



President: John Burdett – Erith & District SC

Kent County ASA “Open” Novice Skills Diving Competition 2017

Dear Diving Clubs,

You are invited to the 2017 Kent County ASA “Open” Novice Skills Diving Competition to be held at Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre, St John’s Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN4 9TX on **Sunday 7th May (11am – 5pm)**.

This is a Level 2 diving competition where competitors will have the opportunity to try and reach their recommended points for this year’s National Skills Finals to be held at the London Aquatics Centre on 22 – 23 July.

The conditions are on the following pages and incorporate any changes introduced for the National Skills Finals. Please read carefully and contact me if you have any questions.

The meet will feature the following events for girls and boys: Group E (8/9 years), Group D (10/11 years), Group C (12/13 years) and Group B+ (14/16 years). Subject to space, there is no restriction on the number of entries per club.

The fee is £15 per diver and the entry closing date is **Monday 1st May 2017**. Subject to space, late entries may be accepted at £20 each at the chief referee’s discretion. Clubs attending are required to supply a competent judge/s to ensure the meet runs fairly and smoothly throughout. Guidance on judging this competition will be given at the technical meeting. Dive sheets must be entered on DiveRecorder by midnight on **Thursday 4th May 2017**.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three girls and boys in each event, the remaining divers receiving runner-up medals to recognise their efforts. As this is an open event there is only one set of awards/results.

If you require any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Chris Snode

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Ages at 31 December

Group E – 8/9 Years
 Group D – 10/11 Years
 Group C – 12/13 Years
 Group B+ – 14/16 Years

Age Groups	Board Height	Skill	Dive No	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
E & D	Section 1 (Poolside)	1. Plain header (3-bubble rip)	101A	1.0	Group E 240
		2. Armswing back jump tucked	200C	1.0	
		3. Forward dive tucked	101C	1.0	
		4. Armswing pike jump	100B	1.0	
	Section 2 (1m)	5. 2 x bounce forward jump straight	100A	1.0	Group D 255
		6. "T" Armswing back jump straight	200A	1.0	
		7. 1 dive from list A		DD to count	
		8. 1 dive from list B		DD to count	
	Section 3 (3m)	9 Forward fall straight	10A	1.2	
		10. Sitting forward tuck roll pike out	10C	1.2	
		11. Standing back fall straight	20A	1.4	
		12. Crouched back tuck roll	20C	1.3	

List A (1m)

101C*, 101B*, 103C*, 103B*, 401C, 401B

List B (1m)

Standing back fall straight 20A (1.0), 201C, 201B, 301C*, 301B*

Dives in lists A and B with * are to be performed either with a T-start armswing OR a 2-bounce start. All back/inward take-offs are to be performed with a T-start armswing.

Age Group	Board Height	Skill	Dive No	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
C	Section 1 (Poolside)	1. Plain header (3-bubble rip)	101A	1.0	Group C 270
		2. Armswing back jump tucked	200C	1.0	
		3. Forward dive tucked	101C	1.0	
		4. Armswing pike jump	100B	1.0	
	Section 2 (1m)	5. Hurdle step forward jump straight	100A	1.0	
		6. "T" Armswing back jump straight	200A	1.0	
		7. 1 dive from list A		DD to count	
		8. 1 dive from list B		DD to count	
	Section 3 (3m)	9 Forward fall straight	10A	1.2	
		10. Sitting forward tuck roll pike out	10C	1.2	
		11. Standing back fall straight	20A	1.4	
		12. Crouched back tuck roll	20C	1.3	

List A (1m)

101C*, 101B*, 103C*, 103B*, 401C, 401B

List B (1m)

Standing back fall straight 20A (1.0), 201C, 201B, 301C*, 301B*

Dives in lists A and B with * are to be performed either with a T-start armswing OR a 2-bounce start OR a hurdle-step. All back/inward take-offs are to be performed with a T-start armswing.

Age Group	Board Height	Skill	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
B+	Section 1 (1m)	1 – 3. 3 dives from list C 4 – 6. 3 dives from list D (at least 2 groups must be covered on each list)	DD to count DD to count	Group B+ 250
	Section 2 (3m)	7 – 10. 4 dives from list E (at least 2 groups must be covered)	DD to count	

List C (1m)

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 401C, 401B, 402C, 403C – repeats permitted (1.0) *

List D (1m)

201C, 201B, 301C, 301B, 5221D, 5122D, 202C, 203C – repeats permitted (1.0) *

List E (3m)

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 401C, 401B, 403C, 201C, 201B, 301C, 301B – repeats permitted (1.0) *

***Dives of the same number are considered to be a repeats, even if they are in a different shape.**

Conditions

Entry Form

Please complete the entry form and return it by e-mail no later than noon on Monday 1st May. Do not be late with your entries! Forms should be e-mailed to **Chris Snode** at chrissnode@me.com

Entry Fees

The entry fee is £15 per diver and should be paid at the time of entry. If e-mailing your entries then please send payment within 48 hours. Note that late entries at £20 per diver may be accepted – but only if there is enough space (chief referee's decision is final on this matter). Divers will be withdrawn 30 minutes before the start of their event if their fees have not been paid beforehand. Cheques must be payable to **Kent County ASA** and sent to **Chris Snode, Flat 8, 4 Creswell Drive, Beckenham BR3 3FW**.

Dive Sheets

All dive sheets must be submitted via DiveRecorder by midnight on Thursday 4th May. Dive sheet changes will be allowed up to 30 minutes before the start of each session. Mini dive sheets will be ready for signing by either divers or coaches at the recorder table.

The Competition

The meet will be run under ASA Law and the FINA Technical Rules of Diving.

Eligibility / Ineligibility

This is a Level 2 novice competition. If a diver has competed at National Age Groups then they are ineligible for this meet. Competitors cannot dive at the ASA National Age Group Championships and the National Skills Finals in the same year except with prior written approval from the ASA Diving Committee when moving into Group B+. Zone Squad divers are ineligible.

National Skills Finals Recommended Qualifying Points

Please see the conditions above for this year's National Skills Finals recommended qualifying points.

Timetable / Training

A provisional timetable will be circulated after the entry closing date. Only divers competing in a specific session can use the allocated training time. If the meet is running behind schedule then we reserve the right to reduce training time.

Technical Meeting

A brief technical meeting for all coaches and clubs will be held on poolside before the start of the first session. We ask that each club is represented.

Judging

Each club should provide at least one competent judge. Each station will run with 3 judges*. We want to be flexible with the judging allocation, so if you wish to swap with another club then that is acceptable – but only if you can find someone competent to swap with.

*If there are not enough judges for a particular event or session then the referee may choose to run one or more stations with just one judge (hopefully not!)

Discretion

The chief referee's decision will be final on any decisions regarding queries, discrepancies or protests specific to this meet. As this is a novice competition we will try to be lenient and air on the side of the divers when taking decisions.

Results and Presentations

Due to time constraints, there will be no diver parades. Results will be announced in reverse order and awards presented directly after each session. Please remind divers to wear their club kit when receiving their medals. The awards will be presented by a dignitary representing Kent County ASA or a coach from the winning diver's club.

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Entry Form

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Contact e-mail	
Contact phone number	

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