

ASA Diving General Conditions

1. The ASA Championships and competitions shall be competed for under the Laws, Rules, Regulations and Championship Conditions of the Association.
2. The promoter of the ASA events is the ASA Technical Diving Committee. And the promoter of the GB Championships is the GB Technical Diving Committee.

Registration/Membership

3. Divers should be registered with the ASA 60 days prior to the commencement of the National Event ("The Meet") for which the diver is entering. The exact date to be published in the pre-event information.
4. Where divers change clubs during a year (1st January to 31st December), the diver must meet the registration deadline indicated above in number 3, for their new club, otherwise they must compete for their former club.
5. Where a diver was asked to leave their previous club following a dispute, the diver can compete for their new club as long as their former club is able to confirm they were asked to leave in writing and as long as they are registered with their new club at the time the entry form is submitted (and can therefore provide an appropriate the ASA number as a valid member of their new club on the entry form). Otherwise, they must compete for their former club.
6. All competitors in the ASA National Event (including National Skills Finals), or British Championships, must be a Category 2 members of the ASA no later than midday on the day of the Technical Meeting, in order to allow the Events Team time to check with the ASA membership services.

Deadlines & Late Entry Fee Fines

7. The deadline for entry fees and forms shall be 4 weeks prior to the commencement of The Meet (the exact date to be published in the pre-event information).
8. Only an official entry form, with the correct the ASA registration number, signed by the performer (or their parent where they are under 18), will be acceptable. Until the correct fee and a signed entry form are received, the competitor is not officially entered and a late entry fine will be applied if the appropriate forms/fees are not received by the deadline.
9. If a diver has submitted an official entry by the deadline but then decides they want to compete in an additional event, the additional entry is treated as a late entry.
10. All entry fees & late fees are non-refundable.

11. The late entry fee fine will only be applied once per Meet, per diver.
12. Divers may submit a late entry up to 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting of The Meet. In order to be valid, this late entry must be accompanied by a signed entry form (as described in item 8), the correct entry fee and the late fee. Fees and Forms must be submitted to an official member of the Events Management Team (to be named in the pre-event information).
13. No entries, or dive sheets will be accepted after 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. See item 19 for Technical Meeting clarification.
14. Failure to submit appropriately signed entry forms and fees (including late fee) 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event.

Dive Sheets

15. Electronic dive sheets must be submitted 24 hours prior to the published start time of the technical meeting. If submitted electronically, all sheets must be signed no later than 1 hour prior to start of the session in which that (preliminary or straight final) event appears.
16. Failure to sign the dive sheet will render the diver ineligible to protest should there be a problem with the dive sheet.
17. Manual dive sheets must be submitted no later than 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. Dive sheets must be submitted to an official member of the Events Management Team (to be named on the pre-event information).
18. Failure to submit ALL dive sheets 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the technical meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event. This does not affect the divers' right to change a submitted dive sheet.
19. A provisional time/venue for the Technical Meeting will be published in the pre-event information. If this changes, the finalised time/venue of the Technical Meeting will be confirmed with notices posted on the poolside, before 1pm on the day of the Technical Meeting. If no notices are posted, there is no change to the time/venue of the Meeting.
20. Dive sheets can be changed up to 1 hour prior to the start of the Session in which that event is scheduled. After this time, no dive sheet changes are permitted.
21. Moving into subsequent rounds (semi/final etc), dive sheets are automatically generated to replicate the original dive sheet. These dive sheets must be signed immediately after the results have been announced from the previous round. Qualifiers must go directly to the recorders following the announcement of the results. Note – dive sheets for an additional 2 reserve divers will be generated which also need to be signed, in case of the withdrawal of a qualified diver.

22. The deadline for signing a dive sheet for a subsequent round is 30 minutes AFTER the finish of the previous round or 5 minutes before the start of the next round, whichever is earlier. Failure to sign the dive sheet will render the diver ineligible to protest should there be a problem with the dive sheet.
23. These automatically generated dive sheets can be changed in between rounds (prior to semi-final or final), up to 30 minutes AFTER the finish of the previous round or 5 minutes before the start of the next round, whichever is earlier. After this time, no dive sheet changes are permitted.

Synchronised Entries

24. Rules 3-23 also apply to synchronised event entries (except where a diver is REPLACING * one of the synchronised divers who is already entered, due to injury or withdrawal for another reason). * The replacement diver must be entered as an official competitor in The Meet already. The request to replace one member of the pairing, must take place no later than the deadline for dive sheet changes for that competition. Requests to replace a diver after this deadline will be declined. Only one replacement per pairing permitted.
25. Where the replacement diver is not already entered as an official competitor in The Meet, they must comply with conditions 3-23.
26. If both members of a pairing are replaced, this is considered a new entry and is therefore subject to 3-23 above.

Miscellaneous

27. For insurance purposes, only competitors entered in the competition, or those expressly invited by the organiser/promoter of the event, can train at the venue, during the published times/days of the competition.
28. It is the responsibility of the athlete, coach or parent/guardian to obtain event information from the ASA website, or to request information be sent by mail (by contacting the ASA Events Office). the ASA will not undertake to inform all registered divers and coaches of forthcoming events & conditions.
29. Information for all events will be available on the website at the beginning of each year. Website address is www.swimming.org click on disciplines, select diving and select calendar and competition information.
30. It is recommended that entry forms and fees are sent by recorded delivery, or that proof of posting is obtained to use in the event of a dispute.
31. A typing/publishing error in the above rules within the pre-event information or programme, is not grounds for an appeal. These Official Diving Conditions will be published in the ASA

Handbook. In the event of a query or dispute, the content of the Official Diving Conditions as published in the Handbook, will take precedence. Where a dispute or query is not covered within these conditions, FINA rules will apply.

	DEADLINE	PENALTY
ASA Registration	60 days prior to the commencement of The Meet (this can be any category registration 1, 2 or 3), exact date to be published in pre-event information.	Diver ineligible to compete
Category 2 the ASA registration	Midday on the day of the Technical Meeting.	Diver ineligible to compete
Entry forms/fees	4 weeks prior to commencement of The Meet (exact date published in pre-event information)	Late entry fee fine (amount published in pre-event information)
Electronic dive sheet submissions	24 hours before technical meeting	No penalty, but after deadline, dive sheets must be submitted manually.
Manual dive sheets	15 mins before Technical Meeting	Diver ineligible to compete
Late entry forms/fees	15 mins before Technical Meeting	Diver ineligible to compete
Signing prelim or straight final dive sheets	1 hour before start of session in which that event appears	Diver ineligible to protest if there is a dispute with a dive list
Prelim or straight final dive sheet changes	1 hour before start of session in which that event appears	Dive list remains as submitted
Next round dive sheet changes (semi or final)	No later than 30 mins AFTER previous round is completed, or 5 mins before start of next round, whichever is sooner. Time will be announced.	Dive list from previous round is carried over
Next round dive sheet signature	No later than 30 mins AFTER previous round is completed, or 5 mins before start of next round, whichever is sooner. Time will be announced.	Diver ineligible to protest if there is a dispute with a dive list