

CLIFFDIVING COMPETITIONS HIGH JUMP and REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

- » All jumps into water during the competition are only at each cliffdiver's own risk
- » Only registered cliffdivers can participate in cliffdiving competitions. These cliffdivers have registered by the organizer of the competition either electronically on www.highjump.cz or personally on site but at the latest on Friday until 4:30pm when the competition starts. A part of a registration is a written notice of a cliffdiver about his health conditions and his responsibility for jumps into water and optionally registration of his jumps he is going to perform during the main competition.
- In case a cliffdiver is younger than 18 years, he needs a written agreement or a registration form signed by his legal representative. Deadline for registrations is on Friday until 4:30pm when the competition starts. After that it will not be possible to register anymore.
- » It is forbidden to jump under the influence of narcotics or psychotropic substances!
- » Entrance to the cliffdiving tower is allowed only at a certain time set by the organizer and according to instructions given by the security service, i.e. at a time dedicated for training and a competition and when water lifeguards and deputy organizers who are in charge of managing the competition are present.
- » These disciplines are part of the competition: qualification race leading to a main race – jumps off the tower 12M, main race jumps off the tower: 12M, 16M and 20M and jumps off the swing (5M)
- » Qualification race leading to the main race – jumps off the tower 12M - takes place on Friday and is done knockout way i.e. 5-8 best racers go to the main race. In qualification race there are 2 jumps but only 1 jump is rated (the better one).
- » Disciplines off 12m, 16m and 20m are handled either knockout way or it is a complete final race without knocking out depending on the number of racers and decision of the main referee and organizers of a competition.
- » Swing race (5M) is just one and it is a race for all registered racers.
- » In all competitions - Swing (5M) and jumps off the tower: 12M, 16M and 20M racers are divided into groups (heats) according to the number of registered racers, and all racers must do 2 maximally 3 jumps one after another in their groups. 2 best jumps out of 3 in combination of both jumps are evaluated.
 - » If a competition is handled knockout way, then 3-6 best racers from each group (heat) in jumps off 12M, 16M and 20M go to finale. Main referee can, according to the number of registered racers and quality of jumps, extend number of racers in finale. If there is only one race handled without knocking out, then after all groups (heats) have finished, the final rank is set by the total number of points referees gave to racers.
 - » If a racer can not compete in finale, next racer from a knockout competition qualifies, so that the number of finalists remain the same.
 - » If racers at the knock out competition have the same number of points, they share qualification place i.e. all of these racers go to finale.
 - » Points from all final dives are added and the 2 best dives (with the highest points) become part of the total results.
 - » Programme and organizational changes are reserved.

SCORING AT HIGH JUMP

- » At High Jump there is 1 main referee, 5 point referees and 1 clerk referee.
- » After each dive, every referee without any mutual agreement or discussion must immediately and clearly show his score to spectators and clerk referee using special cards. Clerk referee writes down scores of all 5 point referees. Main referee has the right to check scores of each referee.
- » Points or half points are from 0-10 according to decision of point referees and according to the following chart:

absolutely failed: 0 points

failed: 0,5 - 2,0 points

faulty: 2,5 - 4,5 points

satisfactory: 5,0 - 6,0 points

good: 6,5 - 8,0 points

very good: 8,5 - 10,0 points

» Referees can use coefficients of dive's difficulty for their internal needs but they are obliged to evaluate a dive from 0-10 points.

» **Points are used to evaluate: take-off, flying, number of rotations around both axis of a cliffdiver, water entrance and also ovations of spectators after a dive, starting position of a dive (take-off and start).**

» Points are added from 2 best dives, the best and the worst evaluation of each dive is deleted and the sum of remaining 3 evaluations is multiplied by the coefficient of dive difficulty. Coefficients of dive difficulty by WHDF Association, which are used for the main competition, too, are published on websites www.highjump.cz as an attachment to this document and its integral part.

» Each racer must have enough time for preparation and execution of a dive. But if the preparation lasts for more than 2 minutes after a racer has been announced, his dive gets 0 points.

» A racer who refuses to execute a dive, gets 0 points.

EXECUTION OF A DIVE

» Highjump provides racers with absolute freedom in choosing dives and gives them opportunity to improvise while executing a dive. In the main competition dive category and a coefficient of dive difficulty are considered analogously to coefficients of dive difficulty by WHDF Association. A racer can announce what dives he is going to perform in the main race. He can do so at a registration desk. In this case referees evaluate execution of a dive according to racer's announcement. In case a racer does not announce his dives, they are going to be announced by referees after their execution.

» Racers must execute all dives without any outer help, help between dives is allowed.

» Dives with forward take-off can be executed from a spot or after running according to racer's decision.

» Starting position is up to each racer's choice and is effortless.

» Dive is finished when a racer is under the water with his whole body.

MAIN REFEREE

» Main referee appoints 5 point referees, who watch execution of dives and award points and 1 clerk referee, who writes down awarded points. If necessary main referee can appoint one more assistant, who evaluates dives and checks fluent running of competition and especially the starter.

» If a main referee assesses that it is necessary to interrupt or postpone a competition due to bad weather or other unexpected circumstances, he does so if possible after the whole heat has finished.

» After an interruption a competition continues where it has finished and points given before the interruption are added to the remaining part of competition independently on its finish time.

» In case of strong wind main referee can allow all racers to repeat start of their dives without point loss.

» If a racer disturbs running of the competition by his behaviour, main referee has the right to suspend him from the competition. If a member of a racing team, coach or official representative disturb running of the competition, main referee can decide to suspend him from the competition.

» Main referee has the right to suspend point referee in case main referee considers his decision making is unsatisfactory and can assess another point referee who replaces the previous one.

» This change of referees can be done only at the end of one part of the competition or the whole row of dives (heat).

» If a referee can not continue in decision making after the start of the competition, main referee must replace him by another referee.

NON-COMPETITIVE AND EXHIBITION RACES

» Beside the main competition organizer of the competition and main referee can announce an exhibition race in jumps off extreme heights 20M and more. Only professional racers, who have already jumped off these heights either at RedBull Cliffdiving World Series or another similar competition and who on their own request and after an agreement with organizers and main referee set the required height and agree on a jump. » Beside the main competition organizer of the competition and main referee can announce the „best trick contest“, which all racers registered for the main competition can take part in. This contest is a free style contest and neither error-free take-off nor water entrance are evaluated. The main criterion to win this category is originality and creativity in execution of a jump, intensity of ovations and applause.