

**TARHEEL DIVING ASSOCIATION  
RULES AND GUIDELINES  
2023**

**I. MEETS**

- A. Meets will be held as the schedule indicates.
- B. The usual starting time is 6:00 p.m., Thursday, for dual meets. Teams may adjust times for tri-meets as they see fit.
- C. Pools are not required to be closed to the club's general membership for the dive meets.
- D. Weather
  - 1. Home pool TDA representative, along with the home pool manager, will be responsible for decisions regarding weather and its effects on the meet.
  - 2. Meets may be held in the rain but NOT in thunder and lightning.
  - 3. Rain date is on or before the weekend following the canceled meet. The make-up meet must be held prior to the following Tuesday.
  - 4. If a meet is called due to weather after the 13-14 girls competition is completed, the meet is declared over and the winner is declared based on points awarded. If the meet is called before the 13-14 girls are completed, competition will resume on the rain date from the position at which the meet was called.
  - 5. The Meet Director will make any weather decisions for the TDA Championship meet.
- E. Diving Facilities
  - 1. The diving board for a meet will be approximately 1 meter.

2. TDA requires a diving facility with a minimum diving well depth of nine feet. Diving teams with diving well depths of less than nine feet will be required to make arrangements to provide alternate facilities to host home meets unless an exception is approved by a majority of TDA Reps.
  3. The dive board and all component parts must be fully functional. If the board's fulcrum does not move, the visiting TDA rep should be notified no later than three days prior to the meet and offered alternate facilities or an opportunity for longer practice prior to the meet.
- F. TDA Rep – Each Team will provide a TDA rep at all meets to include TDAs. The TDA rep may designate a qualified substitute in their place.

## **II. EVENTS**

### **A. Order of Events**

1. Girls compete first in each age group.
2. Age Groups
  - a. Events will be conducted in order of age group, youngest first.
  - b. Divers will dive in the age group of their age as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Divers must be at least 5 years of age on June 1 of the competition year, but clubs may set their own, higher, minimum age requirement. Divers may not be older than 18 years of age on June 1 of the competition year.
  - c. Age groups for competition will be:
    - 1) 8 and under
    - 2) 9 and 10
    - 3) 11 and 12
    - 4) 13 and 14
    - 5) 15 thru 18

- d. Divers may compete in older, but never younger age groups. Divers may age up in meets at the discretion of their coach, but may only age up one competition group (e.g. a 9/10 girl may age up to the 11/12 group but not the 13/14 group).
  - e. Any one diver may dive in only one age group at any given meet.
3. The HOME team provides the first diver in each age group. Then the visiting team and home team alternate divers for the rest of the age group set.

#### B. Warm-ups

1. A general warm-up period will be allowed prior to each meet. The home team will warm up from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.; the visiting team will warm-up from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. In tri meets, warm ups will begin at 4:15 p.m. The diving well will be closed at the start of warm ups to the patrons of the pool.
2. Additional approach warm-ups will be allowed for each team member in a group or age groups as agreed upon by the TDA Reps and coaches. This additional warm-up will take place prior to the start of competition for that group but not to exceed 10 minutes. *(Note: We generally have a 11 & older warm-up after the 10 & U dive.)*

#### C. Individual Diver's Program

1. Coaches will turn into the recorder one dive sheet for each diver by 5:45 on the day of the meet. The dive sheets must contain the following information, clearly written:
  - a. team name
  - b. diver's first and last name
  - c. boy/girl
  - d. age group
  - e. dive name and position of dive
  - f. degree of difficulty of dive

2. With the exception of jumps and entries (see Section II. C 5, below) degree of difficulty will be assigned based on the most current version of the FINA Diving Rules, Appendix 2, FINA Table of Degree of Difficulties. FINA Diving Rules (including Appendix 2) can be found at:  
[http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/finadvrules\\_20152017.pdf](http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/finadvrules_20152017.pdf)
3. Divers will perform four dives, one required and three optional.
4. One dive on each diver's program must be a required front dive, from the front dive group below. The front dive must be performed as one of the first three dives on the diver's program, to ensure that the dive is performed (see II C 9, below). See table below for allowable front dives and their associated DDs:

Dive	Description	Straight "A"	Pike "B"	Tuck "C"
100	Front Jump	0.8	0.8	0.8
101	Forward Dive	1.4	1.3	1.2
102	Forward Somersault	1.6	1.5	1.4
103	Forward 1 ½ Somersault	----	1.7	1.6
104	Forward Double Somersault	----	2.3	2.2
105	Forward 2 ½ Somersault	----	2.6	2.4

5. In order to give young and new divers a chance to build their skills and to attempt a variety of dives, divers may compete the following dives in addition to the dives listed in the FINA Degree of Difficulty table:

Dive	Description	Straight "A"	Pike "B"	Tuck "C"	
001	Forward Standing Entry	0.8	-----	-----	
002	Back Entry	1.2	-----	-----	
100	Front Jump	0.8	0.8	0.8	
200	Back Jump	0.8	0.8	0.8	
5101	Front Jump ½ Twist	-----	-----	-----	0.8

5102	Front Jump 1 Twist	-----	-----	-----	0.8
5104	Front Jump 2 Twists	-----	-----	-----	0.8
5201	Back Jump ½ Twist	-----	-----	-----	0.8
5202	Back Jump 1 Twist	-----	-----	-----	0.8
5203	Back Jump 1 ½ Twists	-----	-----	-----	0.8

An entry is defined as: the skill or action of diving performed **without a jump or an approach**. For instance, a diver who goes to the end of the board and falls forward into the water head first is performing a front entry. A diver who stands backwards at the end of the board and falls into the water head first without a push performs a back entry.

6. Each diver's program must contain dives from at least two dive groups (front, back, reverse, inward or twist). This requirement applies to regular season meets as well as the TDA Championship Meet.
7. A dive cannot be repeated, or repeated in a different position. A diver may do a back dive and a back entry as two separate dives.
8. A diver (age 9 – 18) who is only able to perform three dives will be allowed in the meet only with the approval of his/her coach and will be considered to be diving on an exhibition level only. A diver (age 8 and under) who is only able to perform two dives will be allowed in the meet only with the approval of his/her coach and will be considered to be diving on an exhibition level only.

Exhibition divers receive scores from the judges, but their total score is not considered in determining place winners, they do not receive place points, and therefore do not contribute toward the team score. Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded to exhibition divers. Exhibition divers do get credit for diving in a meet for TDA requirement purposes.

9. A diver is allowed to change one and only one dive per meet as follows:
  - a. The diver will request this change while he/she is on the board during the meet. The diver will speak directly to the announcer. The announcer will announce the new dive and D.D.
  - b. If the new dive has a higher D.D. than the original dive, the original D.D. will be applied. If the new dive has a lower D.D. than the original dive, the lower D.D. will be applied. No diver may increase his or her D.D. when changing a dive.
10. If only one team has divers in an age group, the dives must take place for the team to be awarded points. However, the coaches and TDA Reps may agree to have each diver perform only 3 dives (**or 2 dives in the case of 8 &U**).
11. If an age group has more than 10 divers in an event during a dual meet, those divers will only perform their first 3 **dives (or 2 dives in the case of 8&U)** as listed on their dive sheet. No change in the order of dives will be allowed. Those divers before the meet who were only diving Exhibition will still be considered Exhibition even though the event was reduced to in the number of dives. This rule does NOT apply to the TDA Championship Meet.
12. No team may have more than 10 divers in any one event per meet. Coaches should plan accordingly.
13. Boys and girls 8 and under will be limited to 3 dives, one of which must be from the Front Dive Group (see Section II C 3, above).
14. If the 4th dive is eliminated due to weather or time constraints, divers will only perform their first 3 dives as listed on their dive sheet. No change in the order of dives will be allowed. For this reason, it is recommended that the higher D.D. dives be in the first 3 dives.
15. All dives will be executed from the a one-meter board.

#### D. TDA Championship Meet

1. The TDA Championship meet will be held the week following the last regular season meet, on date(s) and time(s) agreed to by all TDA Reps.
2. Rules for the TDA Championship meet will be the same as for all regular dual meets.
3. It is recommended that the TDA Championship meet be rotated annually among member teams with a suitable facility; i.e., an adjustable board and adequate spectator facilities.
4. A diver must have competed in at least 2 regular dual or tri meets in order to compete in the TDA Championship. The TDA Meet Director will confirm with the TDA Secretary that all entered divers have met the minimum meet requirement.
5. Medals and team points will be awarded to the top 10 finishers in each age group by gender. **(No additional ribbons will be awarded.) A championship rotating plaque will be awarded to the winning team.**
6. The TDA Meet Director for the TDA Championship Meet will be assigned on a rotating basis of all clubs participating in the Tarheel Diving Association. The Meet Director will be responsible for ensuring all meet guidelines are met, and will have the final say in any disputes.
7. **Dive sheets must be turned in to the TDA Meet Director no later than 1 hour before the start of the Championship Meet.** Failure to provide sheets on time will result in a \$1.00 fine per diver. Fees for the TDA Championship meet will be \$7.00 or the designated amount set by the TDA Board, per diver and must accompany the dive sheets.
8. Only 3 divers per age group and gender who meet the meet requirements will be allowed per team.

**9. Each team participating in the TDA Championship must supply table workers so that the table worker responsibilities are equally shared among the participating teams.**

- **Announcer – 1**
- **Recorder – 1**
- **Slash & Add – 1**
- **DD & Totaler – 1**
- **Score Checker – 2**
- **Awards – 2**

After a dive score has been recorded and totaled, the score checkers compare the cumulative score for that diver to ensure that the score was calculated correctly. If the scores do not agree, the checkers should determine if:

- 1) A calculation error was made. If a calculation error was made (adding/multiplying performed incorrectly), the calculation should be corrected and the score re-checked with the other table.
- 2) Scores were recorded incorrectly by one of the tables. If the recorded scores differ, there is no way to determine the actual scores that were awarded. In this case, the checkers should take the average of the two scores and replace the score on both of the sheets with the new average score.

10. Each team participating in the TDA Championship must supply at least one judge per championship competition (i.e. one judge Thursday and one judge Saturday). Judges for the TDA Championship meet must have attended the current or prior season's Judging Clinic (at least once every 2 years), and must have judged a minimum of two regular season meets.

The TDA Championship meet requires at least 5 judges of which one judge will serve as the referee. The judges will appoint among themselves a referee and an assistant referee. The referee and assistant referee may not be from the same team. If the judges cannot decide on a referee and assistant referee, the TDA Meet Director will appoint a referee and assistant referee.



11. Any team not providing the required amount of table workers/judges, upon the discretion of the Meet Director, will forfeit their teams' participation in this event.
12. TDA championship schedule will be agreed upon by the TDA reps at the Spring TDA meeting.

### **III. JUDGING**

#### **A. Assignment of Officials**

1. The home team will furnish two judges and 1 referee, who also serves as a judge; the judges must be 18 years of age or older.
2. The visiting team will furnish two judges.
3. Referees must have attended a current season's judges' training clinic. Judges must have attended a current or prior season's judges' training clinic (at least once every 2 years).
4. Current U.S. Diving Association guidelines for technical aspects in judging a dive will be used.
5. Inability to provide the required number of currently trained judges and/or referee may have the following results:
  - a. The team, which cannot provide the official, forfeits the right to provide the judge to the opposite team.
  - b. If five currently trained judges are not available, the referee may serve as both a judge and referee.
  - c. If both teams together cannot provide the required number of judges, the number of judges for the meet will be reduced.
6. A judge or referee may step out of a certain age group if a currently trained replacement is available.

7. Judges must give their full and complete attention to judging the meet. Judges may not use cell phones, cameras, or video cameras and may not participate in discussions with spectators (including children, parents, etc.)
- B. A meeting of all judges, referees and TDA Reps will be held at 5:45 p.m. on the day of the meet to go over the rules or anticipated problems. Each official will be informed of his/her own area of responsibility and is to limit his/her activity to that area. Home team presides at such meetings.
- C. Judging will be based on applicable diving rules and guidelines applied in a consistent manner. All officials before the start of the meet must agree upon any exceptions.
- D. Referee

1. The referee is responsible for observing the dive for technical correctness:
  - a. When the referee observes an infraction during the dive, he will instruct the judges “...(specific infraction)... has occurred. Please judge accordingly.”
  - b. The referee’s observations are to be used as guidelines by the judges. Each judge should score each dive, as he feels is appropriate in most cases (see #2 below).
2. If an incorrect (failed) dive is performed, the referee will announce an incorrect dive and a score of zero will be given for that dive. No judge will be allowed to submit a score other than zero.

Divers ages 12 and under may repeat the failed dive; however, the dive will not be scored, and the score of zero will stand.

3. Repeating the Dive
  - a. The referee may permit a diver to repeat his/her dive if the referee feels it is warranted because of an unusual occurrence disturbing the diver during his/her dive.

- b. The diver must go directly to the referee to request a repeat without discussion with his coach.
  - c. The referee may offer the option for the diver to repeat the dive if he/she feels it is warranted.
  - d. The decision of the referee is final.
4. In the event that a diver receives the help of their coach, verbally or physically, while on the board, the referee will instruct the judges to give the diver a score of no higher than 2.
5. In the event of a balk, judges will score the dive as if the balk did not occur. The referee will announce to the announcer that a balk has been declared. The announcer will subtract 2 points from each judge's score as it is read.
6. If a child falls off the board, the dive will be considered an incomplete dive. Those divers in the 8 and under group will be given the option to repeat the dive, but no score will be given.

#### **IV. SCORING**

##### **A. Individual Scores**

1. The five judges will individually decide the score for a dive.
  - a. The high and low scores will be dropped.
  - b. The three remaining scores will be added together.
  - c. The total will be multiplied by the appropriate degree of difficulty for that dive.
  - d. The scores of each diver's four dives will be added together to get the individual diver's "total dive points".
  - e. With the exception of jumps and entries (see Section II. C 5), degree of difficulty will be assigned based on the most current

version of the FINA Diving Rules,  
[http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/finadvrules\\_20152017.pdf](http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/finadvrules_20152017.pdf)

## B. The Scoring Table

1. All spectators and divers must stay away from the scoring table unless receiving a ribbon. This also applies to siblings and table worker's children.
2. The home team will furnish the announcer and half the people (each team supplies 3 workers) needed to work the scoring table during dual meets.
3. The visiting team will furnish the remaining scorers.
4. Table workers shall be 18 years of age, or older.
5. Responsibilities
  - a. Prior to the meet:
    - 1) The recorder will group divers' sheets for both teams by boy/girl age group. Within each boy/girl age group, the recorder will place divers' sheets in alternating order: visiting team, then home team, in the order provided by the coaches. The sheets will then be numbered and given to the announcer.
    - 2) The announcer will announce the officials and any ground rules which are applicable to that facility.
  - b. During the meet:
    - 1) Announcer
      - a) The announcer will announce each dive, giving the following information:
        - Diver's name
        - Name of Dive
        - Position
        - Degree of Difficulty

- b) Announcer will pass the sheet to the recorder
- c) After the dive has taken place, the announcer will say, “Judges, scores please.”
- d) Announcer will announce the scores for that dive.
- e) The team scores will be announced at the conclusion of the meet.

## 2) Table Workers Jobs

- a) The recorder records each judge’s score for the dive.
- b) First scorer (“Slash/Add”) crosses out the high and low scores and totals the three remaining scores.
- c) Second scorer (“DD and Totaler”) multiples that total by appropriate degree of difficulty and adds the diver’s total for the current dive to the previous total.
- d) Third scorer (“Runner/Checker”) checks all math and returns the sheet either to the announcer or hands it to the person doing ribbons.
- e) Awards: This person collates the dive sheets (separated by age group and gender) in order from highest score to lowest score, writes the place finish on each diver’s sheet, writes the appropriate ribbons for the divers, and fills out the ribbon sheet (including Exhibition divers), which is where the team scores are tallied. The results from each age group are then recorded onto the results form and tallied to determine team scores.

C. In the event of insufficient table workers are available; the position of recorder and first scorer, and the positions of second and third scorers may be combined.

D. Team Scores

1. Their total dive points will rank the divers within each age group (grouped by age and sex).

Team points will be awarded to the top six places in each age group for dual meets as follows:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 points
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 7 points
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 5 points
- d. 4<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points
- e. 5<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points
- f. 6<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

In the event of a tie, the higher place will be announced twice and the lower place will be eliminated. The points for the higher place + the lower place will be split between the teams.

E. Awards will be furnished by the home team

1. Ribbons for the first six places in each age group as follows:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> – Blue
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Red
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> – White
- d. 4<sup>th</sup> – Yellow
- e. 5<sup>th</sup> – Green
- f. 6<sup>th</sup> – Pink

2. Honorable mention ribbons will be furnished to all other divers 10 and under. (**Dual and TRI meets only.**) These ribbons will be light blue and marked “Honorable Mention”.

F. Team points will be awarded for the TDA Championship meet as follows:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 15 points
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 13 points
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 11 points
- d. 4<sup>th</sup> place – 9 points

- e. 5<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points
- f. 6<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points
- g. 7<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points
- h. 8<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points
- i. 9<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points
- j. 10<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

G. The TDA Board as per Section V B will provide awards for the TDA Championship Meet.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS**

A. Fees

- 1. Team fees - \$5 per diver per season, payable by June 1.
- 2. TDA Championship Meet - \$7 per diver, payable 1 week prior to the meet. \$2 of each entry fee will be provided to the host team.

B. TDA Reps

- 1. Each team must have a TDA Rep to serve on the TDA Board.

**a. The positions on the TDA Board will for 2017 are as follows:**

	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>TDA Meet Dir.</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>WV</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>Red Wolf Elite</b>

President – Responsible for scheduling spring board meeting, publishing the TDA Dive Meet schedule, and scheduling the Judging Clinics. Must collect names and contact info for all TDA Reps and coaches and distribute the information to the TDA Reps.

Vice President – Assist the President, provide updates to the TDA Rules and Guidelines document.

Secretary - Responsible for tracking divers' scores throughout the season in order to confirm eligibility for TDAs. Should request a typed roster from each team prior to the first meet to ensure names are recorded correctly.

Treasurer – Responsible for collecting team dues and TDA Championship entry fees, and for providing facilities fee to TDA Championship host team. Responsible for ordering and distributing regular season ribbons, and for ordering and delivering to the TDA Championship meet: TDA Trophies, TDA medals/ribbons, and Most Points Awards.

TDA Meet Director – Responsible for all aspects of the TDA Meet, including: ensuring that dive sheets and entry fees are turned in on time, confirming eligibility of divers to compete, confirming all divers have dives from the required number of groups (3 groups for divers 8&Under, 4 groups for divers age 9 and up), submitting TDA entry fees to Treasurer, ensuring all TDA guidelines are met during the meet, and resolving any disputes that arise.

2. The TDA Rep or their representative must be present at his/her team's meets.
3. Each TDA Rep is responsible for ensuring that the proper amount of table workers, judges, referees, etc. from their team is available for each meet.
4. Each host team TDA Rep must report individual and meet scores to the TDA Secretary no later than one week following a meet.
5. Upon retiring, the TDA Rep is responsible for providing the TDA Board with the name and telephone of the new representative and transferring any information and materials.

#### C. Coaches

1. Diving meets are for the divers. There should be no protest, bitterness, or unsportsman-like conduct.
2. If a diver is doing something illegal, inform him of this.



3. All divers must remain in the designated area when not diving.
4. Coaches must have control of their divers at all times.
5. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all dive sheets are filled out correctly and handed in on time.
6. Coaches cannot serve as officials without approval of the TDA Reps.

#### D. Parents and Spectators

1. Unsportsman-like conduct during the meets will not be tolerated. Such disturbances could warrant removal from the diving area.
2. Adverse conduct on the part of spectators could lead to the team being removed from the league.
3. If a situation gets out of hand, a meeting of TDA Reps and the referee will be held and a joint decision will be made as to how to handle the situation.
4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the pool grounds during the meet. Alcohol is not to be consumed or brought to the meet by any spectators, officials, TDA Reps, etc.

#### E. Team Membership

1. A diver may dive for only one club in the Tarheel Diving Association during the season.
2. Participation in the first meet decides membership for the season.
3. If the diver has individual and family memberships at two different clubs, he/she may choose the club for which to dive during the season.

#### F. Clinics

1. TDA officials to train judges and referees will conduct clinics each season.
2. A person must have attended one of these clinics during a current season to be allowed to referee and the current or prior year to be allowed to judge.
3. Attendance of TDA Reps and **coaches** is required.

## VI. Revision History

Section	Description of Change	Date of Change
II C 3	Clarifies dives that qualify as required Front Dive. Required front dive may be: 100 (front jump), 101 A, B, or C; 102 A, B, or C; 103 A, B, or C; 104 A, B, or C; 105 A, B, or C.	March 29, 2009
II D 9	Strikes the recommendation that coaches serve as judges for the TDA Championship Meet. Instead requires that judges for the TDA Championships have attended the current season's judging clinic, and have judged a minimum of two regular season meets	March 29, 2009
II D 11	Requires that the TDA Meet Director email teams one week prior to the TDA Championship Meet with their assigned warm up times.	March 29, 2009
III D 2	Allows divers 12 and under to repeat a failed dive. The repeated dive will not be scored, and the score of zero will stand; however, it gives divers an opportunity to gain practice/confidence in performing the dive.	March 29, 2009
IV B 4	Increases the minimum age for table worker volunteers from 14 years old to 18 years old.	March 29, 2009
IV G	Changes the minimum number of meets required to be eligible for Most Point Winner to 3 out of 4 meets, instead of 4 out of 5 meets. (This change implemented this year due to decrease in number of regular season meets.)	March 29, 2009
I F 3	Clarifies the requirement that teams with diving well depths of less than nine feet provide "alternate" facilities instead of "their own" facilities.	May 9, 2010
II C 3	Clarifies that the required dive in a diver's program must be from the front dive group, not a front dive.	May 9, 2010
II C 6	Allows divers 8&under to participate as exhibition divers by performing two dives instead of the required three dives. Added an explanation that exhibition divers receive scores from the judges, but their total score is not considered in determining place winners, and does not count toward the team score. Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded to exhibition divers.	May 9, 2010
II C 11	Clarifies that of the three dives performed by 8 and under divers, one must be from the front dive group, not a front dive.	May 9, 2010
II D 1	Changes the date of the TDA championship meet to the week following the last regular season TDA meet, instead of the week prior to the TSA championship meet. Further describes meet logistics (start times, assignment of diver groups).	May 9, 2010
II D 2	New. Describes determination of warm-up times for the TDA Championship meet.	May 9, 2010
II D 10	Describes the role of the 'score checker' at the TDA Championship Meet.	May 9, 2010
II D 11	Clarifies that of the 5 (or 7) judges at the TDA Championship Meet, one must serve as a referee. Describes how the referee and assistant referee are selected.	May 9, 2010
IV G	Clarified that Most Points Award eligibility and scoring are based on a diver's participation in three of four, or four of five, TDA meets.	May 9, 2010
V B 1 a	Defined the terms of TDA Board Members as two years.	May 9, 2010

V B 4	Requires host team TDA Reps to report individual and team scores within one week of a meet.	May 9, 2010
II A 2 b	Clarifies that the minimum competition age for TDA participants is 5 years old as of June 1 of the competition year and the maximum age for TDA participants is 18 years old as of June 1 of the competition year.	April 24, 2011
II A 2 d	Limits divers aging up in a meet to aging up only one competition group.	April 24, 2011
II B 1	Changes meet warm-up times to 4:45pm-5:15pm for home team and 5:15pm-6:00pm for away team.	April 24, 2011
II C 2	Requires that degrees of difficulties be assigned from the most recently available FINA Degree of Difficulty table.	April 24, 2011
II C 6	Eliminated the requirement that divers' programs must include dives from three dive groups for the TDA Championship Meet. Requires divers' programs to include dives from two dive groups for regular season as well as TDA Championship Meet.	April 24, 2011
II C 7	Adds the restriction that a dive cannot be repeated in a different position.	April 24, 2011
II D 1	Removes the requirement that the TDA Championship Meet be held on the Thursday and Saturday following the last meet.	April 24, 2011
II D 3	Eliminated the requirement that divers ages 9&up must have dives from three dive groups for the TDA Championship Meet.	April 24, 2011
I F 2 & 3	Combined sections describing minimum well depth requirements.	April 24, 2011
I F 3	New. Requires home team to notify visiting team if any part of the dive equipment is not functional or if the fulcrum does not move.	April 24, 2011
III A 7	New. Prohibits judges from using phones or cameras, or from otherwise being distracted during judging.	April 24, 2011
IV A 1 e	Requires that degrees of difficulties be assigned from the most recently available FINA Degree of Difficulty table.	April 24, 2011
II C 5	Back entry points increased from 0.8 to 1.2.	April 22, 2012
II C 14	New. If the 4 <sup>th</sup> dive is eliminated due to weather or time constraints, divers will only perform their first 3 dives as listed on their dive sheet. No change in the order of dives will be allowed. For this reason, it is recommended that the higher D.D. dives be in the first 3 dives.	April 22, 2012
II D 8	Eliminated age reference for dive sheet deadline.	April 22, 2012
II D 11	Added "or prior" season and "(at least once every 2 years)" to judging clinic requirement to reflect new requirement to attend judging clinic a minimum of every other year.	April 22, 2012
II D 14	Strikethrough " <del>This includes the Most Points Award.</del> " to reflect the trial elimination of that award for the 2012 season. Deleted 2/17	April 22, 2012
III A 3	Eliminated "judges" from first sentence indicating mandatory annual training (only applies to referees). Added second sentence addressing judge attendance at least once every 2 years.	April 22, 2012
IV G.	Strikethrough to reflect the trial elimination of the Most Points Award for the 2012 season.	April 22, 2012
V B 1 b	Strikethrough " <del>to determine the Most Points Award and</del> ". Deleted 2/17	April 22, 2012
V F 2	Modified to reflect annual training for referees and once every 2 years for judges.	April 22, 2012
I F 1	Each team must have a designated TDA rep at every meet.	April 15, 2013

II A 3	The home team will provide the first diver in each age group.	April 15, 2013
II C 15	All dives will be executed from the one meter board.	April 15, 2013
II C 7.	Added: A diver may do a back dive and a back entry as two separate dives	April 26, 2017
I D. 5.	Deleted: Ribbons will be awarded to divers who finish 11 <sup>th</sup> place and on. Team trophies will also be awarded. (TDA Championships)	April 26, 2017
I D. 5.	Changed to: Medals and team points will be awarded to the top 10 finishers in each age group by gender. A championship rotating plaque will be awarded to the winning team.	April 26, 2017
II C e	Deleted dive number (Comment: Summer divers and announcers need the dive name announced.)	April 26, 2017
I A.	Deleted reference to meets may not be delayed more than 30 minutes. (This gives reps more flexibility.)	April 26, 2017

I D. 7.	Changed to: Dive sheets must be turned in to the TDA Meet Director no later than 1 hour before the start of the meet. (Originally stated 3 days prior to Championship Meet.)	April 26, 2017
I D. 2.	Deleted reference to TDA Meet warm-ups. (Will be determined at the Spring TDA meeting.)	April 26, 2017
I D. 7.	Deleted reference to turning in 2 dive sheets.	April 26, 2017
I D. 9.	Deleted reference to running 2 tables at TDA meet.	April 26, 2017
V.B.1. a.	Updated the TDA positions according to Spring Meeting.	April 26, 2017

II D. 10.	Removed clause "If more than 5 teams are currently participating in the Tarheel Diving Association, the amount of judges may be increased to 7."	July 18, 2017
V A. 1.	Removed clause allowing teams with >= 20 divers to pay a flat fee of \$100.	July 18, 2017
V B. 1.	Updated TDA board positions	July 18, 2017