

General Information Bulletin (V2 – 12/03/2019)

FINA Diving World Series 2019 – London (GBR)

London Aquatics Centre 17 – 19 May 2019

British Swimming has the honour to invite you to the FINA Diving World Series 2019, which is taking place at the infamous London Aquatics Centre, Great Britain.

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FINA/ CNSG DIVING WORLD SERIES 2019 – SITES AND DATES

- Sagamiyama (JPN) – 01.03 – 03.03.2019
- Beijing (CHN) – 07.03 – 09.03.2019
- Montreal (CAN) – 26.04 – 28.04.2019
- Kazan (RUS) – 10.05 – 12.05.2019
- London (GBR) – 17.05 – 19.05.2019

ENTRIES

The entry list can be found on the FINA Website: www.fina.org

ENTRY PROCESS

All entries are made electronically on the FINA General Management System (GMS) which can be access via: <https://data.fina.org> Please use the login in details previously provided to your federation by FINA. If you require assistance with the entry process, please contact: aquaticsdb@fina.org

KEY DATES

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| Final Registration & Visa Deadline | Friday 8 March 2019 |
| Sport Entries Deadline | Thursday 2 May 2019 |
| Submission of Accommodation Form | Friday 8 March 2019 |
| Submission of Flight Details in GMS | Friday 8 March 2019 |
| Arrive in London | Monday 13 May 2019 |
| Technical Meeting | Thursday 16 May 2019 |
| Depart London | Monday 20 May 2019 |

TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held on Thursday 16 May 2019 at 11:00 am, and will take place at the venue. Please note if there is a change to the start time of the first session, the start time of the Technical Meeting will be changed to reflect this.

COMPETITION & TRAINING INFORMATION

| TRAINING INFORMATION | | | |
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| Date | Activity | Diving Pool | Diving Dryland |
| 14 May 2019 | Training | 12:00 – 17:00 | 11:30 – 17:00 |
| 15 May 2019 | Training | 09:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 17:00 | 08:30 – 13:00 & 13:30 – 17:00 |
| 16 May 2019 | Training | 09:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 17:00 | 08:30 – 13:00 & 13:30 – 17:00 |
| 17 May 2019 | Training | *09:00 – 10:45 | 08:30 – End of session 2 |
| | Warm Up | *10:45 – 11:45 | |
| | Training | *End of session 1 – 17:45 | |
| | Warm Up | *17:45 – 18:45 | |
| 18 May 2019 | Warm Up | *08:45 – 09:45 | 08:15 – End of session 4 |
| | Training | *End of session 2 – 15:45 | |
| | Warm Up | *15:45 – 16:45 | |
| 19 May 2019 | Warm Up | *08:45 – 09:45 | 08:15 – End of session 6 |
| | Training | *End of session 2 – 17:45 | |
| | Warm Up | *17:45 – 18:45 | |

* Times are subject to change depending on changes to competition start times

| COMPETITION SCHEDULE | | | |
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| Competition | Friday 17 May 2019 | Saturday 18 May 2019 | Sunday 19 May 2019 |
| Session 1 | *12:00 - Synchronised 10m Platform Women Final - Synchronised 10m Platform Men Final - Awards Ceremonies | *10:00 - 10m Platform Women Semi-Final A+B - 3m Springboard Men Semi-Final A+B | *10:00 - 3m Springboard Women Semi-Final A+B - 10m Platform Men Semi-Final A+B |
| Session 2 | *19:00 - Synchronised 3m Springboard Women Final - Synchronised 3m Springboard Men Final - Awards Ceremonies | *17:00 - 10m Platform Women Final - 3m Springboard Men Final - Mixed Synchronised 10m Platform Final - Awards Ceremonies | *19:00 - 3m Springboard Women Final - 10m Platform Men Final - Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard Final - Awards Ceremonies |

*Session start times are subject to change

VENUE INFORMATION

All training and competition will take place at the London Aquatics Centre located within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The London Aquatics Centre has hosted some of the most dramatic moments during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, FINA Diving World Series 2014 and 2015 and most recently LEN European Aquatics Championships 2016. The Aquatics Centre features 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m and 10m diving platforms and numerous 1m and 3m springboards. The venue also features a top of the range diving dryland that includes trampolines with harnesses, springboards, a large foam pit and resistant training equipment.

More information: <https://www.londonaquaticscentre.org/>

Venue address: London Aquatics Centre
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
London
E20 2ZQ

ATHLETE MEDICAL

Medical services will be available at the competition venue during all training and competition. There will be doctors, paramedics and a fully equipped ambulance available during all training and competition sessions. There will be a provision of lifeguards, during all training and competition sessions to provide emergency first aid cover on the field of play. Ice will be available in diving dryland area. If additional treatment or diagnostics are required, the athlete will be transferred to Homerton Hospital, which is a 14 minute journey from the venue.

TEAM SEATING

Only competing athletes/ team staff, for that session, will be allowed on the field of play. There will be a dedicated coaching area where team staff can coach their divers from. There will be a seating platform on poolside and seating available in the spectator stand, which is dedicated for all teams to use during training and competition.

SPORT INFORMATION DESK

A sport information desk will be located by at the competition venue in the Diving Dryland. The desk will provide a variety of services to teams:

- Dissemination of competition and training information
- Publication of start lists and results
- Lost and found
- General information

The desk will be open during all training and competition.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditations will be available for collection from the Sport Information Desk at the competition venue.

To collect accreditation, the federation representative will be required to present the passport for each member of their delegation for which they are collecting accreditation. No accreditation passes will be distributed without a valid passport.

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be held in accordance with the FINA Rules and Regulations.

JUDGES

Scoring: Seven (7) judges are used for individual competitions and score should be calculated according to FINA Diving Rules D 7.5. Nine (9) judges are used for synchronised competition and scores should be calculated according to FINA Diving Rules D 7.7.

PRIZE MONEY

Local Prize Money: THE HMF/OC Shall provide and pay prize money to a total of USD 120'000 at each event to be divided between all of the 10 individual and synchro competitions, as follows:

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| 1 st Place: | USD 5'000 |
| 2 nd Place: | USD 4'000 |
| 3 rd Place: | USD 3'000 |
| Sub-total: | USD 12'000 |
| Total x 10 events: | USD 120'000 |

OVERALL PRIZE MONEY

FINA shall pay the overall prize money of USD 870,000 to be divided between all of the 10 individual and synchro events, as follows:

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| 1 st Place: | USD 30'000 |
| 2 nd Place: | USD 20'000 |
| 3 rd Place: | USD 15'000 |
| 4 th Place: | USD 10'000 |
| 5 th Place: | USD 7'000 |
| 6 th Place: | USD 5'000 |
| Sub-total: | USD 87'000 |
| Total x 10 events: | USD 870'000 |

A diver participating in an individual event is entitled to the overall prize money only if he/she takes part in all the meets of the Series. If a diver for reason of illness or injury is forced to withdraw part way through an event, the athletes will be deemed participated and will still be eligible for the prize pot as long as they participate in the remaining legs.

For synchronised events, overall prize money will be paid only if a national federation's team takes part in all the meets of the Series.

VISA INFORMATION

If you are not sure if you require a visa for the UK, please check the following website: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.

If you require a formal invitation to apply for a visa, please send your accommodation form as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your accommodation form, a formal invitation will be sent. The Visa Deadline is **Friday 8 March 2019**.

TRANSPORT

Transport to and from the official port of entry, London Heathrow (LHR), will be provided on Monday 13 May & Monday 20 May **only**; following receipt of your flight information. Any arrivals on dates other than Monday 13 May and departures on Monday 20 May, will be at an additional cost to the team. It takes approximately 1.5 hours between the airport and the official hotels. Transport will only be provided to those people that submit their flight information (flight numbers, Terminals, arrival and departure date/ time, airline and any other information required in the flight details form) no later than **Friday 8 March 2019**.

Departure information will be available from the information desk at the official hotels.

ACCOMMODATION

According to FINA rules, British Swimming shall provide full board accommodation (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for all qualified divers and one team leader/ coach for each participating nation. The official accommodation period is as follows:

Arrival: Monday 13 May 2019 only – **CHECK IN FROM: 15:00**

Departure: Monday 20 May 2019 only – **CHECK OUT FROM: 12:00**

Please note divers from the same federation who are of the same gender will be put into twin rooms. The following charges will apply to funded delegate, who request additional accommodation outside the accommodation dates (13 – 20 May 2019) and non-funded delegates:

- Single Room: cost per-person/per-room/per-night: £150.00 (GBP)
- Double/ Twin Room: cost per-person/per-room/per-night: £85.00 (GBP)

Catering packages (full-board) can be purchased for funded delegates, who request additional accommodation outside the accommodation dates (13 – 20 May 2019), and non-funded delegates, at the following rate:

- £50 meal package per person/ per day

TEAM HOTEL

Premier Inn London Stratford,
9 Montfichet Road,
London,
UK
E20 1EE
Tel: +44 (0) 871 527 9286

This modern hotel is a 7 minute walk from the London Aquatics Centre and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, host of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The walking route from the hotel to venue can be found [HERE](#).

FINA REPRESENTATIVES AND JUDGES HOTEL

FINA representative and judges will be accommodation at a different hotel, according to FINA rules.

The Westbridge Hotel London Stratford,
335 – 337 High Street,
London,
UK
E15 2TF
Tel: +44 (0) 20 3327 4969

The Westbridge Hotel is a 12 minute walk from the London Aquatics Centre and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The walking route from the hotel to the venue can be found [HERE](#).

TICKETS

Spectator tickets are on sale. Please visit the below link for more information and to purchase tickets: <https://britishswimming.seetickets.com/tour/fina-cnsg-diving-world-series-2019>

MONEY

The local currency in Great Britain is pound sterling (£). ATM machines can be found outside most banks, supermarkets and transport stations. There may be a charge for withdrawals but you will be notified of any charge prior to making the transaction. Most shops and restaurants accept debit and credit cards.

In Great Britain tipping is not normally obligatory but is often expected. The usual tip is around 10% - 15% of the total price.

TAP WATER

Tap water in Great Britain is safe to drink unless otherwise signposted.

ELECTRICITY

Standard power sockets operate 240 volts. You will require a 3 pin converter in order to use your electrical appliance if purchased outside of Great Britain.

