

The Pennant Series Explained

Pennant is a series of six 1-day competitions offered throughout the competitive season from 1 July – 30 June. These events offer a fun and active way for divers of all levels to refine their diving skills and try new dives in a competition setting. Divers compete at Pennant Levels by ability (not by age or gender) and once the Pennant Score is achieved move on to the next level. Pennant does not focus on placing's. In each Pennant week, divers are able to enter on Springboard (either 1M or 3M) and/or Platform. In addition to the great experience competing, practicing and working on skills, awards will be given at the end of each Pennant Season. Only divers competing in 3 or more Pennants are eligible for **Diver Grand Prix** points.

All entrants must be financial members of Diving Victoria (Diver Level 2, 3, 4, Country or Coach), and Level-2 (beginner) divers are eligible to compete at Pennant Levels 1, 2 & 3 only.

Season entries will be available at a significant savings. Season entrants will automatically be entered into all 6 Pennants for Springboard, platform and Synchro/Team if they choose. Season entrants are still responsible for submitting their dive sheets by the appropriate deadline.

Pennant Award Structure – now proposed for the 2015/16 season

We will endeavour to award Ribbons to all participants in Pennant Levels 1 through 4 that do not achieve their pennant (and receive award below)

We will endeavour to provide an appropriate and significant award to recognise pennants achieved at all levels

There will be one Pennant Trophy awarded for each Pennant Level: 1 through Open on the following basis

Points will be awarded to clubs on the following scale:

- Pennant level achieved = 20 points
- Pennant level (4 and above) achieved performing a jump or entry = 1 point
- Pennant level not achieved = 1 point
- Divers competing by Invitation = 0 points
- Non-club divers will retain the above points for the Individual Award Only
- No trophy will be awarded to a club with less than 4 points in a level

A Most Outstanding Pennant Diver of the Season award will be presented to the individual with the highest point total based upon the above scale. In the event of a tie the highest percentage above the Pennant score will be factored.

Key changes for the 2015-16 season

- Proposed award structure as above