

# Inter-Divisional Diving Championships

## **Regulations** (Effective from October 2007)

The Inter-Divisional Diving Championships shall take place annually under ASA Law and Technical Rules and the following conditions:

### **1 Eligibility**

(a) Only pupils from schools which are in affiliation with the English Schools' Swimming Association are eligible to compete.

(b) Competitors must be in full-time attendance at a school within the Division to be represented, at the commencement of the academic year immediately prior to the Championships.

### **2 Age**

Competitors may only dive in the appropriate age group. Age limits for these events shall be as at midnight August 31<sup>st</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup> at the commencement of the academic year of Championships.

Events shall be organised in eight groups:

- (a) Boys aged 9 years and under 11 years – Primary
- (b) Boys aged 11 years and under 13 years – Junior
- (c) Boys aged 13 years and under 15 years – Intermediate
- (d) Boys aged 15 years and under 18 years – Senior
- (e) Girls aged 9 years and under 11 years – Primary
- (f) Girls aged 11 years and under 13 years – Junior
- (g) Girls aged 13 years and under 15 years – Intermediate
- (h) Girls aged 15 years and under 18 years – Senior

### **3 Control**

(a) The sole control and management of the Championships will be in the hands of the Council.

(b) Arrangements for the selection of Divisional competitors for the Championships shall be in the hands of the Divisions, who will ensure that divers have the written permission of their Headteacher to compete.

### **4 Entries**

(a) Entry forms for the Diving Championships shall be returned to the Hon. Diving Organiser no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October.

(b) Each Division will be allowed to enter ONE competitor in each event.

### **5 Conduct of the Championships**

(a) The competition will consist of 4 dives from a minimum of 2 groups for competitors aged 9 years and under 11 years.

(b) The competition will consist of 5 dives from a minimum of 3 groups for competitors aged 11 years and under 13 years.

(c) The competition will consist of 6 dives from a minimum of 4 groups for competitors aged 13 years and under 15 years.

(d) The competition will consist of 7 dives from a minimum of 4 groups for competitors aged 15 years and under 18 years.

(e) Dives may be performed from either the 1m or 3m springboard and no dive may be repeated.

(f) Lists of individual dives entered on the Dive Sheet shall be handed to the Competitions Secretary a minimum of two hours prior to the commencement of the Championships.

(g) SUBSTITUTES will be allowed providing the Hon. Diving Organiser is informed before the commencement of the National Championships. In the case of substitutes not already shown on the entry form, certified declarations of dates of birth will be required.

### **6 Awards**

(a) Competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded a Championship medal.

(b) All competitors attending the National Championships will receive a commemorative certificate.

(c) A challenge trophy shall be awarded to the Division gaining the highest points in all events.

Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st, 12 points; 2nd, 11 points; 3rd, 10 points; 4th, 9 points; 5th, 8 points; 6th, 7 points; 7th, 6 points; 8th, 5 points; 9th, 4 points; 10th, 3 points; 11th, 2 points; 12th, 1 point.

### **7 Responsibility**

(a) Divisions must appoint suitable adults as Team Managers/Coaches/Chaperones to take full responsibility for the team. In line with the ESSA Child Protection Policy each of these should be in possession of a current CRB certificate.

(b) Team Managers/Coaches/Chaperones will be limited to two per Division