

# Dive Sports Career Opportunities in Indonesian Professional Sports

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**Abstract**—in Indonesia sports are getting more interesting to watch in today's world, especially in taking up sports as a career. Reason being that Indonesia is an archipelago which is a potential natural tourism and is quite diverse. The aim of this study is to open insights to readers on career opportunities in the sport, diving. This study uses the subject literature as a learning material so that readers can easily understand. One of them is that the natural beauty that is underwater can be seen with the diving sport activities. Career opportunities that are involved in professional diving sports career are very diverse; you can be a dive educator or a dive instructor. Moreover, you can be a guide to explore the beauty of underwater. Furthermore, you can also become the manager of the sport diving, and a professional underwater photographer. Diving is an activity that cannot be taken lightly, let alone becoming a dive instructor. Diving requires specialized skills and training in the use of diving equipment the ones that can harm the diver. With this era of globalization, most audience in our country are not Indonesians, this is a competition to the career opportunities of our dive sports, people should be aware of the existence of potential natural resources the country Indonesia, this can be a trigger to support, preserve and introduce to the world to a career in the sport diving.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Careers in sports have been developing and advancing so rapidly. There have been many places of training or a course that has already been set aside or certain areas specializing for a wide variety of career fields in sports. In Indonesia, there are laws of sports, which includes; Act No. 3 of 2005 talks about National Sports System. The mentioned legislation regards the scopes of sports, which includes; sports education, sports recreation and sports achievements. The existence of legislation shows us the public's view on the sports profession in Indonesia that they are still limited in scope.

In sports, an issue for concern is the perceived problem of a high number of sports graduates who do not gain employment within the industry which means that the graduates employability strategies is focused on matching the skills of the sports graduate to the sports employers needs [1]. Career opportunities in physical education and sport are increasing widely along with the development of community life in the modern era. In the United State there is a job or a career related to the field of sport at all levels. As a marketing job sports entrepreneurship, sports administration, sports

representation, media sports and other fields related to sports [2]. Career opportunities in physical education and sports have undergone expansion. Career opportunities in sports science look at a wider availability of career opportunities that can be accessible to the sports science graduates. This paper can figure out career opportunities in sports that exist in the society as an alternative option as well as its relevance and the demands of the career fields with competence. Future science tells us that sport has broad minded graduates and output related career opportunities are accessed.

## II. PROFESSION AND CAREER

### A. Profession

Another category of work is known as the skilled trades also called blue-collar work. Often these jobs pay workers on an hourly basis and offer few benefits. Electricians, mechanics, plumbers, heating and air conditioning workers are blue-collar workers, as they are those who perform maintenance or assembly jobs. These jobs usually require technical training (either formal or informal) and may have a good pay [3].

By stimulating social competence, students respect and tolerate different cultural, social and age groups, both genders, are aware of theirs and others rights and obligations, they see themselves as members of a community and society [4]. A *profession* is a unique type of work characterized by the following criteria:

- Centred on supplying services to a specific clients.
- Requires mastery of complex knowledge and skills.
- Guided by formal and informal ethical codes intended to preserve the health and wellbeing of clients.
- Prescribed certain expectations and standards that define acceptable conduct.

Let us briefly take a look at a few of these characteristics as they apply to professionals, the group of individuals who are engaged in a particular profession:

- Professionals master complex knowledge and skills.
- Professionals perform services for clients.
- Professionals adhere to established ethical codes.

Professionals adhere to standards of their own subculture.

### B. Career

The term career has various meanings depending on your point of view. However, career is not concerned with the developmental aspects, work, office, and the decision-making process. Career is closely related to a job but has a broader meaning. Careers can be achieved through planned and developed work optimally and appropriately, on the other hand, a job is not necessarily able to support the achievements of a career. Thus, work is an important stage in the development of a career. Meanwhile, career development requires a long process and takes place early on and are influenced by various factors of human life [3].

Career is closely related to work but it is not a momentary event but rather a long process which is involved in the development of the individual. Career is the totality of the experience, the job or the position of a person all of his life. The narrow sense is that career is the sum total of the experience of the job or position of a person in the category of public works, such as teachers, doctors, and accountants or sales representatives. Career is the sum total of the life experience and lifestyle of a person. Conceptually, a career is closely related to employment, career development, career guidance, career education, career counselling, job information, title, and Office of education. It is further explained that career education, career development and career counselling terms are interlinked. Thus, one is not effective without the other and is less meaningful. Career education are all activities and experiences that are planned to prepare a person to enter the workforce Career development is an aspect of the totality of development based on learning about or preparation for the progress in the world of the work. Career counselling activities are intended to stimulate and facilitate the development of careers throughout life, those activities include helping in career planning, career decision-making, and career adjustment. Thus, career education helps to stimulate the development of careers, while counselling careers help you to give directions to education and career development.

## III. DIVE SPORTS CAREER

Some people are devoted to diving so much that they want it to be their vocation. Career opportunities exist for those who are willing to put in effort to achieve their desires. Jobs that can be found in the recreational dive industry includes; resort dive guide, instructor, journalist, dive travel coordinator, retail salesperson, and sales representative for equipment manufacturers, you can also work in non-recreational scuba jobs such as scientific research, archaeology, engineering studies, hull cleaning, salvage, and underwater repairs [5].

### A. Dive Instructor

The sport instructors are more like coaches, a typical sport instructor specializes in developing sport skills and competitive dispositions in an athlete. Basically, the sport instructor serves as a private mentor and gets the athlete ready to work with a coach [3].

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics, among those employed in the wages and salaries position, 52 percent hold jobs in public and private educational services,

13 percent work in recreational and commercial settings, and 16 percent are self-employed, they work in school and non-school settings [3]. The job of the sport instructor is to teach their students new skills or to refine their existing skills. You are also required to provide the base knowledge that addresses the strategic principle required for the execution of a skill and the scientific knowledge related to the activity you teach [3]. An experienced coach knows exactly what to do when making hard decisions [6]. As a preventive action, the dive instructor is requires to suggest medical examinations before a scuba diving course in order to screen for contradictions before diving [7].

A good diver never stops learning. You cannot learn everything you need to know about diving during a single course of instruction. After you are done with your entry-level course, you can sign up for an intermediate or advanced scuba course immediately. These courses allow you to expand your experience under supervision, help you develop important skills (such as navigation), and introduce you to special areas of diving [5]. With scuba diving becoming the common ubiquitous trend nowadays, the dive Instructor's function is to lead classes for individuals or groups in scuba lesson and other forms of exercise. Individuals may work in dive centres, dive schools, dive resorts, etc.

The dive Instructor is responsible for helping the patrons of a dive centre perform the exercises in a safe manner. It is important that they know the correct method for doing the various exercise. The instructor is responsible for both teaching classes and helping the dive centre to be a productive, fun place for the patrons [2]. Dive Instructors need to of high experiences in scuba dive, they should be energetic and enjoy exercising, and they should like being around and teaching people. Dive instructors should be personable and have enthusiastic personalities. They should also be familiar with first aid procedures in case any patron injures themselves [2].

### B. Manager Dive Centre

It is important to remember that the sports industry is a multibillion-dollar business. The importance of many of the qualifications required in any of the sports administration positions is similar to the importance of those in any successful business venture. The responsibilities of the General Manager of a professional sports team is also much the same as they would be for any individual running a multibillion-dollar business [2].

The emotional intelligence of a sports manager is good, and there is a significant difference in the emotional intelligence level by genders. In addition, a significant relationship is determined between emotional intelligence and Meta programs [8]. The results of the satisfaction level of a sports managers participation in research saying "I am very pleased" is 40%, the ones saying "I am pleased" are 45%, the ones saying "I am hesitant" are 6%, the ones saying "I am not pleased" are 8%, the ones saying "I am not pleased at all is 1%". [9]

The General Manager may decide with the owner the salaries for the rest of the team members and support personnel. As athletes become popular and valuable, their

salaries escalate. The General Manager must help to develop a team that is not only popular but also regularly draws fans to their events. Keeping the stadiums filled with spectators and fans is important to professional sports teams. Popularity means more money in the team's pocket. It means the games will be sold out and good marketing prospects. It also means that successful television and radio contracts may be negotiated. A good communication skill is necessary. The GM should be articulate in his or her speech and mannerisms [2]. The sports industry is just one of the many industries in which social signalling has contributed to the evolution of interorganizational relationships [10].

The ability to successfully negotiate is essential. A solid business background is also required. The GM should also have an eye for both marketing and business to boost their opportunities' for success. The General Manager should have a lot of stamina and energy for he or she will be working long hours, their ability to deal with stress and tension is vital for a GM's job has more than its share of these tensions. The individual should possess a great deal of self-confidence and be able to quickly make sound decisions and judgments. He or she should also be able to handle many details at a time without getting confused [2]. As a dive centre manager, they must have good listening characteristics, be curious and use appropriate communication style [11].

The existing case management system and strategic directions identified are considered prerequisites to develop route praxiological organizational development strategy; their assessment highlights the need opinion requiring redesign investigated sample management system to optimize business performance management to achieve sports [12].

### C. Underwater Photographer

Professional sports photographers have an interesting and diverse work. They are responsible for taking photos of sports or sports-related events and figure of a sportsman. They can be workers for a magazine or newspaper as a photojournalist, they can also be workers for an advertising agency, public relations firm, a sports team, a specific individual, or a freelance sports photographer. The most important skill of a sports photographer is the ability to take impressive, interesting, and unique photographs of sporting events and athletes [2].

Sports photographers may also be responsible for writing information on the results of the work. Sometimes they just need to get a information and match on a photo. Others, take the reporters for example, are responsible for writing the title. Sports photographers must go to various sporting events as many of these events take place in the night or weekends, a photographer often work irregular hours. Sports photographers is also responsible for sports editions or are the chief editors depending on where they work [2].

Underwater photographers must always make sure that the equipment is in good condition before diving, the waterproof cases should not be damaged since this can lead to water leakage causing the equipment to be ruined. An

underwater photographer must be experienced in setting up underwater integral photography [13].

Individuals pursuing underwater photography careers should be aware that it can be very difficult to pin down how much this profession will pay. For example, some underwater photographers may find it difficult to make a living by selling their work. Others may find out that it is a very lucrative career. The Bureau of Labour Statistics, however, does have salary information for some related professions. Photographers in general made roughly \$39,980 in 2010, while scientific and technical photographers made roughly \$32,630. Commercial divers, on the other hand, made roughly \$56,400 in that same year [1].

The most important education an underwater photographer can get is scuba training. Scuba lessons are taught by licensed scuba instructors. Becoming a certified scuba diver can take about a few days to a few weeks [5].

## IV. CONCLUSIONS

There are numerous career opportunities that can serve as a profession for everyone especially for individuals who have an interest and motivation in sports. In the dive sport careers, professions such as; dive instructor, manager of dive centre, and underwater photographer can be seen. All professions in scuba diving need experience and education for you to become a more successful person.

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