



MEMORANDUM

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TO: NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners, Directors of Athletics, Senior Woman Administrators and Head Coaches of Conferences and Institutions that Sponsor Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving.

FROM: Micaela Kapsalis
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SUBJECT: Diving Results Reporting Process and Championships Entries for the 2026-27 Season.

Swimming coaches, please pass this information on to your diving coaches.

The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee is providing this memorandum to outline for diving coaches information specific to the submission of regular-season qualifying diving results and championships entries for the 2026-27 season.

DiveMeets will serve as the official platform for the qualification and entry process for 2027 Division II qualification meet and the NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. Using this platform, divers and coaches will be able to confirm a diver's eligibility to compete in the qualification meet within days of qualifying. Additionally, they also will be able to view qualified competitors as DiveMeets will maintain a qualified diver list for the upcoming qualification meet. To appear on this list, divers and coaches will need to do the following:

1. Qualifying scores for each diver must be logged into divemeets.com. Please note that a diver will not be able to enter/qualify for the Division II qualification and championship meets until they have their qualifying scores logged in DiveMeets.

Reminder: For a diver to qualify for the qualification meet, two qualifying scores from separate meets must be submitted over the course of the season. One of these scores must be for 6 optional dives, the other for 11 dives.

2. Coaches must register for the Division II Swimming and Diving Championships through a registration form on divemeets.com. This will allow the NCAA to update any pertinent information needed for each coach and institution (e.g., coach cell phone, email, etc.).
3. A qualified diver, or their coach, will have to enter the Division II championship meet on divemeets.com in all events in which they will compete. Each diver will have to compete in at least one of the events for which they received their qualifying score.
4. Coaches/meet directors are required to use DiveMeets to host all their meets this upcoming season. DiveMeets is providing a "Dual, Tri, and Quad NCAA service" for a **2026-27 seasonal**

fee of \$250. This service will allow you to host Dual, Tri, and Quad meets (meet having between two and four teams including your host team), as well as Intrasquad (only your team) meets at your pool. You can host as many Dual, Tri, Quad and Intrasquad meets as you want as long as they are at your pool. This service is not transferable to other pools/teams. For more information on hosting your Dual, Tri, Quad or Intrasquad NCAA meet with DiveMeets, please visit the NCAA section the [FAQs page](#) of the DiveMeets website. Please pay particular attention to the [Meet Setup](#) and [Uploading Results](#) instructions. Meets with five or more teams attending (i.e., conference meets, large invitationals) will be subject to DiveMeets' standard pricing and can be set up by contacting Dario Di Fazio at ddifazio@meetcontrol.com.

Coaches/meet directors must report all meet results within 72 hours after the completion of the competition.

NOTE: Qualifying scores achieved at meets conducted by Division III or non-NCAA hosts that do not use DiveMeets must be submitted via email to Kerstin Hunter (khunter@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office within 72 hours after the completion of the competition. Those scores will be added manually to DiveMeets. When submitting scores from those meets, please email a copy of the official signed score sheet as well as the completed [Diving Results Form](#). **This option is not available for meets hosted by Division I or Division II schools.**

DiveMeets will update the qualified list for each diver nightly starting Oct. 1. The Division II qualification and championships meets will be available for registration by Jan. 14. Deadline for all entries will be 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, Monday, Feb. 22.

To participate in the qualification meet and the national championships on 1-meter and/or 3-meter boards, a diver must have achieved the minimum point total along with the established minimum degrees of difficulty in the prescribed format within the qualifying period in bona fide competition, per the 2026-27 qualifying standards. The acceptable methods for qualifying are limited to the 11-dive and 6-optional-dive formats for both boards. In addition, there is a minimum degree of difficulty on the 6 optional dives for each board and each gender. This requirement applies to both 11- and 6-optional-dive formats.

<u>Men</u>	<u>6 Dives</u>	<u>11 Dives</u>	<u>Minimum Degree of Difficulty</u> <u>(6 Optional Dives)</u>
1-Meter	285 points	440 points	14.0
3-Meter	295 points	460 points	15.0
<u>Women</u>	<u>6 Dives</u>	<u>11 Dives</u>	<u>Minimum Degree of Difficulty</u> <u>(6 Optional Dives)</u>
1-Meter	255 points	390 points	13.0
3-Meter	265 points	420 points	13.3

Fines/Penalties. Failure to follow the meet results reporting procedures could jeopardize a team's or an individual's eligibility for championships selection. Institutions that do not adhere to the

procedures outlined above for the submission of regular-season results may be assessed a financial penalty of \$400 per team/individual. The maximum penalty amount is up to the swimming and diving committee's discretion, subject to approval by the NCAA Division II Championships Committee. An institution assessed such a financial penalty must make payment to the NCAA national office before the institution's team or individual(s) will be allowed to compete in the national championships.

Diving Qualification Meet. To advance to the national championships, a diver must participate in the qualification meet, which will be conducted Tuesday, March 9, at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Championships Diving Competition Format. As a reminder, the championships preliminary round will use the 11-dive format only; in the final round, the format will continue to include 6 optional dives and 11 dives.

In addition, a consolation final will be conducted to ensure that those who placed 9-16 after the preliminaries have the opportunity to place higher than their first-round result.

Please contact a member of the Division II swimming and diving committee or me if you have any questions.

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cc: NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee