

INFORMATION BULLETIN

FINA High Diving World Cup 2018 – Abu Dhabi (UAE)

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The UAE Swimming Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the FINA High Diving World Cup 2018, to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its attendance to this event.

EVENT CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following UAE Swimming Federation representative:

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FINA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure to welcome all participants to the fifth edition of the FINA High Diving World Cup, taking place in Abu Dhabi (UAE), on November 9-10, 2018.

On this occasion, the world's best high divers will once more demonstrate the attractiveness and growing popularity of the youngest FINA aquatic discipline.



After the success of the fourth previous editions of the FINA High Diving World Cup, firstly in 2014 (Kazan, RUS), in 2015 (Cozumel, MEX), and in Abu Dhabi (UAE) in 2016 and 2017, the latter host is again welcoming which is set to be another milestone for the sport and will certainly generate a lot of interest around the world.


The 2018 edition of the World Cup will surely be highlighted by breath-taking performances which combine skills, power and acrobatics.

Abu Dhabi, organising the World Cup for the third consecutive time, as proven to be an excellent partner and I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the UAE Swimming Association, the local authorities in Abu Dhabi and the Organising Committee of the event, for their involvement, professionalism and strong support in the set-up of the fifth FINA High Diving World Cup.

I also thank all our partners and sponsors, as well as the media representatives for their contribution to the promotion and successful exposure of this competition.

The commitment and enthusiasm of all those involved in this organisation will certainly make this World Cup a memorable event.

I wish the athletes all the luck and the best to win in Abu Dhabi!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President

PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants will be available on the FINA Website: www.fina.org

DELEGATES:

Dr. Donald RUKARE	FINA THDC Bureau Liaison
Mr. Thomas GOMPF,	FINA THDC Chairman
Mr. Michael GEISSBUEHLER	FINA THDC Vice Chairman
Ms. Melanie BECK	FINA THDC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Joey ZUBER	FINA THDC Member
Mr. Mitch GELLER	FINA THDC Member
Mr. Hassan MOUTI	External Advisor/Expert High Diving
Dr. Mohamed YAHIA CHERIF	FINA Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate
Mr. Pedro ADREGA	FINA Press Delegate

OFFICIALS:

Referees:

Mr. Claudio DE MIRO	FINA THDC Member
Mr. Julian LLINAS	FINA THDC Member

Judges:

Mr. Jeff ARBON	AUS
Ms. Marion REIFF	AUT
Mr. Olivier MORNEAU-RICARD	CAN
Ms. Anke PIPER	GER
Ms. Ildiko KELEMEN-v.d.KONIJNENBURG	HUN
Mr. Valerio POLAZZO	ITA
Mr. Jose MARTINEZ OCHOA	MEX
Mr. Andriy IGNATENKO	UKR

KEY DATES

Submission of Travel Booking Request Form:	<i>8th October 2018</i>
Submission of VISA/Accreditation Form:	<i>15th October 2018</i>
Submission of Athlete Final Entry Form:	<i>15th October 2018</i>

Arrival in Abu Dhabi:	<i>6 November 2018</i>
Training:	<i>7-8 November 2018</i>
Competition:	<i>9-10 November 2018</i>
Departure from Abu Dhabi:	<i>11 November 2018</i>

ENTRY PROCESS

Direct qualification through the FINA World Championships 2017 – Budapest (HUN):
Top 18 men and all participating women.
Further places awarded after application.

RULES

The FINA High Diving World Cup will be conducted under FINA rules:
<http://fina.org/content/fina-rules>

JUDGES

Scoring: Following FINA HD 4: 7 judges will be used per event

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates: 7-8 November 2018. *A detailed schedule will be available at a later time.*

Athletes Briefing and Orientation: 7 November 2018, 09:30 hours

Technical Meeting: 8 November 2018 (following the final training session), to be held at one of the official hotels: **TBC**. The FINA TDC Commission shall chair this meeting. The Lucky Draw will be conducted during this meeting.

Competition Dates: 9-10 November 2018

Competition Format:

As shown in the FINA By Laws: BL 15

Day One

Women

- 1 required dive to a maximum of 2.6 DD
- 1 optional dive with no limit

Men

- 1 required dive to a maximum of 2.8 DD
- 1 optional dive with no limits

Day Two

Women

- 1 required dive to a maximum of 2.6 DD
- 1 optional dive with no limit in the reverse order of placing in the final round.

Men

- 1 intermediate dive to a maximum of 3.6 DD
- 1 optional dive with no limit in the reverse order of placing in the final round.

VENUE INFORMATION

The competition will take place at the Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club, Abu Dhabi (UAE).

ACCREDITATION

To be collected from LOC office at the Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club, Abu Dhabi (UAE).

You may also arrange to collect accreditation at the hotel reception

Please contact, Catherine Silang, fina_entries2018@hotmail.com , +971 56 909 3092

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

The OC will provide the Medical Services at the venue and at the official hotel for all participants.

DOPING

The event will be undertaking doping control.

<http://fina.org/content/prohibited-list>

ADVERTISING

FINA advertising rules BL7 and BL8 apply at this event.

www.fina.org (→ About FINA → FINA Rules → By Laws)

HOSPITAL

Shaikh Khalifa Medical City

Al Karama Street, Tibbiyya, Abu Dhabi City (UAE)

Phone: +971 2 819 0000

E-mail: kmcccontact@seha.ae

Web: www.skmc.ae

(13 minutes by car from official hotel)

LLH HOSPITAL

Murror Street, Musaffah, Abu Dhabi, (UAE)

Phone : +971 2 633 55 22

E-mail : lifehosp@llhhospital.com

Web : www.llhhospital.com

(27 minutes by car from official hotel)

VISA INFORMATION

Send the following to fina_entries2018@hotmail.com:

- A clear coloured copy of the original passport
 - o Please ensure passports are valid for more than 6 months
- the VISA/Accreditation form

Deadline: **October 15th 2018.**

FLIGHT BOOKINGS

Athletes, Judges and Delegates have to contact the OC to arrange their flights:

Tel: +27214265775

Cell: +27828200617

Fax: +27214261752

E-mail: Manue@worldsport.co.za

Contact person: Mrs Manue Marescia

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transport to and from **Abu Dhabi International Airport** (AUH) and from the official hotel to the competition venue will be provided by the OC by bus or car for all athletes and NF Team members. Airport transfers will be booked by OC to the official hotels. Schedule for shuttles to the competition venue will be provided upon arrival.

Non-Eligible persons will have to pay for their transfers and a quote can be sent to you. Please indicate this on the attached booking form.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

DELEGATES & JUDGES

THE SOUTHERN SUN HOTEL ABU DHABI

Al Mina Street, Al Zahiva, Tourist Club Area, Abu Dhabi

Tel. + 971 2 818 4888

Website: www.tsogosun.com

Check-in time is at 14:00 hrs Check-out time is at 12:00 hrs (noon).

The hotel is located just 16 minutes away by bus from the competition venue.

Accommodation cost for persons not eligible for free accommodation on a full board basis (three meals per day) will be:

Single room: AED 635 per room per night

Twin/Double room: AED 830 per room per night

(Prices based on full board and include municipal fees, Tourism Levy and VAT.)

ATHLETES & COACHES

THE COURTYARD by MARRIOTT WORLD TRADE CENTRE ABU DHABI

Hamdam Bin Mohammed Street, 5th Street, Abu Dhabi

Tel. +971 2 698 2222

Website: www.marriott.com

Check-in time is at 14:00 hrs Check-out time is at 12:00 hrs (noon).

The hotel is located just 14 minutes away by bus from the competition venue.

Accommodation cost for persons not eligible for free accommodation on a full board basis (three meals per day) will be:

Single room: AED 575 per room per night

Twin/Double room: AED 750 per room per night

(Prices based on full board and include municipal fees, Tourism Levy and VAT.)

For non-eligible persons, please complete and email the attached form (Travel Booking Request Form) to secure your reservations to the OC E-mail:

Manue@worldsport.co.za by **September 30th 2018**. Payment for persons not eligible for complimentary accommodation can be made by bank transfer in advance and information will be provided to you upon quotation.

- Please note that an accompanying persons staying in a double room will have to cover the difference between the price for a single room (covered by the OC) and the price for double occupancy.

EVENT TICKETS

Free admission

PRIZE MONEY

1 st Place	USD 10'000	7 th Place	USD 4'000
2 nd Place	USD 9'000	8 th Place	USD 3'000
3 rd Place	USD 8'000	9 th Place	USD 2'000
4 th Place	USD 7'000	10 th Place	USD 1'000
5 th Place	USD 6'000	From 11 th Place on	USD 500
6 th Place	USD 5'000	each	