

16th Fina Diving Grand Prix Bolzano, 25 – 27 June 2010

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RE: 16th FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX - BOLZANO – JUNE 25 - 27, 2010.

Dear Friends,

The Italian Swimming Federation is pleased to invite you to participate at the **16th FINA Diving Grand Prix** which will be held in **Bolzano** at the Lido di Bolzano from **June 25 to 27, 2010**.

Enclosed you will find information regarding the Rules of the International FINA Diving Grand Prix series 2009-2013 as well as the Programme and the Provisional Entry Form.

The price for full board and lodging in a 4 stars hotel is Euro 120,00 in single, Euro 94,00 in double, Euro 80,00 in triple room per person per day. Transport from/to Bolzano Airport or Verona Airport will be provided for all participants from June 23 to June 28.

We would also like to inform you that all participants will be lodged at:

Hotel Alpi
Via Alto Adige 35
39100 Bolzano, Italy
tel.: +39.0471.970535; fax: +39.0471. 971929; email: alpi.bz@bestwestern.it

We kindly ask you to answer by returning the enclosed **Provisional Entry Form** and the **Accommodation form** by **April 4, 2010**.

You are kindly requested to send the ACCOMMODATION Form and copy of payment directly to Comitato Provinciale FIN Bolzano (with copy to the Diving Dept.).

A minimum down payment of 50% of the full amount due (you may choose to send 100% if you prefer) must be paid by wire transfer in EURO within the terms indicated on the **Hotel reservation team Booking Form with Final Entry Form** which must be returned by **May 23, 2010**. Any remaining balance will be paid in cash at the arrival at the hotel.

Please send us a copy of the bank order.

Beneficiary	C.P. BOLZANO ENTRATA F.I.N. – FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA NUOTO C/O CASA DELLO SPORT PIAZZA GIUSEPPE VERDI, 14 39100 BOLZANO (BZ)
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We remain at your disposal for any query you may have and we look forward to meeting you in Bolzano.
Best regards.

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GENERAL RULES

- The competitions will be conducted in accordance to the FINA Rules and Regulations.
- There will be men's and women's individual events:
 - in 1 meter Direct Finals (Out of the Official GP FINA Program)
 - in 3 meter springboard and 10 meter platform: Preliminaries, semifinals and finals by Tournament System (dives without limit)

The format for the individual events in the FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX is the tournament system based only on dives with unlimited degree of difficulty (men six dives, women five dives)

The tournament consist of a preliminary competition, two semi-finals with six (6) divers in each and a final with six (6) divers. Semi-final "A" comprises the divers ranked 12-10-8-6-4-2 and Semi-final "B" comprises the divers ranked 11-9-7-5-3-1 in the preliminary competition, however not more than two (2) divers from the Organising federation may be counted among these twelve (12) divers. In the finals, the three (3) best divers from both semi-finals meet. In the semi-finals and finals, the divers start in the reverse order of their placing in the preliminary competition.

synchro events:

in 3 meter springboard and platform 10 meter synchronized: Direct Finals, according FINA Rule D 3.7.

- The maximum number of divers who can participate in an individual DGP event is 4 from the host Federation and 2 from each visiting Federation. In synchronized diving the maximum number of teams who can achieve DGP points is 1 per Federation. The host Federation may enter 4 divers in the prelims of an individual event but only 2 can advance to the semi-finals. The host federation may enter 2 teams in the direct final of a synchro event but only the best team can achieve DGP points. No additional divers or teams are allowed to start in a DPG meet, which means that participation in the form of exhibition is not allowed.
- The timetable of the Event could be changed for technical reasons during the Technical Meeting according to the number of athletes entered in each competition and for TV schedules.

AWARDS

- The top 3 places of each Event for both men and women will be awarded with medals.
- The first, second and third placed diver will get prize money in women's and men's 3 meter springboard and platform individual diving Events:

1st place	euro 600,00
2nd place	euro 400,00
3rd place	euro 200,00
- The best synchro team get prize money in women's and men's springboard 3 meter and platform diving:

1st place	euro 600,00
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PROGRAMME PROVISIONAL

Thursday 24 June	12:00	Technical Meeting	Stadio del Nuoto	
	21:00	Opening Ceremony		
Friday 25 June	09:30	Men's 3 m Springboard	preliminary	6 dives (without limit)
		Women's Platform	preliminary	5 dives (without limit)
		Men's 3 m Springboard	1 st semi-final	6 dives (without limit)
		Men's 3 m Springboard	2 nd semi-final	6 dives (without limit)
		Women's Platform	1 st semi-final	5 dives (without limit)
		Women's Platform	2 nd semi-final	5 dives (without limit)
		Men's 3m Springboard	final	6 dives (without limit)
	Women's Platform	final	5 dives (without limit)	
	Victory Ceremony			
Saturday 26 June	09:30	Women's 3 m Springboard	preliminary	5 dives (without limit)
		Men's Platform	preliminary	6 dives (without limit)
		Women's 3 m Springboard	1 st semi-final	5 dives (without limit)
		Women's 3 m Springboard	2 nd semi-final	5 dives (without limit)
		Men's Platform	1 st semi-final	6 dives (without limit)
		Men's Platform	2 nd semi-final	6 dives (without limit)
		Women's 3 m Springboard	final	5 dives (without limit)
	Men's Platform	final	6 dives (without limit)	
	Victory Ceremony			
Sunday 27 June	9:00	Women 1m Springboard	final	5 dives (without limit)
	10:00	Women's Synchro 10 m Platform	final	5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without I.)
	11:00	Men's Synchro 3 m Springboard	final	6 dives (2 DD 2,0+4 without I.)
	15:30	Men 1m Springboard	final	6 dives (without limit)
	16:30	Women's Synchro 3 m Springboard	final	5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without I.)
	17:00	Men's Synchro 10 m Platform	final	6 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without I.)
		Victory Ceremony		