

Proposed changes to FCSL Diving Rules (see text outlined in red on rules document PDF):

Page 1: change to USA Diving, Inc. (USAD)

Page 2: change to USA Diving

Page 4: At Championship meets, the dives for each age group shall be performed with the required dives first, **must** be in the same order listed in the grid, with required dives first, followed by optional dives in order, before and after the cut is met.

Page 4: specific to 10/Under Required list, change 101 to 101/103

Specific to 12/Under Required list, change 101, 103 to 101/103

Page 13: delete the first sentence of the Note within the Balk rules section

Page 14: in the Approach section, rule b, change to: If the diver takes off for the hurdle from both feet, the Referee shall declare a balk and instruct the Scorers (not the judges), to reduce total awards by 2 points for each Judge.

Page 14: in the Approach section, rule c, change last sentence to: For violation of this rule, the Referee shall declare a balk and instruct the Scorers (not the judges), to reduce total awards by 2 points for each Judge.

Page 16: Penalties grid

Diving error column changes:

- Change First Balk, including 2-step hurdle to First Balk
- Change Took off too Close to End of Board to Head / Hair Too Close to End of Board
- Remove Falling Back Dive from grid

Action by Judge column changes:

- For the Diving Error "Took off from the hurdle from both feet", change the Action by the Judge to None

Action by the Referee column changes:

- For the Second Balk rule, change the Action by the Referee to: Declare a failed dive. Diver may proceed at Referee's discretion.
- For Too Close to End of Board rule, change Action by the Referee to: Instruct Judges not to award dive more than 2 points.
- For Took off from the hurdle rule, change Action by the Referee to: Declare a balk and instruct the Scorers (not the judges), after awards, to reduce total awards by 2 points for each Judge.

New Penalties addition:

Diving Error: Hitting the Board

Action by the Judge: Award not more than 4 1/2 points

Action by the Referee: Instruct Judges, before dive awards, not to award dive more than 4 1/2 points.

Diving error: Not Opening Up Out of Position of Dive

Action by judge: Award not more than 2 points.

Referee: Instruct Judges not to award dive more than 2 points.

Minor font changes, with changes in underlining.

Page 17: Correction in D-Entries, table, first line change "8-lane" to "6-lane".