

## 2022 FINA TECHNICAL CONGRESS - DIVING – RULES PROPOSAL

RULE N°	RULE	SUBMITTED BY:	RECOMMENDATION:												
<b>D 1</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>														
<b>D 1.4</b>	Divers younger than <u>16</u> <del>14</del> years on December 31 <sup>st</sup> in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Olympic Games, World Championships, or World Cups.	SUI	TDC does not recommend												
<b>D 1.6.4</b>	<p>In calculating the degree of difficulty for dives with twists, the following need do be noted:</p> <p><del>-Dives with ½ somersault and twists can only be executed in position A, B, or C.</del>  <del>-Dives with 1 or 1 ½ somersaults and twists can only be executed in position D,</del>  <del>-Diver with 2 or more somersaults and twists can only be performed in position B or C,</del>  <del>-Armstand dives with 1, 1 ½, or 2 somersaults and one or more twists can only be executed in position D, and</del>  <del>-Armstand dives with 2 ½ or more somersaults and twists can only be executed in position B or C.</del></p> <p><b>(NEW)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Groups</th><th>Somersaults</th><th>Twists</th><th>Positions</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Front, Back, Reverse, Inward</td><td>½ 1 or 1 ½ 2 or more</td><td>½ or more ½ or more ½ or more</td><td>A, B, or C D B or C</td></tr> <tr> <td>Armstand</td><td>1, 1 ½ or 2 2 ½ or more</td><td>1 or more ½ or more</td><td>D B or C</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Groups	Somersaults	Twists	Positions	Front, Back, Reverse, Inward	½ 1 or 1 ½ 2 or more	½ or more ½ or more ½ or more	A, B, or C D B or C	Armstand	1, 1 ½ or 2 2 ½ or more	1 or more ½ or more	D B or C	SUI	TDC does not recommend
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D 3	COMPETITION FORMAT		
D 3.7	<b>Mixed Team Event</b>		
D 3.7.1	The <b>Mixed Team</b> diving competition <b>Event</b> involves <u>consists of at least</u> one female and one male diver <u>but no more than four (4) divers.</u>	FINA Bureau	
D 3.7.2	At all FINA Events the teams shall comprise <del>two</del> competitors of the same Federation.	FINA Bureau	
D 3.7.3	Every competition shall comprise six (6) different dives <u>without limit of degree of difficulty</u> from six (6) different groups. <del>Two (2) dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and four (4) dives without limit of degree of difficulty.</del>	FINA Bureau	
D 3.7.4	<del>Three (3) dives shall be executed by the female competitor, the other three (3) dives by the male competitor. Three (3) dives shall be executed from the 3m springboard and the other three (3) dives from the 10m platform. Each diver must perform at least one (1) dive from the 3m springboard and one (1) dive from the 10m platform</del> <u>Two (2) dives shall be executed by the female competitor and two (2) dives by the male competitor. Two (2) dives shall be executed by a mixed <b>synchronised</b> team of one male and one female diver.</u> <u>Three (3) dives shall be executed from the 3m springboard and the other three (3) dives from the 10m platform.</u>	FINA Bureau	
D 3.7.5	<del>The two (2) dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 regardless of the formula may be executed at any time and from any height by each team member, one (1) by the male and one (1) by the female.</del>	FINA Bureau	
D 3.7.6	<del>In the Team Event the teams will perform three (3) consecutive rounds starting with any of the the two divers</del> <u>In the <b>Mixed</b> Team Event the following rounds will be performed.</u>	FINA Bureau	

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	<u>Round 1: female diver from the 3m springboard</u> <u>Round 2: male diver from the 3m springboard</u> <u>Round 3: mixed synchronised team (1 female and 1 male diver) from the 3m springboard</u> <u>Round 4: female diver from the 10m platform</u> <u>Round 5: male diver from the 10m platform</u> <u>Round 6: mixed synchronised team (1 female and 1 male diver) from the 10m platform.</u>		
<b>D 4</b>	<b>STATEMENT OF DIVES</b>		
<b>D 4.7</b>	<p>In any competition (<u>individual or synchronised</u>), <del>in extenuating circumstances</del>, a diver may be replaced by another diver of the same Federation up to three (3) hours before the commencement of the preliminary competition. <u>An official substitution form must be submitted and signed by the diver, coach and Referee.</u></p> <p>In synchronised diving events at the Olympic Games the replacement may also take place three (3) hours <b>before</b> to the commencement of the final competition. The Referee will accept a change in the statement of dives.</p>	FINA Bureau	
<b>D 4.8</b>	<p>In individual, synchronised and team <del>diving events</del>, when the closing times have passed (<u>see D 4.3 and D 4.4</u>), no change <u>may be made in to</u> the statement of dives. <del>shall be permitted.</del></p>	FINA Bureau	
<b>D 6</b>	<b>DUTIES OF THE REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREES</b>		
<u>New</u>	<u>General requirements and definitions:</u> <u>Diving is a high developed judged sport.</u> <u>To ensure that all rules can be enforced, the Referee shall be provided with technology-based systems to calculate positions and distances.</u>	SUI	TDC does not recommend

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	<p><u>If such technology-based systems are not available, Assistant Referees must be used to provide the Referee with the required information.</u></p> <p><u>The Judges' tasks are restricted to judge the dive as a whole and all parts of a dive which can be seen from the side.</u></p> <p><u>Note: Where positions (distances) are measured (e.g. distance of the head to the springboard or platform in unsafe close dives), this distance will be specified in the By Laws to allow FINA TDC to gain experience before this value is determined in the rules.</u></p>		
D 6.16 NOTE	<p>NOTE: Double bounce on the springboard <del>or double jump on the platform</del>: feet leave the springboard <del>or platform</del>, <b>double</b> arm swing, and <del>or</del> two distinct knee bends before take-off.</p> <p><u>Double jump on the platform: Feet leave the platform and two distinct knee bends before the take-off.</u></p>	FINA Bureau	
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.2</u>	<p><u>The Referee may use technology-based systems if available, to ensure that the Rules are observed.</u></p> <p><u>If such technology-based systems are not available, the Referee may take the reports of the Assistant Referees, to ensure that the Rules are observed.</u></p>	SUI	TDC does not recommend
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.2.2</u> (renumber)	<p><u>If during the execution of a dive, a diver is unsafely close to the springboard or platform or touches the end of the springboard or platform with his head, and a system to measure the distance is available, the Referee may immediately declare, after consulting the visual technology, that the maximum award shall be two points, if the head is within the defined distance for unsafe close dives.</u></p>	FINA Bureau	
D 6.24	<p>The <b>Referees</b> <del>may</del> <u>shall</u> declare a dive to be failed if <b>they consider</b> that assistance has been given <u>by anyone</u> to the diver after the starting signal.</p>	FINA Bureau	

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<u>New</u> <u>D 6.3</u>	<u>Duties of the Referee before the competition</u>	SUI	TDC recommends
<del>D 6.2</del> <u>3.1</u>	<p><del>The Assistant Referee:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>— Shall observe the diver(s) on the platform (if no camera is available).</del></li> <li><del>— In synchronised diving, will be positioned on the opposite side of the pool to observe the performance of the diver on that side.</del></li> </ul> <p><u>The Referee shall appoint Assistant Referees to ensure that all required information is available if no technology-based systems are in use.</u></p>	SUI	TDC does not recommend
<del>D 6.3</del> <u>2</u>	The Referee shall inspect the statements of dives. If the statement of dives does not comply with the Rules, the Referee shall have it corrected before the beginning of the competition.	SUI	TDC recommends
<del>D 6.4</del> <u>3.3</u>	The diver, or the diver's representative, shall be informed of the Referee's decision, that a correction is required, as soon as possible.	SUI	TDC recommends
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.33</u>	<u>Where official live and direct visual technology is available a Referee may review immediately a dive to ensure the correct dive has been performed.</u>	FINA Bureau	
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.4</u>	<u>Duties of the Referee during the Competition</u>	SUI	TDC recommends

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Renumbering	D 6. <del>54.1</del> through D 6. <del>15</del> <u>4.11</u>	SUI	TDC recommends
D 6. <del>21</del> <u>4.12</u>	When the Referee is certain that a diver has performed a diver of a number other than than announced, the Referee shall declare it a failed dive.	SUI	
D 6. <del>19</del> <u>4.13</u>	When it is quite clear that the dive has been performed in a position other than that announced, the Referee shall repeat the announcement, and declare that the maximum award shall be 2 points, before giving the judges the signal to show their marks. If a judge then awards more than 2 points, the Referee shall declare the award from that judge to be 2 points.	SUI	
D 6. <del>23</del> <u>4.14</u>	During the execution of a dive, there shall be no assistance to the diver from any person. Assistance between dives shall be permitted.	SUI	
D 6. <del>24</del> <u>4.15</u>	The Referee may declare a dive to be failed if he considers that assistance has been given to the diver after the starting signal.	SUI	
D 6. <del>28</del> <u>4.16</u>	When a diver refuses to execute a dive, the Referee shall declare a failed dive.	SUI	
D 6. <del>29</del> <u>4.17</u>	If a diver in a competition disturbs a contest, the Referee may exclude him from that competition. If a member of a team, a coach, or an official disturbs a contest, the Referee may exclude that person from the competition area.	SUI	
D 6. <del>30</del> <u>4.18</u>	The Referee may remove any judge from the competition whose judgement he regards as unsatisfactory and may appoint another judge to replace him. At the end of the competition the Referee shall make a written report of the Jury of Appeal.	SUI	

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<b>D 6.<del>314</del>.19</b>	Such a change of judge shall take place only at the end of a session or round of dives performed by each diver.	SUI	
<b><u>New</u></b> <b><u>D 6.5</u></b>	<b><u>Duties of the Referee during the dive</u></b>	SUI	TDC recommends
Renumbering	<b><u>D 6.<del>255</del>.1</u></b> ; <b><u>D 6.<del>265</del>.2</u></b> ; <b><u>D 6.<del>275</del>.3</u></b>	SUI	TDC Recommends
<b><u>New</u></b> <b><u>D 6.5.4</u></b>	<b><u>When the feet leave the springboard or platform before the take-off (crow-hop) as specified in the BL....the Referee shall deduct 1 point from the award of each judge.</u></b>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
Renumbering	<b><u>D 6.<del>165</del>.5</u></b> ; <b><u>D 6.<del>175</del>.6</u></b> ; <b><u>D6.<del>185</del>.7</u></b>	SUI	TDC Recommends
<b><u>New</u></b> <b><u>D 6.5.8</u></b>	<b><u>When in any dive, the diver dives to the right or left of the direct line of flight as specified in BL....the Referee shall deduct 1 point from the award of each judge.</u></b>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
<b><u>New</u></b> <b><u>D 6.5.9</u></b>	<b><u>When during the execution of the dive, a diver is unsafely close to the springboard or platform as specified in BL....or touches the end fo the springboard or platform with his head, the Referee shall declare the maximum award shall be 2 points. If a judge then awards more than 2 points, the Referee shall declare the award from that judge to be 2 points.</u></b>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend

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<u>New</u> <u>D 6.5.10</u>	<u>When, in a dive in the tuck position, the feet are together but the knees outside of the shoulder line or the knees within the shoulder line but feet not together, the Referee shall deduct 1 point from the award of each judge and 2 points, if the knees are outside of the shoulder line and the feet not together.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.5.11</u>	<u>When, in a dive in the pike or straight position, the feet and knees are not together, the Referee shall deduct 1 point from the award of each judge.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
Renumbering	D 6. <del>205</del> .12; D 6. <del>225</del> .13; D 6. <del>22</del> .1 <del>5</del> .3.1; D 6. <del>22</del> .25.13.2 <i><u>Noted ERROR: Existing rule D.21 was not accounted for in the renumbering.</u></i>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.6</u>	<u>Duties of the Referee after the competition</u>	SUI	TDC Recommends
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.6.1</u>	<u>In competitions with more than one (1) session the Referee shall inspect new statements of dives which are delivered within 30 minutes after the end of the previous session.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
<u>New</u> <u>D 6.7</u>	<u>Duties of the Assistant Referees</u>	SUI	TDC Recommends
<b>D 6.</b> <del>27</del> .1	The Assistant Referees <u>shall observe (if no technology-based systems are available):</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Positioned in front of the springboard or platform if the diver dives in the direct line of flight.</u></li> <li>- <u>Positioned in front of the springboard or platform if the legs are during the flight in the correct position as described.</u></li> <li>- <u>Positioned on the side of the springboard or platform if the feet lose contact with the springboard or platform</u></li> <li>- <del>Shall observe</del> <u>positioned on the platform if the armstand is executed as described</u> <del>the diver(s) on the platform (if no camera is available)</del></li> <li>- in synchronised diving, <del>will</del> be positioned on the opposite side of the pool, <del>to observe</del> the performance of the diver on that side.</li> </ul>		
<p><u>New</u> <u>D 6.7.2</u></p>	<p><u>The Assistant Referees shall report to the Referee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>a deduction of 1 point from the award of each judge if the diver dives to the left or right of the direct line of flight as specified in BL....</u></li> <li>- <u>A deduction of 1 point from the award of each judge if during the flight in the tuck position, the feet are not together but the knees within the shoulder line or feet together but knees outside of the shoulder line and a deduction of 2 points from the award of each judge if during the flight the knees are outside the shoulder line and the feet not together</u></li> <li>- <u>a deduction of 1 point from the award of each judge if during the flight in the pike or straight position, the feet and knees are not together.</u></li> <li>- <u>a deduction of 1 point from the award of each judge if in a standing dive the feet leave the springboard or platform as specified in BL.....</u></li> <li>- <u>a re-start or failed dive in an armstand dive</u></li> <li>- <u>in synchronised diving a break in the position or a failed dive of the diver on his side.</u></li> </ul>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend

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<b>D 8</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>		
<b>D 8.1.1</b>	A judge, <u>seated at the side of the springboard or platform</u> , shall award from 0 to 10 points for a dive according to the overall impression within the following criteria: ...	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
<del>D 8.1.6</del>	<del>When a dive is not performed in the straight (A), pike (B), tuck (C), or free (D) position as described, the judge shall deduct from ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion.</del>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
Renumbering	<del>D 8.1.7</del> <u>6</u>		
<b>D 8.2.4.3</b>	If the feet leave the springboard or platform before the take-off ( <del>crow hop</del> ), the judge shall deduct from 0.5 to 2 points	FINA Bureau	
<b>D 8.2.6.2</b>	When, in an armstand dive, a stationary and steady balance in the straight vertical position is not shown, <u>or if the hands lose contact with the platform during the take-off</u> , each judge shall deduct from <u>0.5</u> to 2 points, according to his opinion.	FINA Bureau	
<b>D 8.2.6.3</b>	A re-start shall be <del>allowed</del> <u>permitted</u> when a diver loses <del>his</del> balance, <u>or when</u> one or both feet return to the platform, or <u>when one or</u> any part of his body other than his hands touches the platform. When a diver <del>loses his balance and</del> moves one or both hands from the original position at the front end of the platform, this shall be deemed a restart.	FINA Bureau	
<b>D 8.4.4</b>	In running and standing dives, the take-off shall be <del>bold,</del> <u>balanced and</u> high <del>and confident</del> , and shall be from the end of the springboard or platform.	SUI	TDC Recommends

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D 8.4.5	When the take-off is not <del>bold,</del> <u>balanced and</u> high <del>and confident</del> , or from the end of the springboard or platform, each judge shall deduct ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion.	SUI	TDC Recommends
D 8.5.2	If during the execution of a dive, a diver dives to the side of the direct line of flight, <u>the Referee deduct 1 or 2 points from the award of</u> each judge. <del>shall deduct according to his opinion.</del>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
D 8.5.4	If during the execution of a dive <u>where visual technology is unavailable</u> , a diver is unsafely close to the springboard or platform or touches the end of the springboard or platform with his head, the judges shall award up to a maximum of 2 points. If the majority of the judges (at least three (3) in a 5 judge panel/at least four (4) in a 7 judge panel) award two (2) or less points, all higher scores shall be two (2) points. The judges indicate to the Referee by the use of electronic technology or where electronic technology is not available by raising one hand that the two (2) or less points are in relation to the unsafely close execution of the dive.  <u>Where visual technology is available the Referee will receive a signal from the appointed technology partner that an unsafe dive has been performed (BL16.5.2.8) an award of a maximum of two (2) points from each judge will be recorded.</u>	FINA Bureau	
D 8.5.6	Should the straight position not be <del>aesthetically pleasing and</del> shown as described, each judge shall deduct from ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion, <u>not regarding if the knees and feet are together.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend

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D 8.5.9	Should the pike position not be <del>aesthetically pleasing and</del> shown as described, each judge shall deduct ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion, <u>not regarding if the knees and feet are together.</u>  <u>If the knees and feet are not together, the Referee deduct 1 point from the award of each judge.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
D 8.5.12	Should the tuck position not be <del>aesthetically pleasing and</del> shown as described, each judge shall deduct ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion, <u>not regarding if the knees and feet are together.</u>  <u>If the knees are within the shoulder line but the feet not together or if the knees are outside of the shoulder line but feet together, the Referee deduct 1 point from the award of each judge and 2 points if the knees are outside of the shoulder line and the feet not together.</u>	SUI	TDC does not Recommend
D 8.5.15	Should the free position not be <del>aesthetically pleasing and</del> shown as described, each judge shall deduct ½ to 2 points, according to his opinion.	SUI	TDC Recommends
D 9	REFEREEING AND JUDGING SYNCHRONISED DIVING		
<u>New D 9.12</u>	<u>In synchronised diving all forward facing dives on the springboard must be performed with a running approach (see D 3.6.4). If a forward facing dive is not performed with a running approach the Referee shall declare it a failed dive.</u>	FINA Bureau	
DAG	FINA AGE GROUP RULES		
DAG 3	DIVING EVENTS		

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DAG 3.1.2	<p><b>Juniors</b> Mixed Team Event</p> <p><del>The teams shall comprise two (2) — four (4) divers from both gender and both categories (A and B) from the same Federation.</del></p> <p><del>The Mixed Team Event shall comprise five (5) dives without limit of degree of difficulty from at least four (4) different groups.</del></p> <p><del>One (1) dive must be performed by the girl or boy from the 1m springboard, the 3m springboard and the platform (5m, 7.5m or 10m) each.</del></p> <p><del>The additional two (2) dives must be performed as mixed synchronised dives from 1m springboard and 3m springboard. The mixed synchronised dive from the 1m springboard must be from the twisting group, the mixed synchronised dive from the 3m springboard must be from the back or reverse group. The three (3) individual dives can be from any group.</del></p> <p><del>The two (2) mixed synchro dives can be performed by two (2) age group A or age group B divers or a diver from each group. The three (3) individual dives can be performed by divers from the A or B age group, but both age groups must be used.</del></p> <p><del>The event is judged by two (2) panels of seven (7) judges. One panel judge dives 1, 2 and 5 and the other panel the dives 3 and 4.</del></p> <p><u>The team consists of at least one female and one male diver but no more than four (4) divers.</u></p> <p><u>In the team there must be at least 1 diver from B group.</u></p> <p><u>6 dives are performed in total and must include all 6 groups.</u></p> <p><u>Event includes 2 individual dives from 3m: one performed by a male diver and one by a female diver. The dives are performed without DD limit.</u></p> <p><u>Event includes 2 individual dives from 5, 7.5 or 10 meter platform height: one performed by a male diver and one by a female diver. The dives are performed without DD limit.</u></p>	FINA Bureau	

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	<p><u>Event includes 2 mixed synchronised dives: one performed from 3m springboard and one from 5, 7.5 or 10 meter platform height. The dives are performed without DD limit.</u></p> <p><u>All teams follow the same format in each round (outlined below).</u></p>		
<p><b>DAG 3.1.2</b></p>	<p><del>In the Team Event the teams will perform three (3) consecutive rounds starting with any of the the two divers</del></p> <p><u>In the <b>Mixed</b> Team Event the following rounds will be performed.</u></p> <p><u>Round 1: female diver from the 3m springboard</u></p> <p><u>Round 2: male diver from the 3m springboard</u></p> <p><u>Round 3: mixed <b>synchronised</b> team (1 female and 1 male diver) from the 3m springboard</u></p> <p><u>Round 4: female diver from 5, 7.5 or 10 meter platform</u></p> <p><u>Round 5: male diver from 5, 7.5, or 10 meter platform</u></p> <p><u>Round 6: mixed <b>synchronised</b> team (1 female and 1 male diver) from 5, 7.5, or 10 meter platform.</u></p>	<p>FINA Bureau</p>	