

USA DIVING RULE SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: _____

SPONSOR: _____ CO-SPONSOR: _____

(Sponsor = USA Diving Member submitting Rule Proposal. Co-Sponsor = USA Diving Member who's also in support of Rule Proposal.)

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCLE ONE: A. NEW RULE SUBMISSION

B. MODIFICATION OF EXISTING RULE

A. NEW RULE SUBMISSION

NEW RULE PROPOSAL:

RATIONALE:

B. MODIFICATION OF EXISTING RULE - CITE EXISTING RULE – ARTICLE AND SECTION NUMBER: _____

EXISTING RULE: (please copy rule and strike over changes that are reflected below)

MODIFIED RULE:

RATIONALE:

Recommended Rule Proposal Level of Urgency – please circle or highlight one (CCE reserves the right to determine):

- A. **Exigent** (meaning this rule proposal is urgent and should become active new rule if approved ASAP). **Rationale for Exigency:** _____

- B. **Standard** (meaning not emergency to incorporate this season, most likely to be considered to be adopted for next competitive season or next quadrennium).

SIGNATURES:

SPONSOR: _____

CO-SPONSOR: _____

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Please submit Rule Proposal to Chair of CCE Rules Working Group: rules@usadiving.org

USA DIVING RULE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND PROCESS

(May, 2021)

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The following outlines the process as to how the rule proposal will be vetted:

The Working Rules Committee of the Committee for Competitive Excellence (CCE) will receive the rule submission at any time within the active quarter.

Upon review the working rules group of the CCE will forward said proposal to the entire CCE as well as the Coaches Advisory Committee (CAC) and the Athletes Advisory Committee (AAC) for review and discussion. These committees will review and advise the CCE of their approval, proposed modifications, or denial within 15 business days of receipt of the proposal.

Once the CCE receives all recommendations from those groups, the CCE will then finalize the proposed rule and submit it to the General Membership of USA Diving for an open forum question and ask period, lasting at least 10 and up to 30 business days.

After that open discussion period, the CCE will then forward the final, approved rule proposal to the Board of Directors for their approval or denial of the proposed rule.

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