

# DIVING PLONGEON CANADA RULES

## TERMINOLOGY

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### DPCT 1.0 TERMINOLOGY

AC	Athletes Committee
ACA	Aquatics Canada Aquatiques
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AQUA	World Aquatics (formerly FINA)
CAC	Coaching Association of Canada
CADA	Canadian Amateur Diving Association
CCES	Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport
CDI	Canadian Diving Institute
CGC	Commonwealth Games Canada
COC	Canadian Olympic Committee
CofC	Coaches of Canada
CSC	Canadian Sport Center
D.D.	Degree of Difficulty
DPC	Diving Plongeon Canada
FINA	Fédération Internationale de Natation (now AQUA)
FISU	Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire
IOC	International Olympic Committee
ISS	Integrated Sport Systems Inc.
IST	Integrated Support Team

LEN	Ligue Européenne de Natation
LTADM	Long Term Athlete Development Model
NCCP	National Coaching Certification Program
NRDT	National Roster Development Team
OC	Officials Committee
OTP	Own the Podium
PAQ	PanAm Aquatics (formerly UANA)
PS	Provincial Section
PSO	Provincial Sport Organization
TC	Technical Committee
TDC	Technical Diving Committee
UANA	Amature Swimming Union of the Americas
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

## DPCT 2.0 INTERPRETATIONS

AGE GROUPS	Group A, B, C, D & E (See also JUNIOR)
CLUB/TEAM	A body or group of persons organized for the purpose of teaching, training, and competing in the sport of diving, and whose members are registered with DPC or a PS or with the AQUA affiliated body in its own country.
COACH	The trained and/or certified person who is involved in the direction, instruction and training of a diver or group of divers.
DPC STAFF	Any representative of Diving Plongeon Canada listed on the contact page of the DPC website.

DRYLAND	Any area used by participants that has training equipment and does not involve entering the water. Typically involves trampolines, mats, boxes, diving boards, strength training and cardio equipment, etc.
EVENT	A single competition or series of competitions (Also see SESSION) performed by an individual, a pair or team of divers OR A gathering of participants who come together for a competition, adjudication, camp, trials, meeting, etc
INSTITUTE	A nationally supported diving program designed to provide Canada's most promising athletes with a comprehensive elite daily training environment on par with Canada's strongest rivals.
JUDGE	Refers to any person who has volunteered to evaluate various diving events.
JUNIOR	Referring to activities that involve participants who are aged 18 and Under in the year of competition. Also see AGE GROUPS.
MEMBER	Refers to the Provincial Sections and Committees (Athletes, Coaches and Officials) that hold votes at the DPC Annual Meeting.
MAY	The action is optional at the discretion of the participant involved.
NATIONAL OFFICE	The physical location of the DPC office in Ottawa, Ontario OR Reaching the general email or phone number of the association.
OFFICIAL	The trained and/or certified volunteer who acts as a referee or judge at a competition or evaluation event. Also see JUDGE.

PARTICIPANT	Any and all persons registered with DPC, a PS or an affiliated CLUB attending and taking part in training or an event.
PLATFORM	Refers to the vertical tower of rigid horizontal surfaces that extend out over the water OR a single event of a specific height OR an event that uses combination of heights.
POOL	Any area of the diving competition under the jurisdiction of the Organizing Committee and the Meet Referee.
REGISTRATION	The act of properly submitting information (and any applicable fees) to affiliate with or participate in a recognized diving activity under the jurisdiction of DPC.
SHALL	The action is mandatory.
SHOULD	The action is preferred under normal conditions
SENIOR	Referring to activities that follow the AQUA or DPC's Rules for Men's and Women's competitions.
SESSION	Preliminary, Semi-Final or Final
SYNCHRO	Synchronized Diving
TOWER	Another word for Platform