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 World Aquatics Diving and High Diving rules for Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, Grand Prix and Area Championships shall be observed, as well as World Aquatics 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 World Aquatics, and*
   - *does not require non-World Aquatics diving events to be conducted in accordance with World Aquatics rules*

2. World Aquatics 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 World Aquatics 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 (these may be run in combination):

   - Diving New Zealand National Skills
   - New Zealand National Age Group New Zealand National Junior Elites Championships
   - New Zealand National Open Championships

- New Zealand Master Championships

5. Any member of a club affiliated to DNZ who is a Permanent Resident or Citizen ofNew Zealand shall be eligible to compete in DNZ Diving Events. Guests permitted however they will be ineligible to win medals, trophies and awards. Guest efforts will be recognised using an alternative format, which may include a certificate or other commemorative item

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. The allocation of DNZ Diving Events shall be made at the AGM at least the year prior to the events

9. A DNZ Diving Event shall be managed by the Host Club with support from DNZ Operations, if required. The Host Club shall be responsible to the DNZ Board for the proper administration of the DNZ Diving Event.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. DNZ Diving Events must be held in a qualifying pool for that event.

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

15. 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 if required.

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

17. Each diver is responsible for entering themselves in DNZ Diving Events with the Meet Secretary.

18. 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

19. 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
20. 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.
21. 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. In the event a DNZ board member is not present at the event, Meet Chief referee and Meet Director shall choose an appropriate stand in
22. The Club conducting the event shall report the offender to his/her Club and to the DNZ Board.
23. 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 if one has been appointed.
24. 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.
25. Each travelling Club shall, prior to the commencement of a DNZ Diving Event, notify the Meet Secretary in writing the name of its team manager if required.
26. 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 24), the decision of which will be in-line with World Aquatics rules.
27. Any matter for which the foregoing conditions do not provide shall be determined by the DNZ Board.
28. 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, if DNZ receives sponsorship money for the event

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

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. The cost of all DNZ Diving Event prizes shall be the first charge against that event.

33. 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)

34. The Technical Committee shall ensure that facilities for DNZ Diving Events are of a suitable standard.

35. The Chief Referee of DNZ Diving Events may, at his or her absolute discretion, alter the programme to ensure an appropriate balance of sessions.

36. The statement of dives for DNZ Diving Events events shall be submitted through the official platform to the Meet Secretary not less than 24 hours before the commencement of the preliminary competition in each event. It is the responsibility of the athlete to inform the Meet Secretary of any changes to the posted dive lists. No dive changes will be allowed less that 24 hours prior to the start of the event session, unless for health and safety reasons

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. Where there are a sufficient number of qualified judges, double judging panels may be used.

High Diving

40. All High Diving events held in New Zealand will be run in accordance with World Aquatics rules and regulations.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SKILLS

41. Levels: Three skills levels (1, 2, 3, and 4)

42. Age groups: Two age groups (11 years & under and 12 years and over)

43. Male and female divers shall compete together

44. The dives to be competed and other requirements for each level are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards document

45. Divers must participate at the same level on all three boards, to be eligible for an overall award. Divers are still permitted to enter the event diving on 1 or 2 boards but they must compete at the same level for all boards

46. Divers may dive up a level as a guest on one board only, by recommendation of their coach, but must remain at their participation level for overall awards.Divers are also permitted to dive up as a guest on one board only, in a Age Group event, but they will not be in contention for podium placings. This doesn't affect their skills status.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

47. Age groups: Group D (11 years & under), Group C (12-13 years), Group B (14-15 years), Group A (16-18)

48. Male and female divers shall compete separately

49. Divers may compete on the 1 metre, 3 metre and/or platform boards

50. The events, number of dives and requirements to be competed are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards document

51. Divers are also permitted to dive up as a guest on one board only, in a Junior Elite event but they will not be in contention for podium placings. This doesn’t affect their Age Group status. .

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL OPEN & JUNIOR ELITES CHAMPIONSHIPS

52. This DNZ Diving Event will be run in accordance with World Aquatics and DNZ rules and regulations

53. Age groups: Group C (12-13 years), Group B (14-15 years), Group A (16-18)

54. The events, number of dives and requirements to be competed are set out in the DNZ Qualifying Standards

55. Junior Elite Divers are permitted to compete in Open events. If the standard of diving is not deemed suitable for the event, this will result in a conversation with an official from DNZ and the coach/athlete

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

61. This DNZ Diving Event will be run in accordance with World Aquatics and DNZ rules and regulations

62. 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

Guest means that a diver may participate in an event and be scored; however they will not be eligible for medals/ribbons or to have moved to that level. This may be an international athlete, or a resident athlete for development but not yet ready to compete at that level. Guesting is only by coach recommendation and with approval from the meet secretary. - note this definition is to be assessed by the technical committee.

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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