

## SCORING A DIVE MEET

**Wait for the announcer to provide the information.** The announcer will announce the dive to be performed including the dive number, description, and degree of difficulty of the dive.

- The diver will perform the dive.
- Depending on the meet there will be a panel of 3-7 judges who will score the dive.

**Write down each of the judges scores, in the same order each time.**

**If there are 3 judges, add each score together.** If there are 5 judges, cross out the highest and lowest score then add the remaining three. If there are 7 judges, cross out the 2 highest and 2 lowest scores, then add the remaining three.

**Now look at the degree of difficulty of the dive.** Multiply the previous total by the degree of difficulty. This is the score of the dive performed.

**Repeat this process throughout the meet for each dive.**

**At the end of the meet add the scores from each dive to equal the final score.**

### Sample Scoring For a Five Judge Panel

1. Scores: 6.5, 6, 6.5, 6, 5.5
2. Low (5.5) and High (6.5) Scores Dropped
3. Raw Score = 18.5 (6.5 + 6 + 6)
4. Raw Score (18.5) x Degree of Difficulty (2.0)
5. Total Score for the Dive = 37.0

Because of the subjectivity involved in judging, it is advisable to have more than three judges involved in a contest. This helps to eliminate any bias that one or more judges might have and give an accurate representation of dive.

**Have an individual ready to prepare awards as ranked 1-6, otherwise receive participant ribbon.**

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Keep for  
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Using Score Slide Chart  
Total Judges Scores  
line up degree of difficulty  
Calculate Award where  
lines up in window

Team Score  
Top 3 1st - 5pt  
2nd - 3pt  
3rd - 1pt  
Unopposed 5pt only

A team cannot sweep an event - third place diver get ribbon but points go to other team.

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