Tentative Competition Schedule 2022/2023

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| Name | Dates | Location | Level | Notes |
| Candy Cane | December 3-4, 2022\*\*Might just be the 4th | Langley, BC | Learn to dive & Novice | I would like to see athletes go, but not everyone will be ready yet. |
| BC Winter Provincials | February 24-26, 2023 | Surrey, BC | DPC  | This is a great opportunity to see a higher level of diving.  |
| Marc LePool Sting | March 10-12, 2023 | Victoria, BC | DPC | Qualifying event for national team |
| **Kamloops Fiesta**  | **March 11-12, 2023** | **Kamloops** | **Learn to dive & Novice** | **Great fun event with our sister club.** |
| **Novice Nationals** | **April 21-23, 2023** | **Surrey, BC** | **Novice**  | **One of my favourite events, very attainable. Athletes from all over the country come.**  |
| **KSDC Dive Meet** | **June 10, 2023** | **Kelowna, BC** | **Learn to dive & Novice** | **Our big home meet of the year. All levels welcome (fun meet) and everyone in our club should participate.**  |
| Irene MacDonald Invitational | June 24-25, 2023 | TBD | Learn to dive & Novice  | Our season generally ends right around this time of year so it can be a nice wrap-up event.  |

**Ones in bold are ones I strongly encourage everyone to go to.** The other meets are either at not ideal times of year or require qualifying but should still be considered.

Things to keep in mind for dive meets:

* There are two types of events:
	+ “Fun” meets, which are for Learn to Dive and Novice.
		- Novice is the level most of our competitive athletes are in. They will compete around 6 dives on each board. Athletes and coaches will work together to choose dives that meet the requirements.
	+ DPC meets, which are for provincial/national level divers. These have a high minimum standard of diving with a specific list of dives you need to be able to do to compete. A goal of mine is to have a few of our competitive divers dive in one of these events this year.
* Dive meets are organized by gender and age group. Coaches receive tentative schedules before the meet and then they plan when you need to be there accordingly.
* Costs for dive meets vary. There is a registration fee and then a fee for each board/event you compete in. These costs generally range from $20-$80 per event plus $20-$100 registration fee. Our athletes compete in 1 meter, 3 meter, and sometimes synchro events. Generally, the higher level the competition, the more expensive the fee. Additional fees to think of are hotel, food, transportation, etc.
* Unlike sports like soccer or basketball, diving only has a few competitions a year so it is really important to take the opportunities when available.
	+ For athletes who have been in the club the past 2 years there has been little to no pressure to go to meets as we only had a few and respect of travel restrictions. Now that we are back to a more normal schedule there is the **expectation** for Competitive athletes to go to as many meets as possible and to go to all home meets; though keeping consideration for family commitments, finances, and needing to qualify.
	+ Learning to Develop athletes are expected to go to some away meets and all home meets.