

Commitments

To keep registration fees affordable and provide quality programming opportunities for our divers, the Regina Diving Club relies on family participation in bingo fundraising, volunteering, and other fundraising initiatives.

Bingo Commitment

Bingo revenue is an important source of funding for our club. It helps keep registration fees manageable and supports club operations. Each family is required to participate in bingo fundraising in one of the following ways **for each registered diver**:

Option 1 – Work Bingos and Earn Credits

- Families work a required number of bingos based on their diver's training group.
- Bingo earnings are credited directly to your diving account and help offset annual fees.

Option 2 – Support the Club Without Receiving Credits

- Families commit to **two bingos per diver** each season.
- These bingos may be:
 - Worked, with all proceeds going directly to the club; or
 - Bought out at **\$200 per bingo**, with funds going directly to the club.

Please note: Families with divers in the **Water Beetle** program are not required to participate in bingo fundraising.

Additional information regarding bingo procedures and expectations can be found in the Bingo Information Package.

Volunteer Commitment

Volunteers are essential to the success of the Regina Diving Club. To support our programs and competitions, each family is asked to complete volunteer hours based on the training schedule of each of their divers.

Please ensure all other commitments (bingo, fundraising etc) is clear that it is for each diver.

Divers Training 4–6 Days per Week

- Volunteer commitment: **30 hours per diver (minimum of 10 hours must be worked at club-hosted meets)**
- Volunteer bond: **\$500 per diver**
- Deadline to complete hours: **June 30, 2027**

Divers Training 3 Days per Week or Less

- Volunteer commitment: **15 hours per diver (minimum of 5 hours must be worked at club-hosted meets)**
- Volunteer bond: **\$250 per diver**
- Deadline to complete hours: **June 30, 2027**

How the Volunteer Bond Works

- The volunteer bond will be applied to each family's account in September.
- Families will receive a **Volunteer Hours Tracking Form** to record completed volunteer hours.
- Completed tracking forms may be submitted at the end of any month in which volunteer hours are earned by emailing them to **info@reginadiving.ca**.
- Volunteer hours must be completed by **June 30**. Any outstanding volunteer bond balance resulting from incomplete hours must be paid before the athlete is permitted to return to the pool deck for summer training and/or the next season.
 - Any senior divers with unpaid bonds will not be permitted to participate in the Alumni Summer Diving Program.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways families can fulfill their volunteer commitment. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Equipment setup and takedown (approximately 30 minutes per session)
- Equipment cleaning days (approximately 1–2 hours per session)
- Competition support, including:
 - Hospitality
 - Announcing
 - Score entry
 - Information technology (IT)
 - Office and administration
 - Meet setup and takedown
 - Awards presentations
 - Merchandise, raffle, and admissions tables
- Serving on the Regina Diving Club Board of Directors (approximately 2–3 hours per month)
- Serving on sponsorship, fundraising, or special event committees
- Other volunteer opportunities as identified throughout the season

Additional volunteer opportunities may become available throughout the year and will be communicated to members as needed.

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Fundraising Commitment

Fundraising plays a vital role in supporting the success and sustainability of our club. Revenue generated through fundraising helps us meet operating expenses and continue providing high-quality programs and opportunities for our divers.

Throughout the season, the club typically conducts:

- One to two major raffles; and
- A raffle during club-hosted competitions.

Raffle Prize Contribution

To simplify the process of collecting raffle prizes and ensure fairness across families:

- Each family will be invoiced **\$75 per diver** at the beginning of the season.
- Payment is due by **October 30, 2026**.
- This contribution is **non-refundable**, even if a diver withdraws during the season.

Raffle Ticket Sales

For each major raffle held during the season, families are required to:

- Sell **one raffle ticket booklet per diver**, or
- Purchase the booklet themselves as a buyout option.