

## 2005 Spring Regional / East and West Memorandum



To: Interested Parties of USA Diving  
From: Adam Soldati, Vice President, Junior Diving  
Re: General Info for Spring Junior Region Championships and East/West Junior Championships

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1. Divers may compete in **ONE** Spring Junior Region Championship only.
2. The entry fee for the Spring Junior Region Championships is **\$25** per event. Entry forms and fees must be postmarked at least 8 days before the first day of the Regional Championships. Entries received after this deadline will be assessed a **\$25** penalty fee payable to the meet host.
3. The top six (6) finishers in 11&U, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 springboard events at the Spring Junior Region I, II, III, IV, VII Championships who are U.S. citizens shall qualify in that event only for the East Junior Championships. No diver who fails two or more dives may advance to the East Junior Championships.
4. The top six (6) finishers in 11&U, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 springboard events at the Spring Junior Region V, VI, VIII, IX, X Championships who are U.S. citizens shall qualify in that event only for the West Junior Championships. No diver who fails two or more dives may advance to the West Junior Championships.
5. Should one of the qualifiers from a Spring Junior Region Championship be unable to participate in the East/West Junior Championships, the meet director of that Region meet shall contact the next eligible diver in order of finish in that event. No diver who finishes below 12<sup>th</sup> place shall be eligible.
6. Divers that qualify for the East and West Junior Championships are automatically entered, but must pay an additional entry fee of **\$25** per event at the meet site.

**\*\*REGIONAL MEET DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ALL QUALIFIED DIVERS REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE EAST/WEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

7. Throughout the year, a diver may alternately choose to dive in their FINA-defined age group (i.e. their age on Dec. 31 of that year) or in their chronological age group, EXCEPT they must remain with their choice from the onset of the Regional Championships through the conclusion of the East/West Junior Championships of that year. If a diver's age changes during a competition, the age is the competitor's age on the last day of the National Championships (May 1), not their last day of participation. **Only an 11/U who is FINA age 12-13 may dive up in the 12-13 event, otherwise they must stay in 11/U.**
8. Competition in each age group will be conducted in accordance with Articles 22, 24 and 26 in USA Diving's 2004-2005 Rule Book and 2005 Amendment (available on [www.usadiving.org](http://www.usadiving.org)). Divers should refer to the rules pertaining to the order of dives, DD requirements and lists of permissible dives for each age group.
9. The deadline for diving sheets is 6:00 PM on the day prior to the event at Region Championships and 12 noon on the day prior to the event at the East and West Junior National Championships. A fee of **\$15** may be assessed for those not meeting the sheet submission deadline. A diver may make a change to their diving list (dive number, position or order) at any time prior to the execution of the dive, without penalty. It remains the diver's responsibility to conform to the competition parameters, such as degree of difficulty limits or minimums, and to satisfy dive group requirements.
10. **EACH DIVER MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A CURRENT USA DIVING REGISTRATION NUMBER. COACHES MUST BE ON THE WEBSITE LIST OF CURRENT USA DIVING COACH MEMBERS TO BE ON THE POOL DECK. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY – IF UNREGISTERED DIVERS OR COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON DECK, ALL INSURANCE COVERAGE IS REVOKED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!**



# USA Diving Official Entry Form - Spring 2005

## Spring Junior Region Diving Championships

All parts of this entry form must be properly completed before the entry will be accepted.

In signing below, I verify the events in which I am entered and that I am a registered amateur athlete according to the rules and regulations of USA Diving and that in consideration of your accepting this entry, I, intending to be legally-bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive any and all rights I may have against USA Diving, the Local Diving Committee, the Meet Sponsors, and my Diving Club or Team, their agents, representatives, successors, or assignees for any and all injuries to me in, on, or at said meet and premises.

I wish to be entered  
in the following competition:

**Spring Junior Regional Championship**, Region # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Entry Fees and Dive Sheets are to be submitted directly to the  
Regional Meet Director to avoid late fees.*

**I wish to enter the following events (diving sheets are to be submitted with registration form – please attach dive sheets for each event):**

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| <b>9-under*</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1M springboard | <input type="checkbox"/> 3M springboard |
| <b>11-under</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1M springboard | <input type="checkbox"/> 3M springboard |
| <b>12-13 years</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1M springboard | <input type="checkbox"/> 3M springboard |
| <b>14-15 years</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1M springboard | <input type="checkbox"/> 3M springboard |
| <b>16-18 years</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1M springboard | <input type="checkbox"/> 3M springboard |

\*9-under is for Regional meets only if offered by the Regional Meet. Divers must enter 11&U, 12-13, 14-15 or 16-18 to qualify for the Spring East/West Championships.

**Spring National Championship**, East-(Regions 1,2,3,4,7) West (Regions-5,6,8,9,10)

*Qualified Regional registration information and diving lists will be forwarded to the Championship Meet Director. Fees at the Championship meet are paid at Check-in. There are no Pre-qualified divers for Spring Championships.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club / Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Sport Nationality: USA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Registered in \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

A valid registration number must appear above. "Applied for," "pending," etc., are not acceptable. Entry forms without a valid registration number will be returned and the diver not entered in the meet.

Do you have a current *Club Coach*? If "yes," Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current *College Coach*? If "yes," Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you compete in the 2004 Speedo National Diving Championships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes", list coach at that time _____ List place: 1-meter _____ 3-meter _____ Platform _____
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Did you compete in the 2004 Junior East/West National Diving Championships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes", list coach at that time _____ List place: 1-meter _____ 3-meter _____
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Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my entry fee for \_\_\_\_\_ events entered at **\$25** per event. All entries must be postmarked at least eight (8) days before the first day of competition. Late registration fee is \$25 and late sheet fee is \$15.

Make check payable to the meet director. Meet Information Sheets for each region are available at [www.usadiving.org](http://www.usadiving.org)

**Signature of Entrant** (*sign this form & Doping Control form*)

**Signature of Parent** (*sign this form & Doping Control form*)

**Entry info:** An entry is incomplete unless all information is properly filled out and a check for the above amount is enclosed. For your protection, the completed entry should be sent to the Meet Director by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

<b>[For Office Use Only]</b>	
<b>Region Meet Directors:</b> If this diver qualifies for the East or West Junior National Championships, please send entry from to East/West Junior National Championships meet directors. Indicate which meet and events the diver qualified for below:	
<input type="checkbox"/> East Junior National Championships	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-meter Springboard
<input type="checkbox"/> West Junior National Diving Championships	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-meter Springboard
	Age Group _____

# DOPING CONTROL PROGRAM

3/28/02 Update• Athletes are advised to call the USADA hotline #1-800-233-0393 for an accurate clarification of changes

## USA Diving Code, ARTICLE 90 - Anti-Doping

### 690.1 United States Anti-Doping Agency Protocol Compliance

(a) **General.** As a member of National Governing Body of the U.S. Olympic Committee (“USOC”) and a member of FINA, United States Diving Inc. is obligated to adhere to the anti-doping rules of the USOC and FINA. In addition, USOC Bylaw Chapter XXIII, Section 2(G) provides that, as a condition of membership in the USOC, each National Governing Body shall comply with the procedures pertaining to drug testing and adjudication of related doping offenses of the independent anti-doping organization designated by the USOC to conduct drug testing. The USOC has designated the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (“USADA”) as that organization.

(b) **Athlete responsibilities.** It is the responsibility of the each athlete member of USA Diving to comply with the anti-doping rules of FINA, USOC and USADA. It is also the responsibility of each athlete member of USA Diving to submit without reservation or condition, to in-competition and out-of-competition doping controls conducted by either FINA or USADA. (Out-of competition testing of athletes may take place at elite-level camps, training sessions at USOC facilities, or at any other designated events. No advance notice testing of athletes may take place at any time for those athletes designated by USA Diving and USADA for inclusion in USA Diving’s no-advance-notice testing pool.)

(c) **Affectivity.** Pursuant to USOC Bylaws Chapter XXIII, Section 2(G), the management of positive and elevated test results (after Oct. 2, 2000) for United States Diving Inc.’s athletes have become the responsibility of USADA. Any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in this Code are hereby superseded. USA Diving without further process, enforce and publish any sanction communicated to USA Diving by USADA resulting from adjudication of a doping control under the USADA Protocol.

In signing below, I hereby give my consent to be tested at any time for banned substances in accordance with the rules of USD, USOC, and FINA.

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

If athlete is less than 21 years of age and a resident of Colo., Miss., or Penn, or less than 19 years of age and resident of Ala., Neb., or Wyoming, or less than 18 years of age and resident of any other state, then the parent or legal guardian must also sign above.

### **124.3 Spring Championships (*from the 2004-2005 USA Diving Rule Book and 2005 Amendment*)**

- (a) Each Region shall conduct an open Spring Regional Junior Championships during March or April for the purpose of qualifying for the East or West Spring National Junior Championships.
- (b) Competition requirements with regard to the number of dives to be performed are as set forth in Article 22.
- (c) Platform events are optional since there will be no platform events at the East or West Spring National Junior Championships.
- (d) Medals will be awarded to the top 12 finishers in each of the Spring Regional Junior Championships events.
- (e)
  - (1) The top six 11 & U, the top six 13 & U, the top six 14/15 and the top six 16-18 finishers in a springboard event who are U.S. citizens shall be eligible in that event only to compete at the East or West Spring National Junior Championships Meet.
  - (2) Notwithstanding (e)(1) above, only divers who compete a full list are eligible to advance to an East or West National Championship. No diver who fails two or more dives may advance to an East or West National Championship.
- (f) There shall be no pre-qualified divers for the East or West Spring National Junior Championships.
- (g) Athletes competing in the Regions I, II, III, IV, and VII (as defined in Article 24) Spring Regional Junior Championships and qualifying for the Spring National Junior Championships shall compete in the East Spring National Junior Championships. Athletes competing in the Regions V, VI, VIII, IX, and X (as defined in Article 24) Spring Regional Junior Championships and qualifying for the Spring National Junior Championships shall compete in the West Spring National Junior Championships.
- (h) Divers may compete in only one age group per event.
- (i) Meet directors should not make cuts at Regional Championships. However, if the projected finish time of the meet runs past dark in outdoor pools or unreasonably late into the evening, or if an unusual delay prevents timely completion of the meet, meet directors may impose cuts in the 14-15 and 16-18 events according to the following procedure:
  - (1) After all optionals and two voluntaries, if more than 24 divers, or
  - (2) After all optionals, if 40 or more divers.

There shall be no cuts in 11&Under and 13&Under events.