

## 2021 VIRTUAL JUNIOR NATIONALS (DEVELOPMENT AND ELITE)

Diving Plongeon Canada **will not** be holding live (in person) Junior Development or Junior Elite National Championships in 2021. In their place, DPC will be organizing a Virtual Junior National Championships.

### 1. Dates:

- June 14 - 18, 2021 – time frame for clubs to do video recording of their divers
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, Midnight – deadline to upload recording of divers
  - Please submit video as soon as recorded
  - *Information on how to do video recording and upload: See Appendix 2 Logistics*
- June 23 - 27, 2021 – Broadcast and judging of virtual Championships

### 2. Events:

- Group D, C, B and A;
  - Prelims and finals;
- Individual events; 1m, 3m, platform;
- No Synchro events

### 3. Athlete Eligibility:

- All senior national team carded athletes
- All junior national team carded athletes
- All divers who qualify through the virtual qualification events organized by Diving Plongeon Canada – see Appendix 1 – Virtual Qualification Events
- Special considerations will be reviewed by the DPC Technical Staff

### 4. Rules

- *See rules modification for dive requirements – Appendix 3*

### 5. Broadcast Schedule

- *To be posted at a later date*

### 6. Officials

- One official will be assigned as an on-deck referee for each recording location. This referee must be assigned through Sara Toth.
  - Contact Sara Toth, [sara@diving.ca](mailto:sara@diving.ca), to confirm recording day (one week prior to recording day)
  - Maximum 2 recording days allowed (special requests will be considered – send to [Andree@diving.ca](mailto:Andree@diving.ca))
    - One recording day for springboard
    - One recording day for platform
- 5 judges and a referee will be assigned to judge each event during the broadcast

## APPENDIX 1 - 2021 JUNIOR VIRTUAL QUALIFICATION EVENTS

### 1. Dates

- There will be 2 qualification events
  - Qualification Event 1
    - Broadcast on April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021
  - Qualification Event 2
    - Broadcast on May 28 - 30, 2021

### 2. Process

- **Qualification Event 1**
  - **Entry Deadline April 19, 2021**
  - **Dive list submission – April 20, 2021**
  - Video recording: April 21 - 26, 2021
  - Video upload: by April 26, 2021 midnight
  - Broadcast and Judging on April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021
- **Qualification Event 2**
  - **Entry Deadline May 16, 2021**
  - **Dive list submission – May 17, 2021**
  - Video recording: May 18 - 23, 2021
  - Video upload: by May 23, 2021 midnight
  - Broadcast and Judging on May 28 - 30, 2021
- *Information on Video recording and uploading: See Appendix 2 - Logistics*

### 3. Events

- **Qualification Event 1**
  - Group D, C, B, A
  - 1m, 3m, and platform individual
  - Preliminaries only
- **Qualification Event 2**
  - Group D, C, B and A
  - 1m, 3m, platform individual
  - Group D and C: prelims and finals
  - Group B and A: Prelims only

### 4. Rules

- *See Rules Modification – Appendix 3*

### 5. Schedule

- *This will follow at a later date*

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## APPENDIX 2 – LOGISTICS

### EVENTS

- Age Groups A, B, C and D
- 1m, 3m, platform individual events

### EVENT FORMAT

- Qualification Event 1 – Prelims only for all age groups
- Qualification Event 2 – Prelims only for Group A and B, Prelims and finals for Group C and D
- Junior National Event – Prelims and finals for all age groups

### EVENT SCHEDULES

TBD – will be published close to the broadcast dates

### EVENT ENTRIES AND FEES

Entry forms should be completed and submitted online through Integrated Sports Systems E-Registration. A link is available on Diving Canada's web site:

<http://www.issmembership.com/dpc/dpc/index.asp>

All fees are payable to the Canadian Amateur Diving Association Inc. Payment can be made by VISA, Mastercard, cheque or money order. E-transfers can be sent to [joanne@diving.ca](mailto:joanne@diving.ca) (please use security code "**VirtualDiving**" for E-transfers). If paying by credit card, an administrative fee of 3% will be added to the total.

\*if payment is sent by cheque, please send an email to Sarah Mayer ([smayer@diving.ca](mailto:smayer@diving.ca)) to notify her.

- Qualification event
  - entry fees - \$30 registration fee, \$30 event fee
  - entry and payment deadline for Qualification Event 1 -- April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - entry and payment deadline for Qualification Event 2 – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Junior National
  - event entry fees - \$50 registration fee, \$50 event fee
  - entry deadline – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### DIVE SHEETS

Must be submitted using the Dive Sheet Generator

(download HERE: [http://www.integratedsports.net/iss\\_mms\\_diving\\_download.asp](http://www.integratedsports.net/iss_mms_diving_download.asp))

**Deadlines to submit your dive sheets:**

- Qualification Event 1 – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Qualification Event 2 – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Junior Nationals – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

For all dive sheets received through the Dive Sheet Generator, you will receive e-mail notification confirming receipt. Should you not receive this confirmation, please contact us.

If you require any assistance with registration, submission of dive sheets and payments, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Mayer ([smayer@diving.ca](mailto:smayer@diving.ca)).

## START LISTS

Once all entries have been received, Diving Plongeon Canada will publish start lists for all events. Start lists will be available on [diving.ca](http://diving.ca) 24 hours prior to broadcast dates.

## VIDEO GUIDELINES

- Each club that has divers competing in the virtual qualification events 1 and 2 and/or Junior National Championships will provide a set of videos at the appropriate time with the appropriate list for the event in which their divers are participating
  - Qualification Event 1 – no later than April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - Qualification Event 2 – no later than May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - Junior Nationals Event – no later than June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- If a club does not have divers in an event, they do not need to provide a video for that event.
- Each club will provide their own camera operator to video their divers. They will use their own equipment (i.e. video camera or I-Pad, tripods, etc). The location of the camera will depend on the event being filmed.

## SUGGESTED WAY TO PLAN YOUR VIDEO

1. Use your regular practice time to video your divers unless your pool will allow you to book special time to do this
2. Contact Sara Toth to let her know when you will be doing the video – she will assign an on-deck referee who needs to be there to verify that all the video was done in a continuous manner and to assist with any difficulties – they will also announce the dives and blow the whistle so that the divers feel more like a competition
3. Video all your 1 meter divers in one continuous video
  - a. Document the following accurately so that Tim can place the video clips in the correct event in the correct order and labeled with the correct divers name
    - i. Names of divers in the order they are videoed
    - ii. Age category of the diver – D1, D2, C1, C2, B, A
    - iii. Number of dives the diver will do
  - b. All divers must perform all their dives in the same order
4. Video all your 3 meter divers in one continuous video
  - a. Document the following accurately so that Tim can place the video clips in the correct event in the correct order and labeled with the correct divers name

- i. Names of divers in the order they are videoed
    - ii. Age category of the diver – D1, D2, C1, C2, B, A
    - iii. Number of dives the diver will do
  - b. All divers must perform all their dives in the same order
- 5. Video all your platform divers in one continuous video
  - a. Document the following accurately so that Tim can place the video clips in the correct event in the correct order and labeled with the correct divers name
    - i. Names of divers in the order they are videoed
    - ii. Age category of the diver – D1, D2, C1, C2, B, A
    - iii. Number of dives the diver will do
  - b. All divers must perform all their dives in the same order
- 6. You can start with your youngest age category or your oldest age category and it would be easiest to follow if you keep your age category and gender together in the list

Example: 1 meter competition

Divers name	Divers gender	Divers age category	Number of dives
Olivier Morneau-Ricard	Male	D1	5
Bev Boys	Female	D2	7
Mitch Geller	Male	D2	7
Nancy Robertson	Female	C1	8
Mike Morris	Male	C2	8
Sarah Mayer	Female	B	9
Jeff Feeney	Male	B	9
Kathy Seaman	Female	A	10

## CAMERA PLACEMENT

### DISTANCE

In general, the camera should be placed where the judges normally sit to judge the event. However, sometimes it's good to be back a bit further from where the judges sit as this makes it easier for the camera operator to keep the diver in the frame (i.e. your camera operator needs to be better at filming the closer you are to the diver). Also keep in mind though that if the camera operator is too far away the judges will have a hard time seeing a smaller diver in the video when they are judging. You will have to experiment a bit to determine the best vantage point.

### 3M HEIGHT

For this event, the judges are typically placed 2m – 4m above the pool deck. This may not be possible in all pools and therefore the vantage point will be inconsistent. Given that most of the coaching takes place from the deck level and all pools have a deck, we

suggest that the camera be placed on the deck approximately 4m – 5m away from the closest springboard. This distance may not be possible in all pools. In these cases, the on-deck referee will determine the best compromise and may require raising the camera up higher.

**Note:** For recording the 3m events, the camera should be stationary. You should set the zoom (focal point) to an appropriate setting so that divers do not exit the frame while recording (some divers jump higher than others) and once this is achieved, the camera should be locked into place.

### **PLATFORM HEIGHT**

In normal circumstances, judges are placed 3m – 5m above the pool deck. In doing some testing, we have found that placing the camera higher than approximately 3m does not accurately capture the angle and quality of entry.

Keep in mind that for videoing 10m, it is not possible to lock off the camera without being so far back that the athlete becomes too small in the frame for proper judging. The camera operator will need to practice videoing 10m to become proficient at keeping the diver centered in the frame.

### **REFEREE'S APPROVAL**

We appreciate that there are many variables to consider, and that the layout of our pools vary considerably. We have provided the above guidelines, however, the on-deck referee attending your event will have the final say over camera placement.

### **VIDEO FILE FORMAT**

The video files being uploaded to Diving Canada should be in one of the following formats: MP4, AVI, MOV (Quicktime). The videos **MUST** be filmed at a resolution of 1920x1080 (i.e. 1080p). They should also be filmed at 30 fps (frames per second). On some devices this may be listed as 29.97 fps (this is OK). Please ensure you take the time to setup and test your device so that the video clips are in this format. If you don't comply with these specifications it is possible that we cannot use your video and that your divers will not be included in the competition.

### **VIDEO FILE NAMING PROTOCOLS**

You can name the video clips anything you like as long as you send me the name and what boards they are for. A helpful example would be FOREST\_CITY\_1M\_Prelims.MP4.

### **VIDEO UPLOADING**

Please use our shared google drive folder to copy your video clips to (Use the link provided below).

<https://driveuploader.com/upload/DdZ6FU9My/>

Clicking on this link brings up a Google Drive Uploader window. You can simply drag and drop files to this window. You are prompted to enter your name and email address. When the uploader is finished sending the files, both you and Tim Pfeifer get email messages confirming the files have been successfully sent.

If you are having problems with this, please contact Tim Pfeifer (250-888-6283 or [timpfeifer@shaw.ca](mailto:timpfeifer@shaw.ca)).

## VIDEO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The video files must be completely uploaded to the DropBox folder by **midnight EST on the dates identified for each virtual event.**

Diving Plongeon Canada and Integrated Sports Systems (ISS) will ensure that each video file can be played properly on our broadcast production system. If there are unresolved problems with the video files, there may not be enough time to re-film and upload. So please ensure that you are able to watch the video clips that you created. If we cannot view the video clip that you have uploaded, we may ask you to upload it again to possibly solve the problem. It is encouraged to upload the video clips as soon as they are available and not wait until the deadline. There is much processing involved regarding these video files. Receiving them earlier helps us tremendously.

**NOTE: it would be good for you to contact Tim Pfeifer and provide a sample of your video prior to videoing your divers for the event. That way, any complications can be fixed before you video for the competition.**

## CONTINUOUS VIDEO

When filming an event, the camera operator will start recording before the first diver starts their dive and leaves the camera recording until the last diver finishes their dive (i.e., we are making one large video file for each board or each club participating).

## BROADCAST

- Integrated Sports Systems will provide a video stream (broadcast) of the events. Judges will watch the video stream live and provide scores for each dive using ISS u-Judge software, which allows the judges to provide their scores remotely. The scores from the judges go directly into the ISS\_MMS scoring software, and are displayed on the video stream, much like watching a live event.
- An announcer will announce the dives and scores and provide commentary during the



event.

- The events will commence at a time to be determined. There will be a short break of 10 minutes between events.
- Communication between the video production team in Montreal, Judges, and Referee will be made using a zoom conference call.
- The judges will see the video stream live without any delay from our broadcast system. The rest of the world will see the video stream with an approx. 20 second delay.
- At the end of each round, we will display standings as per the usual process in a live event.
- At the end of an event, the final standings will be displayed on the live stream.
- The streamed video for each event will be saved so that viewers can watch later.
- Where there is a Finals event, cuts to finals will be made, and a start list will be published.

## APPENDIX 3 – RULE’S MODIFICATION

### 2021 Virtual Junior National Championships and Qualification Events

Refer to DPC Rule book: <https://diving.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Rule-Book-Chap-R-4-Junior-National-Championships.pdf>  
<https://diving.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Addition-1-Junior-Rules-Updates-EN-20-jan.pdf>

### Modifications

#### Qualification Process Modification for 2021 Only

##### Group D and C:

- Group D: The dive requirements for preliminaries and finals will remain the same (refer to 3.1)
- Group C:
  - Preliminaries: The dive requirements for preliminaries will remain the same (3.2.1 and 3.2.2.)
  - Finals: The dive requirements for finals will follow FINA rules (DAG 3.3.2) but divers must choose dives using the dive chart in the DPC rule Book (Table 4)
    - [https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2021/01/12/916f78f6-2a42-46d6-bea8-e49130211edf/2017-2021\\_diving\\_16032018.pdf](https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2021/01/12/916f78f6-2a42-46d6-bea8-e49130211edf/2017-2021_diving_16032018.pdf)
- Only the preliminary list will be performed at Qualification Event 1
  - April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
- Both preliminary and final list will be performed at Qualification Event 2
  - May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Qualification Standard Modification for 2021 Only

	1M	3M	PLATFORM
Group D1	135	135	135
Group D2	185	190	220
Group C1	220	220	250
Group C2	225	225	255

- Athletes must achieve the qualification score in the table above **one time** to qualify for that event
  - The diver must achieve the qualification score with the preliminary dive list identified in Table 1 (Group D) and Table 2 (Group C) in the DPC Rulebook.

##### Group B and A:

- The **FINA Age Group rules** will apply for dive requirements (DAG 3.1.2, DAG 3.2.2) [https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2021/01/12/916f78f6-2a42-46d6-bea8-e49130211edf/2017-2021\\_diving\\_16032018.pdf](https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2021/01/12/916f78f6-2a42-46d6-bea8-e49130211edf/2017-2021_diving_16032018.pdf) (page 25 - 27)
- Only the preliminary list will be performed at both qualification events.

### Qualification Standard Modification for 2021 Only

	1M	3M	PLAT
Girls A	305	325	290
Girls B	250	255	235
Boys A	360	380	340
Boys B	290	300	250

- Athletes must achieve the qualification score in the table above **one time** on each event to qualify for that event

### Awards

- Medals for the first to the third place and awards for the finalists will be supplied by DPC for each event and age group. The presentation of the awards will be done through our website and Facebook page.
  - Each medalist will be interviewed for 1 min
  - Clip to be posted on Facebook Page
- No other awards will be given

## **APPENDIX 4 2021 JUNIOR TRIALS EVENT – IN PERSON COMPETITION**

**Date:** July 15 – 18, 2021

**Location:** Gatineau, Quebec

### **Eligibility to compete**

1. Athletes who are born January 1, 2002 and later
  - a. Group A for World Junior Championships Team 2002, 2003, 2004
  - b. Group A for Pan Am Junior Diving Championships 2003, 2004, 2005
  - c. Group B for World Junior Championships Team 2005 or 2006
  - d. Group B for Pan Am Junior Diving Championships 2006, 2007
  - e. Group C for Pan Am Junior Diving Championships 2008, 2009
  - f. Group D for Pan Am Junior Diving Championships 2010 or later
2. Athletes who are eligible to represent Canada
3. Athletes who are on the 2021 Senior National Team (carded)
4. Athletes who are on the 2021 Junior National Team (carded)
5. Top 3 athletes of the final results of the 1m event at the Virtual Junior National Championships
6. Top 6 athletes of the final results of the 3m event at the Virtual Junior National Championships
7. Top 6 athletes of the final results of the platform event at the Virtual Junior National Championships
8. All qualified athletes as per the above criteria may enter all three events

### **Judges**

1. There will be a small number of judges invited to attend this in person competition.
2. There will be either a 5 or 7 judge panel for each event