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- Check the scorer's tabulation and sign the diving scoresheets making the diving results official.

Awarding Points:

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a) Exceptional 9 to 10.	e) Deficient 2 ½ to 4.
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c) Good 6 to 7.	g) Failed 0. (See Judging Guide, in Appendix C.)
d) Satisfactory 4 ½ to 5 ½.	
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 - e) Does not execute the pike before the twist when dive Nos. 5111 B and 5411 B.
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 - h) In a twisting dive, twists the shoulders past 90 degrees before the feet leave the board.
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101 Forward Dive	1.2	1.3	1.4	—
102 Forward 1 SS	1.4	1.5	1.6	—
103 Forward 1½ SS	1.6	1.7	2.0	—
104 Forward 2 SS	2.2	2.3	2.6	—
105 Forward 2½ SS	2.4	2.6	—	—
106 Forward 3 SS	2.9	3.2	—	—
107 Forward 3½ SS	3.0	3.3	—	—
112 Forward Flying 1 SS	1.6	1.7	—	—
113 Forward Flying 1½ SS	1.8	1.9	—	—

BACK DIVES	C (Tuck)	B (Pike)	A (Straight)	D (Free)
201 Back Dive	1.5	1.6	1.7	—
202 Back 1 SS	1.5	1.6	1.7	—
203 Back 1½ SS	2.0	2.3	2.5	—
204 Back 2 SS	2.2	2.5	—	—
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212 Flying Back 1 SS	1.6	1.7	—	—

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301 Reverse Dive	1.6	1.7	1.8	—
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312 Flying Reverse SS	1.7	1.8	—	—

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402 inward 1 SS	1.6	1.7	2.0	—
403 Inward 1½ SS	2.2	2.4	—	—
404 Inward 2 SS	2.8	3.0	—	—
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412 Inward Flying SS	2.0	2.1	—	—
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5111 Forward Dive, ½ Twist	1.6	1.7	1.8	—
5112 Forward Dive, 1 Twist	—	1.9	2.0	—
5121 Forward 1 SS, ½ Twist	—	—	—	1.7
5122 Forward 1 SS, 1 Twist	—	—	—	1.9
5124 Forward 1 SS, 2 Twists	—	—	—	2.3
5126 Forward 1 SS, 3 Twists	—	—	—	2.7
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5152 Forward 2½ SS, 1 Twist	3.0	3.2	—	—
5211 Back Dive, ½ Twist	—	—	1.8	—
5212 Back Dive 1 Twist	—	—	2.0	—
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5227 Back 1 SS 3½ Twists	—	—	—	3.1
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5235 Back 1½ SS, 2½ Twists	—	—	—	2.9
5251 Back 2½ SS, ½ Twist	2.7	2.9	—	—
5311 Reverse Dive, ½ Twist	—	—	1.9	—
5312 Reverse Dive, 1 Twist	—	—	2.1	—
5321 Reverse 1 SS, ½ Twist	—	—	—	1.8
5322 Reverse 1 SS, 1 Twist	—	—	—	2.0
5323 Reverse 1 SS, 1½ Twists	—	—	—	2.4
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