

DIVING NEW ZEALAND RULES AND REGULATIONS

Part 1: Application of International Regulations for Diving

Unless these Rules provide otherwise, the current FINA 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:

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

Part II: New Zealand Diving Championships

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 DNZ Board to host a New Zealand Championships Meeting

New Zealand Championships Meetings means the meetings specified in Rule 1.1

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.

Rule 1: Events

1.1 DNZ may hold annually New Zealand Championships Meetings as follows:

- a. New Zealand National Open Championships
- b. New Zealand National Junior Championships
(together called the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships)
- c. New Zealand Open and Junior Autumn Championships

Note: The New Zealand Open and Junior Autumn Championships will usually be held in March/April each year.

Any member of a club affiliated to DNZ who is residing in New Zealand and who meets the qualifying standard set shall be eligible to compete in New Zealand Championships Meetings.

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 Rule 5.

- 1.2 Applications to host New Zealand Championships Meetings shall be made to the DNZ Board. Applications shall close on the closing date for AGM motions. The allocation of New Zealand Championships Meetings shall be made at the AGM two years in advance.
- 1.3 New Zealand Championships Meetings shall be managed by the Host Club. The Host Club shall be responsible to the DNZ Board for the proper administration of New Zealand Championships Meetings.
- 1.4 In the event that the Host Club fails to properly administer a New Zealand Championships Meeting, DNZ may allocate the meeting to an Alternative Club and any loss suffered by DNZ and/ or the Alternative Club shall be paid by the Host Club.
- 1.5 The Chief Referee for New Zealand Championships Meetings shall be appointed by DNZ Board. 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. A list of the qualified judges present at the meeting shall be submitted to the Chief Referee, who shall draw up a list of diving referees and judges to officiate at the relevant meeting.
- 1.6 New Zealand National Open Championships and the New Zealand National Junior Championships must be held in a qualifying pool.
- 1.7 The qualifying period shall be set in a timely manner each year by the DNZ Board.
- Qualifying standards for the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships shall be set by the DNZ Board from time to time, and shall be circulated with the notice calling for entries.
- New Zealand National Open Championships titleholders from the previous year, who otherwise meet the entry criteria are not required to re-qualify.
- The qualifying standards do not apply for the New Zealand Open and Junior Autumn Championships.
- 1.7(a) Qualification for all synchronised diving events may be achieved EITHER
(i) By the synchronised diving team achieving the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships qualifying criteria for the specific synchronised diving event; OR
(ii) By each diver comprising the synchronised diving team individually achieving the New Zealand Championship qualifying criteria for the corresponding individual event on the 3m or platform.

Note: For example, under (ii) above, the individual divers wishing to compete in the 3m synchronised diving event must have qualified to compete in the individual 3m event.

- 1.8 Each Club is responsible for entering its members in New Zealand Championships Meetings with the Meet Secretary.
- Each entry shall be accompanied by:
- (i) proof that the diver being entered has qualified (such proof may be in the form of a qualifying dive sheet signed by the diver and the event referee, or electronic record of the relevant event results); and
 - (ii) the entry fees set by the DNZ Board.
- 1.9 Divers may qualify at:
- a) Any annual Club Championships or other regional competitions where a regional panel of judges officiates: or
 - b) 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.
- 1.10 Should there be a dead heat in a New Zealand Championships Meeting event the competitors so tying shall be declared joint holders of the title for that event.
- 1.11 At New Zealand Championships Meetings 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 Referee, Meet Director and one member of the DNZ Board, to suspend or expel from the meeting any diver or other individual for misconduct of any kind. The Club conducting the event shall report the offender to his/her Club and to the DNZ Board.
- 1.12 A diver competing at a New Zealand Championships Meeting 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. A diver who is not selected by the Club to which they are affiliated to dive at any New Zealand Championships Meeting may not compete at such meeting without the prior consent of the Club to which they are affiliated.
- Each competing Club shall, prior to the commencement of a New Zealand Championships Meeting, notify the Meet Secretary in writing the name of its team manager.
- 1.13 At a New Zealand Championships Meeting any matter calling for immediate decision that arises shall be referred to the Jury of Appeal (as described in rule 1.11), whose decision shall be final. Any matter for which the foregoing conditions do not provide shall be determined by the DNZ Board.
- 1.14 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. Subject to rule 1.4 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 New Zealand Championships Meeting.
- 1.15 In addition to New Zealand Championships Meetings, the DNZ Board may conduct or authorise to be conducted such further championships meetings subject to such conditions as the DNZ Board shall decide.

- 1.16 The first, second and third place awards for each New Zealand Championships Meeting 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. All competitors shall be awarded a certificate approved by the DNZ Board. The cost of all New Zealand Championships Meeting prizes shall be the first charge against that meeting. The medallions and other prizes may be engraved 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).

1.17 **New Zealand National Junior Championships**
Age Groups

Age groups for the New Zealand National Junior Championships shall be:

- (1) Group A Age: 16,17 or 18 years on the 31st December in the year of competition
- (2) Group B Age: 14 or 15 years on the 31st December in the year of competition
- (3) Group C Age: 13 and Under on the 31st December in the year of competition

1.18 **Events**

(a) Events for Group A

Girls Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The girls' springboard competition will comprise **9** different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre events and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 4 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group .

Girls Platform - 5 metres, 7.5 metres or 10 metres:

The girls' platform event will comprise **8** different dives: 4 dives, each selected from a different group the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 4 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group. At least 5 different groups must be used.

Boys Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The boys' springboard event will comprise **10** different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre events and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 5 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Boys Platform - 5 metres, 7.5 metres or 10 metres:

The boys' platform event shall comprise 9 different dives: 4 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 5 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group. All 6 groups must be used

(b) Events for Groups A & B combined

Note: While groups A and B are combined, separate events for boys and girls are held. Boys and girls events have the same dive requirements.

Girls' and Boys' Synchronised Springboard Diving 3 metres:

The competitions shall comprise 5 dives: 2 rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and 3 rounds of

dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The 5 dives must be selected from at least 3 different groups.

Girls' and Boys' Synchronised Diving Platform (5, 7.5 or 10 metres):

The competitions shall comprise 5 dives: 2 rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and 3 rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The 5 dives must be selected from at least 3 different groups.

(c) Events for Group B

Girls Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The girls' springboard events shall comprise 8 different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 3 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Boys Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The boys' springboard events shall comprise 9 different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 4 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Girls Platform - 5 metres or 7.5 metres or 10 metres:

The girls' platform competition shall comprise 7 different dives: 4 dives, each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 3 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group. At least 5 different groups must be used.

Boys Platform - 5 metres or 7.5 metres or 10 metres:

The boys' platform competition shall comprise 8 different dives: 4 dives, each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 4 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group. At least 5 different groups must be used.

(d) Events for Group C (13 years & under)

Girls' Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The girls' springboard competitions shall comprise 7 different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 2 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Boys' Springboard - 1 & 3 metres:

The boys' springboard competitions shall comprise 8 different dives: 5 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 9.5 for 3 metre and 9.0 for 1 metre events, plus 3 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Girls' Platform - 5 metres or 7.5 metres:

The girls' platform competition shall comprise 6 different dives: 4 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 2 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Boys' Platform - 5 metres or 7.5 metres:

The boys' platform competition shall comprise 7 different dives: 4 dives each selected from a different group, the total degree of difficulty of which shall not exceed 7.6, plus 3 dives without limit of degree of difficulty, each selected from a different group.

Girls and Boys Synchronised Springboard Diving – 3 metres:

The competition shall comprise 4 dives, 2 rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and 2 rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The 4 dives must be selected from at least 2 different groups.

1.19 New Zealand National Open Championships consist of Women and Men's open events:
1m and 3m Springboard and Platform (5m, 7.5m or 10m)

1.20 A Masters event may be held at New Zealand Championships Meetings. Such event shall not be a Championship event, and shall, from 2011, be conducted according to the following rules:

Any person who has retired from competitive diving (other than at the Masters level) is eligible to compete in the Masters event.

The Masters event shall be a mixed event in which both female and male competitors shall compete against each other.

A Masters event shall be run in accordance with the handicap system as follows:

- (a) For all competitors under the age of 30 years, their total score will be multiplied by 1.0;
- (b) For all competitors under the age of 40 years, their total score will be multiplied by 1.2;
- (c) For all competitors under the age of 50 years, their total score will be multiplied by 1.4;
- (d) For all competitors under the age of 60 years, their total score will be multiplied by 1.6;
- (e) For all competitors under the age of 70 years, their total score will be multiplied by 1.8;
- (f) For all competitors 70 years and over, their total score will be multiplied by 2.0.

For the purposes of this rule, the age of a competitor shall be determined as at 31 December preceding the event.

The winner of the Masters event is the competitor who, after their handicap has been applied, accumulates the most points.

The winner of the Masters event shall be awarded the Coaches cane.

1.21 The Chief Referee of New Zealand Championships Meetings may, at his or her absolute discretion, alter the programme to ensure an appropriate balance of sessions.

1.22 The statement of dives for New Zealand Championships Meetings 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.

1.23 The Chief Referee and the Event Referee shall inspect the list. When the statement of dives in a list does not comply with these Rules, the Chief Referee shall ensure that the diver corrects the statement of dives prior to the commencement of the event.

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

Rule 2: Affiliation Requirements

2.1 No person shall compete in any DNZ diving competition unless the name of that person has first been entered in both the DNZ and Club Register of Diving.

2.2 All divers, officials, administrators and committee members shall pay a levy as set by the AGM each year to gain or retain registration. The levies are to be paid by the Clubs, to the DNZ Board quarterly (or annually in advance (if the Club so wishes) on the prescribed form by the last day of February, May, August and November in any given year. Life members are not required to pay a levy.

2.3 No person shall be admitted as a registered diver unless the person is a current member of a Club as defined in these Rules.

Rule 3: Technical Matters

3.1 Technical Committee

3.1.1 The Technical Committee shall ensure that facilities for national, international and other major events are of a suitable standard.

3.1.2 The Technical Committee shall carry out theoretical and practical examination of candidates for diving judges, and shall approve to be national diving judges only those candidates who meet the required standards.

3.1.3 The Technical Committee shall re-examine (theoretical and practical) each national diving judge at least once every 2 years and otherwise as it considers necessary.

3.1.4 The Technical Committee shall keep and maintain a register of all diving judges, to be called the DNZ Register of Diving Judges.

3.2 Technical Officials

3.2.1 Judges may be appointed as a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 Judge.

3.2.2 A person is eligible to become a Level 1 Judge provided they have attended a Judges' Clinic approved by the Technical Committee and have passed the requisite exam.

3.2.3 A person is eligible to become a Level 2 Judge provided:

- (i) they are 18 years or over;
- (ii) they have been a Level 1 Judge for a minimum period of 3 years, and
- (iii) they have been examined and assessed as being competent via the process approved by the Technical Committee

- 3.2.4 A person is eligible to become a Level 3 Judge provided:
- (i) they have been a Level 2 Judge for a minimum period of 3 years, and
 - (ii) they have been examined and assessed as competent via the process approved by the Technical Committee

Any Level 3 Judge is eligible to be appointed by the DNZ Board as Chief Referee.

- 3.2.5 Level 3 Judges must officiate at New Zealand Championships Meetings or at international meets at least once every 2 years. Failure to do so will result in their being struck-off the Register of Diving Judges. A judge so struck off must re-sit both the theoretical and practical examinations to regain registration at his or her previous level.

- 3.2.6 Level 2 Judges must officiate at Club and New Zealand Championships Meetings throughout the year, and be prepared to supply evidence of such activity if requested by the Technical Committee at the current year's New Zealand Championships Meetings.

- 3.2.7 The Chief Referee shall appoint event referees and judging panels for all events conducted at New Zealand Championships Meetings and international meetings held in New Zealand from a panel of suitably qualified judges. If full panels are not available, the Chief Referee may appoint less qualified judges in order to enable the event to proceed.

- 3.2.8 The Meet Secretary shall appoint event secretaries and recorders' panels for all events conducted at New Zealand Championships Meetings and international meetings in New Zealand from a panel of suitably qualified people.

Rule 4: Records

- 4.1 A register of DNZ standards and records and visitors' standards and records, shall be kept by the DNZ Board.

- 4.2 Subject to DR 1.1 and DR 4.3, for the purposes of this rule, a "record" is the highest score at any one time in any event listed below:
- a. New Zealand Championships Meetings
 - b. All International Competitions, whether in or outside New Zealand.

A "standard" is the highest score in an event held for the first time at any of the above meetings.

Note:

1. For the purposes of this Rule, "a competition organised by a National Federation, Regional Body or Club in which other FINA recognised Federations, Clubs or Individuals participate, shall be regarded as an International Competition". (see GR 2.1 FINA General Rules)

- 4.3 Before a record may be recognised, the following requirements shall be met:

- a. All judges on the relevant judging panel for the event must be qualified to officiate at New Zealand Championship Meetings and be at the level of a Level 2 Judge (or of an equivalent standard to Level 2 Judge, or higher, in the case of an international diving meeting).
- b. An application for a standard or record shall be submitted along with dive sheets signed by the diver, Chief Referee and Meet Secretary, to the DNZ Board within 3 calendar months of the date of the event.
- c. If satisfied that a standard or record has been achieved, the DNZ Board shall accept the application for the standard or record, as the case may be, and ensure that such standard or record is recorded in the register.
- d. The Board may issue record certificates.

Rule 5: Trophies

The following cups and trophies may be awarded at the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships

5.1 E. C. Isaacs Memorial Trophy

The trophy shall be known as the E.C. Isaacs's Memorial Trophy.
The trophy is to be held in trust for the declared winner in the Women's 3m event at the New Zealand National Open Championships conducted by DNZ or its successor. The Board of DNZ may at its discretion authorise the retention of the trophy by the last winner until the date of the next competition thereof.
It is the Donor's wish that the trophy commemorate the late Mr Isaacs and his interest in diving but it is appreciated that circumstances change and accordingly in such an event the DNZ Board is empowered during the lifetime of Mrs Isaacs with her consent, and thereafter at its discretion to vary the terms of the trust in any respect but so that as far as possible the trophy remain associated with Women's diving in New Zealand.

5.2 Benson Cup

The cup shall be known as the Benson Diving Cup.
The cup shall be awarded each year to the best male diver at the New Zealand Junior National Championships by a selection panel, the composition of which DNZ shall determine.

5.3 Dunsmuire Memorial Cup

The cup shall be known as the Dunsmuire Memorial Cup.
This cup shall be awarded each year to the best female diver at the New Zealand Junior National Championships by a selection panel the composition of which DNZ shall determine. The cup shall always remain the property of DNZ and can never be won outright.

5.4 Hansells Trophy

The Hansells Trophy shall be awarded to the diver at the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships, regardless of age group, who scores the highest points for any one dive allowing for cancellation of highest and lowest awards but disregarding the degree of difficulty. In the event of two or more

divers being tied the winner shall be decided by comparison of their next highest scoring dives until a winner is found. This trophy shall be awarded for as long as Hansells Ltd is associated with the Junior Championships, or under such conditions as the DNZ Board may decide.

5.5 **Canterbury Cup – Men’s Diving**

To be known as the Canterbury Cup. The cup is to be awarded each year to the winner of the Men’s Open 3 metre event at the New Zealand National Open Championships. The cup is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The cup shall remain the property of DNZ, which shall accept responsibility for the engraving of such cup.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.6 **Waikato Cup – Women’s Diving**

To be known as The Waikato Cup for Women. The cup to be awarded each year to the winner, regardless of age, gaining the highest points for one dive, with degree of difficulty added on one metre, three metre, or platform in Open Women’s competition at the New Zealand National Open Championships. The cup is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The cup shall remain the property of DNZ who shall also accept the responsibility for the engraving of such cup.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.7 **Waikato Rosebowl – Men’s Diving**

To be known as the Waikato Rose Bowl for Men. The cup to be awarded each year to the Diver, regardless of age, gaining the highest points for one dive, with degree of difficulty added on one metre, three metre, or platform in Open Men’s competition at the New Zealand National Open Championships. The cup is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The cup shall remain the property of DNZ who shall also accept the responsibility for the engraving of such cup.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.8 **The Thompson Trophy**

The Silver Plate to be known as the Thompson Trophy. The trophy is to be awarded to the one highest points total scored on the compulsory round of 5 dives, maximum DD9.5 (or as FINA may dictate) over the 12 – 13 years, 14-15 years, 16-18 years New Zealand National Junior Championships *and New Zealand national Open National Championships on 3 metre springboards*. The trophy may be won by either male or female diver. Should a tie between two or more divers occur on points awarded then the trophy to be awarded to the highest points scored in the individual dive in an order 1,2,5,4 series dives, till such a tie is broken. If a tie is still extant, the trophy should be shared. The trophy shall be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand

citizen in the event. The trophy shall remain the property of DNZ who shall also accept responsibility for the engraving of such trophy.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.9 **The Douglas Freeman Memorial Trophy for Women**

To be known as the Douglas Freeman Memorial Trophy for Women. The trophy to be awarded each year to the winner of the Women's Open 1 metre event at the New Zealand national Open Championships. The trophy is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The trophy shall remain the property of DNZ who shall also accept responsibility for the engraving for such trophy.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

DR5.10 **The Douglas Freeman Memorial Trophy for Men**

To be known as the Douglas Freeman Memorial Trophy for Men. The trophy to be awarded each year to the winner of the Men's Open 1 metre event at the New Zealand National Open championships. The trophy is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of overseas competitors the winner shall be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The trophy shall remain the property of DNZ who shall accept responsibility for the engraving for such trophy.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.11 **The Eckhoff Memorial Trophy**

To be known as the Eckhoff Memorial Trophy. The trophy to be awarded to the female competitor in the 13 and Under age group, with the highest aggregate points in one metre, three metre and 13 & Under platform at the New Zealand National Junior Championships. The trophy is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of an overseas competitor, the winner to be deemed to be the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The trophy shall remain the property of DNZ, which shall be responsible for the engraving of such trophy.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.12 **The Megget Cup**

To be known as the Megget Cup. The cup is to be award to the male competitor in the 13 and Under age group with the highest aggregate points in the one metre, three metre and 13 and under platform at the New Zealand National Junior Championships. The Cup is to be won by a New Zealand citizen (1) and in the event of an overseas competitor winning the event, the winner is to be deemed the highest placed New Zealand citizen in the event. The trophy shall remain the property of DNZ, which shall be responsible for the engraving of such Cup.

Note: (1) The diver must also be a member of a New Zealand diving club.

5.13 **Greenem Trophy**

The Club Age Group Challenge.

Schedule – Each team comprise 5 divers
Each team to complete 10 dives
Each diver to execute 2 dives – 1 in each half

Dive Order -

1. Under 13	Male or Female
2. 14 & 15	Male
3. 14 & 15	Female
4. 16 & 18	Male
5. 16 & 18	Female

First Round 1 to 5

Second Round 6 to 10 (Order and age to be repeated)

No dive numbers to be repeated

Dive Number – as of FINA list

Degree of Difficulty – as of FINA list

Divers may dive up 1 or more age groups but not down an age group.

Boards 3 metre and Platform only

Clubs to enter teams as normal entry at acceptance time.

5.14 **Coaches Cane**

Winner of Masters Competition at the New Zealand National Open Championships.

5.15 **Diver of the Year Award**

The award shall be in the form of a trophy named “The Diving New Zealand Diver of the Year Trophy” and will remain the property of DNZ and a miniature cup to be kept by the recipient. Annual award to the diver who in the previous calendar year performed to the highest level, both at international and national level.

The DNZ Selectors shall nominate the diver and the DNZ Board shall confirm the recipient. The Selectors shall take into account the diver’s character, behaviour, team leadership etc., in making their nomination. The award will be presented at the prize giving after the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships in the year after the award period. DNZ shall engrave the trophy and miniature with the name of the recipient. If in the opinion of the DNZ Selectors the standard achieved is not satisfactory, the trophy need not be presented. The DNZ Selectors shall have the selected name to the DNZ Board at least 42 days prior to the date on which the New Zealand National and Junior Championships are held in any given year. The recipient will be entitled to retain the trophy until 14 days prior to the date of the next New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships.

5.16 **Coach of the Year Award**

An annual award to a New Zealand resident coach who in the previous calendar year performed to the highest level and who in the opinion of the DNZ Board on the recommendation of the DNZ Awards Committee has contributed the most to the sport in that given year.

The nominee must be a financial member of DNZ.

The DNZ Awards Committee will consider all coaches who meet the above criteria. This Committee may also seek further information on a coach from the relevant Club should they consider this necessary.

The DNZ Awards Committee shall submit its recommendation to the DNZ Board for approval at least 30 days before the award is to be presented.

The winner will be named and presented with the trophy at the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships in the year after the award period.

The award shall be in the form of a trophy named "The Diving New Zealand Coach of the Year Trophy" and will remain the property of DNZ.

The DNZ Board shall engrave the trophy with the name of the recipient of the award.

If in the opinion of the DNZ Awards Committee a satisfactory standard is not attained, the Committee may recommend to the DNZ Board that the award not be made.

5.17

Junior Coach of the Year

Dick Lamb Memorial Trophy

(In tribute to a legacy of dedication and the love of the Sport)

To be presented to a junior diving coach under the age of 30 years who is actively coaching at club level, regional level or national level.

The nominee must be a financial member of a Club and DNZ.

The DNZ Awards Committee will consider all coaches who meet the above criteria. This Committee may also seek further information about a coach from the relevant region/Club should they consider this necessary.

The DNZ Awards Committee will submit its recommendation to the DNZ Board for approval at least 30 days before the award is to be presented.

The winner shall be named and presented with the trophy at the New Zealand National Open and Junior Championships.

The award shall be in the form of a trophy named "The Dick Lamb Memorial Trophy" and will remain the property of DNZ.

The DNZ Board shall engrave the trophy with the name of the recipient of the award.

The following trophies may be awarded at the New Zealand Open and Junior Autumn Championships

5.18 **Sissons Club Trophy**

The Club team to accumulate the most points from all junior and open competitions excluding masters.

Points to be awarded as follows:

All Divers receive one point per event completed.

Points to be awarded as follows – Bonus Points 1st = 10 points 2nd = 5 points 3rd = 3 points.

5.19 **Sissons Trophy**

The divers to obtain the highest raw judges scores (averaged) from the chosen dive group in any event, excluding masters.

The chosen dive group to coincide with the digit of the year

Years ending in	1 or 6	=	Group 1
	2 or 7	=	Group 2
	3 or 8	=	Group 3
	4 or 9	=	Group 4
	5 or 0	=	Group 5

Note: This trophy included tower events, but no provision to be made for group 6.

Both trophies to remain in New Zealand.

Both trophies to be engraved annually by DNZ.

The following may be awarded in the circumstances specified in relation to each trophy/ award or otherwise determined by the DNZ Board.

5.20 **Swedish Flags**

Two trophies mounted in glass cases, for international diving knock-out series.

Men's Trophy

Presented in 1975 by the Swedish divers Ulrika Knappe and Matz Lingberg during the 1st New Zealand Games.

Women's Trophy

Presented in 1975 by the Swedish Diving Team who competed at the World Age Group Diving Championships.

5.21 **Hamilton City Plate**

Presented by the Hamilton City Council for the leading male New Zealand divers, from the 3 metre board in the New Zealand leg of the Southern Cross Series. The Plate would be awarded for the highest points in the qualifying round, or if the New Zealand diver made the finals, for the highest New Zealand points in the finals. If no New Zealand diver was competing from the 3 metre board, the New Zealand divers competing from the tower would be eligible for the Plate.

5.22 **Patricia Plate**

Presented by Waikato Diving on behalf of the Storey family in 1996. To be awarded for the highest points by a New Zealand female divers in either the qualifying or the finals in the 1 metre, 3 metre or Platform in the New Zealand leg of the Southern Cross series.