1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
2. Diving is conducted under the rules of Diving Victoria unless otherwise stated.
3. **Age Groups:** will be U14, U15, U16, U17 & Open. Competitors must be under age on 1 April in the year of competition.
4. **Participation limits:** Competitors may compete in only ONE diving event. This applies to both Lead Up and Combined Meetings.
5. **Starting times:** Individual lead up meetings should start at the time advised on the fixture. The Combined Meeting will be held at a time and venue arranged by Delegates and approved by Heads.
6. **Teams:** A premiership team will consist of a minimum of FIVE competitors, one entrant in each of U14, U15, U16, U17 and Open A division events, and a maximum of TEN competitors, with TWO entrants in each age group
7. **Points**
   a. **Lead Up Meetings (Diving events):**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 school meeting: | Individual | 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |
| 3 school meeting: | Individual | 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |
| 2 school meeting: | Individual | 6, 4, 3, 2 |
| | No competitor | 0 |

   b. **Combined Meeting Diving Points:**

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|---|---|
| **A Division:** | 22, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, Disqualification - 11, No competitor - 0 |
| **B Division:** | 11, 10, 9.5, 9, 8.5, 8, 7.5, 7, 6.5, 6. Disqualification - 5.5 No competitor - 0 |

   **The points for first place will have a two point differentiate. In Div. A 11 points and Div B, 5.5 points are allocated for a disqualification; no points allocated for a team who is deemed not to have competed.**
8. **Events**
   a. **Lead up meetings**: 6 events, U14, U15, U16, U17, Open A and Open B
   Events are not limited to two divers per school, events may be run in any order.

   a. **Combined meetings**: 10 events: U14**,** U15, U16, U17 & Open. 2 Divisions (A & B) per age group
   One competitor per school for each event.

   c. Schools must enter their best divers in the A event.
   d. Diving order will be determined by random draw conducted by the APS.
   e. Event 1 will be U14 Diving and U15, U16, U17 & Open will follow.
9. **Dive requirements**
   a. **U14, U15, U16, U17 & Open B**
   Three dives consisting of ONE compulsory dive (which will be **a 101 or 103**, any position, AQUA DD**) plus** TWO voluntary dives (each from a different group, forward, backward, reverse, inward, twist)
   b. **Open A**
   Four dives consisting of ONE compulsory dive (which will be **a 101 or 103**, any position, AQUA DD**) plus** THREE voluntary dives (each from a different group , forward, backward, reverse, inward, twist)
10. **Officials**
   a. **Combined Meeting**: Diving Victoria be requested to provide two referees and a Judging Panel of five. If DV cannot provide 5 judges then the difference will be made up by APS school-based judges, on rotation. Each school shall provide two officials to assist at the meet.

   b. **Lead up Meetings** may be conducted with school based judges.
11. **Entries**
   Diving entries for the Combined Meeting must be submitted by the due date to the APS office. Entries stand as submitted unless changed prior to the start of the meet.
   Dives lists must be submitted through DiveSheets by the due date.
12. Any protests are to be made in writing through the school's Delegate to the Chair of the **Diving** Sub-Committee.
13. **The APS Diving Meeting** will be held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre on **Thursday 11 March.** Diving to commence at **11:00am**.
14. **Organisers:** The APS Combined Diving Sports organisers are listed below. The organising schools will keep a manual check on points at the Combined Sports.

| Organisers: | **Diving** |
|---|---|
| 2027 | BGS & CY |
| 2028 | CY & CAUL |
| 2029 | CAUL & GC |

## APS BOYS' DIVING PROGRAMME & RECORDS

| *No.* | *Event* | *Record* | *Year* | *Holder* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. & 3. | U14 Diving - A & B Division | 161.30 pts | 2021 | J G Mercieca, St Kevin's |
| 5. & 7. | U15 Diving - A & B Division | 182.50 pts | 2012 | S P Mullin, St Kevin's |
| 9. & 11. | U16 Diving - A & B Division | 194.00 pts | 2023 | J G Mercieca, St Kevin's |
| 13. & 15. | U17 Diving - A & B Division | 192.90 pts | 2017 | L C Cronin, Carey |
| 17. & 19. | Open Diving - A & B Division | 275.40 pts | 2013 | J P Kehagias, Wesley |