diving Events are of a suitable standard
39. The Chief Referee of DNZ Diving Events may, at his or her absolute discretion, alter the programme to ensure an appropriate balance of sessions
40. The statement of dives for DNZ Diving Events events shall be submitted to the Meet Secretary not less than 24 hours before the commencement of the preliminary competition in each event. The statement of dives shall be signed by the diver
41. The Chief Referee or Meet Secretary shall inspect the list. When the statement of dives in a list does not comply with these Rules and the Qualifying Standards, the Chief Referee shall ensure that the diver corrects the statement of dives prior to the commencement of the event
42. Where the number of dives to be performed in any one event exceeds 210, the Chief Referee may split that event into two sessions using the same panel of Judges for each separate session of that event
43. Where there are a sufficient number of qualified judges, double judging panels may be used

### **High Diving**

44. All High Diving events held in New Zealand will be run in accordance with FINA rules and regulations

### **NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SKILLS**

45. Levels: Three skills levels (1, 2 and 3)

- 46. Age groups: Two age groups (11 years & under and 12 years and over)
- 47. Male and female divers shall compete together
- 48. The dives to be competed and other requirements for each level are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards document
- 49. To qualify for DNZ National Skills, divers must have already participated in at least one Skills event at a club or regional meet on each board during the year
- 50. Divers must compete on all three boards, except in Level 3 where competing on only two boards is permissible for 12 years and over divers
- 51. Divers must compete at the same level for all boards

### **NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 52. Age groups: Group D (11 years & under), Group C (12-13 years), Group B (14-15 years), Group A (16-18)
- 53. Male and female divers shall compete separately
- 54. Divers may compete on the 1 metre, 3 metre and/or platform boards
- 55. The events, number of dives and requirements to be competed are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards document

### **NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL OPEN & JUNIOR ELITES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 56. This DNZ Diving Event will be run in accordance with FINA and DNZ rules and regulations
- 57. Age groups: Group C (12-13 years), Group B (14-15 years), Group A (16-18)
- 58. The events, number of dives and requirements to be competed are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards

### **DEFINITIONS**

**AGM** means the Annual General Meeting of Diving New Zealand

**Club** means a club affiliated to DNZ

**DNZ** means Diving New Zealand

**Host Club** means the club appointed by the AGM to host a DNZ Diving Event

**DNZ Diving Event** means the diving events specified in Rule 4

**Qualifying pool** means a pool with full springboard and platform facilities, including facilities for 3 metre springboard and 10m tower synchronised diving

**Regional Competitions** means the North Island Championships, the South Island Championships and such other competitions as may be approved by the DNZ Board from time to time

**Regional Panel of Judges** means a panel of judges where every judge is Level One or above

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