LEVEL: ORIENTATION

DELIVERY: CLUB – It is the intent that this level of the program would be delivered and determined by the clubs and they would tailor the program to their needs. The experienced meet managers/volunteers and coach(es) would deliver this program. The use of a Provincial or National level Judges would also be an option.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITES	KNOWLEDGE/EDUCATION	RESOURCE MATERIALS	OBSERVATION TIME	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
 Introduction to the sport of diving understanding of the operation of a competition understanding the roles required to run an efficient competition develop the skills to run a scoring table understand meet management tasks develop a working appreciation of the sport at the introduction level become familiar with the pool surroundings and set up for competition 	 interest in the sport of diving 16 years of age or older registered member of CADA 	 Orientation to the sport of diving Understanding the groups and types of dives Understanding the general rules of competition Roles and responsibilities of parents/volunteers, coaches and judges in competition Operation of competitions: Recreation level meets to National Championships Meet management skills Canadian Diving Judges handbook 	 FINA Diving Officials Manual – chapters 1 – 5 and Appendix 1 – 3 CADA Rule Book FINA Rule Book Orientation Manual Videos Canadian Diving Judges Handbook CADA's Meet management /administrative handbook Check list of tasks for running a competition 	None required at this level	 There is no certification at this level Attend orientation sessions provided by local club volunteer to work at competitions

NOTE: Coaches to do some talent ID for potential new judges.

LEVEL: Provincial LEVEL 1 (REGIONAL)

DELIVERY: PROVINCE It is the intent that this level of the program would be delivered by the Province and they would tailor the program to what their sport development needs are. It will rely heavily on the participation of the coaches and local National Judges in doing field work with the candidates

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITES	KNO WLEDGE/EDUCATION	RESOURCE MATERIALS	OBSERVATION TIME	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
 Introduction to judging diving Demonstrate understanding of judging scale Basic knowledge of all groups of dives develop a sound technical understanding of the different dives required at the local or regional level and the Provincial precompetitive level Ability to recognize and judge dives from the first 5 groups up to 1 ½ rotations and 1 ½ twists on springboard Ability to judge at the local, regional and precompetitive provincial level within the province (specific needs to be determined by the province based on their sport development program 	 interest in the sport of diving 16 years of age or older be a registered member of CADA Have participated in the orientation sessions at the club level OR have been a diver at top Provincial level (each Province to define this) 	 NCCP Competition-Introduction – Performance Analysis Module Provincial Level 1 Resource Material Understand the techniques that are taught/used for the basic and easy level of optionals up to and including 1 ½ rotations in each dive Be recommended to enter the judge development program by a coach or National level judge group and up to 1 or 1 ½ twist in each dive group Understand and recognize the four positions Ability to recognize proper form, take off technique and entry position Basic knowledge of the rules of FINA and CADA with an emphasis on Age Group Springboard 	 NCCP Competition- Introduction – Performance Analysis Module (not including platform) FINA Diving Officials Manual – chapters 2 – 4 and 6 CADA Rule Book FINA Rule Book Canadian Diving Judges Policy Manual and Handbook Document on CADA's structure and governance both National and Provincial Videos 	- Minimum of 20 hours spent with a Certified Level 2 or higher coach and/or a National level Official – to be documented with a signature in Officials Log Book - Minimum of 2 competitions and 4 events of shadow judging - All activity must be duly recorded and signed by coach mentor in log book	 NCCP Competition-Introduction – Performance Analysis Module Pass an open book test on judging, achieving at least 80% Practice shadow judging at local and regional competitions (each province will have different types/levels of competition designated here) 2 years judging experience a min. of 10 competitions and 30 individual events judging experience – level of competition and categories to be determined by the province All required activity must be duly recorded and signed by meet referee or event referee in log book Participation is a key factor in earning selection to move on to the next level along with talent and knowledge 	

NOTE: Coaches do the talent ID of potential judges to include divers that are reaching the end of their diving career. Get them involved in judging before they are finished competing. NOTE: In cases of 2 years judging experience, exceptions can be made by the Provincial Judges Rep based on diving experience as an athlete/coach.

LEVEL: Provincial LEVEL 2 (PROVINCIAL)

PROVINCE - It is the intent that this level of the program would be delivered by the Province and they would tailor the program to what their sport development needs are. It will roly be applied to be participation of the coaches and local National level judges in doing field work with the coadidates. **DELIVERY:**

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	GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITES	KNOWLEDGE/EDUCATION	RESOURCE MATERIALS	OBSERVATION TIME	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
	 Indepth knowledge of the rules of FINA and CADA Knowledge of Platform Diving including armstand dives Ability to recognize and judge dives with up to 2 ½ rotations and/or 2 ½ twists as well as armstand dives Solid understanding of the techinques required on take off, flight and entry into the water, springboard and platform 	 Interest in the sport of diving 16 years of age or older Be a registered member of CADA Be certified as a Provincial Level 1 for at least 1 year OR have been a diver/coach at Senior National level Be recommended to move up to the Provincial Level 2 by a Coach or National level judge When entering at this level as a diver, must pass the rules exam and show 10 events of judging experience 	 NCCP Competition-Introduction – Performance Analysis Module Provincial Judges Clinic Material Develop a sound technical understanding of the different dives required at Provincial Championship level, Age Group and Senior Understand the techniques that are taught/used for the more advanced optionals up to and including 2 ½ rotations in each dive group and up to 2 or 2 ½ twist in each dive group Understand the techniques used in platform diving and the 6th group of dives, armstand dives Understand the position and responsibilities of the Referee at a competition 	 NCCP Competition- Introduction – Performance Analysis Module FINA Diving Officials Manual chapters 2 to 6 CADA Rule Book FINA Rule Book Canadian Diving Judges Policy Manual and Handbook Videos 	 Minimum 24 hours spent with a coach and/or National level Official – recorded and noted with signature of the coach/official Approximate breakdown of time spent to be; 4 hours on each of the 6 groups of dives Emphasis to be on the more advanced optionals in groups 1 – 5 and on the basics of platform diving shadow judging at a minimum of 2 competitions covering at least 4 events 	 Attend the NCCP Competition-Introduction – Performance Analysis Module Pass an open book test on judging, achieving at least 95% Practice shadow judging at Provincial and Invitational competitions 2 years or more of judging activity a min. of 10 competitions and 30 individual events judging and refereeing experience – level of competition and categories to be determined by the province Participation is a key factor in earning selection to move on to the next level along with talent and knowledge. 	

NOTE: Coaches and/or National Level Judges will do the talent ID of Provincial Level 1 judges and make recommendations for them to move on to Provincial Level 2.

NOTE: The coaches to look for National level divers that are reaching the end of their diving career that may be interested in developing their judging skills and get them involved in judging before they are finished competing.

LEVEL: **NATIONAL AGE GROUP**

C.A.D.A. & NATIONAL JUDGES COMMITTEE - It is the intent that this level of the program would be delivered by the National Judges. The development of this level of official will be in the hands of the CADA Judges Committee but will require assistance in the field work area from the coaches **DELIVERY**:

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITES	KNOWLEDGE/EDUCATION	RESOURCE MATERIALS	OBSERVATION TIME CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
 Indepth knowledge of the rules of FINA and CADA Knowledge of the trends in the international diving scene Knowledge of the technical goals and objectives of Canadian diving Ability to judge dives at the National Age Group level. With a solid understanding of the techinques required on take off, flight and entry into the water for both springboard and platform 	 interest in the sport of diving 20 years of age or older be an active registered member of CADA Be certified as a Provincial Level 2 for at least 2 years Must be recommended through the Provincial Officials Representative by a National Level Judge or National Coach to become an Age Group National Apprentice Judge 	 NCCP Coach level 3 course material Units 1 and 10 develop a sound technical understanding of the different dives required at Age Group Nationals understand the techniques that are taught/used for the most advanced optionals ability to act as a referee for any event at the Age Group Nationals Understand what Synchronized Diving is and know the rules and regulations related to it Understand the tow aspects of judging synchronized diving 	 Coach Level 3 Manual – Units 1 and 10 FINA Diving Officials Manual CADA Rule Book FINA Rule Book Canadian Diving Judges Policy Manual and Handbook 	- Minimum 30 hours spent with a coach and/or National level Official − recorded and noted with signature of the coach/official		

NOTE: Judge to be an Apprentice Age Group Judge until all certification requirements have been met and recommendation to become a National Age Group Judge has been made by the National Judges Committee.

LEVEL: **NATIONAL SENIOR**

NATIONAL JUDGES COMMITTEE- It is the intent that this level of the program would be delivered by the National Judges. The development of this level of official will be in the hands of the CADA Judges Committee but will require assistance in the field work area from the coaches **DELIVERY**:

will be in the hands of the CADA Judges Committee but will require assistance in the field work area from the coaches.							
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITES	KNOWLEDGE/EDUCATION	RESOURCE	OBSERVATION TIME	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
 Indepth knowledge of the rules of FINA and CADA Knowledge of the trends in the international diving scene Knowledge of the technical goals and objectives of Canadian diving Ability to Judge Diving at all levels Ability to Judge Synchronized diving, both Synchronization and Execution Ability to perform the duties of Referee Ability to be a leader in the development of the Judges Program across the country and most specifically in home province Ability to mentor, run shadow judging opportunities, Evaluate and give meaningful feedback to apprentice judges 	 interest in the sport of diving 20 years of age or older be an active registered member of CADA Be certified as a National Age Group Judge for at least 2 years Must be recommended by a National Level Judge or Coach to become a Senior National Apprentice Judge 	 Review NCCP Coach level 3 course material – Units 1 and 10 develop a sound technical understanding of the different dives required at all levels of diving Be familiar with and understand the techniques required for the most advanced optionals Understand what Synchronized Diving is and know the rules and regulations related to it Understand the tow aspects of judging synchronized diving ability to act as a referee for any event held in the country 	MATERIALS - Coach Level 3 Manual – Units 1 and 10 - FINA Diving Officials Manual – all chapters - CADA Rule Book - FINA Rule Book - Canadian Diving Judges Policy Manual and Handbook	 Minimum 20 hours spent with a coach and/or Senior National level Official –recorded and noted with signature of the coach/official Approximate breakdown of time spent to be; 3 hours on each of the 6 groups of dives Emphasis to be on the more advanced optionals in all groups on all boards shadow judging with a Senior National judge when opportunity arises 	 Pass the National Judging Test and receive no less than 95% every 2 years Minimum of 2 years active judging experience a min. of 10 competitions and 30 individual events judging and refereeing experience Work with judges within the province in assisting their development Must fulfill judging obligations at the Provincial and Regional levels Attend enrichment/maintenance discussions when at Nationals and/or become the organizer for similar sessions within the Province Certification as a Senior Judge will be through an evaluative process by the National Judges Committee with input from National Coaches, FINA Bureau Representative and the FINA TDC Representative and will be based upon the above criteria. 		

NOTE: Judge to be an Apprentice Senior National Judge until all certification requirements have been met and recommendation to become National Senior Judge has been made by **National Judges Committee.**