

24th FINA Diving Grand Prix Bolzano – Bozen 6 – 8 July 2018

The Italian Swimming Federation and the Swimming Club Bolzano Nuoto (Associazione Dilettantistica Bolzano Nuoto) are pleased to invite you to participate at the **24rd FINA Diving Grand Prix** which will be held in **Bolzano** at the Lido di Bolzano from **July 6th to 8th, 2018**.

Enclosed you will find information regarding the Rules of the International FINA Diving Grand Prix series 2017-2021 as well as the Programme and the Provisional Entry Form.

DATES TO NOTE:

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| PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM | 30TH MARCH 2018 |
| ACCOMMODATION FORM | 30TH MARCH 2018 |
| FINAL ENTRY FORM | 20TH MAY 2018 |

TRANSPORTATION

Transport from/to Bolzano Airport or Verona Airport, one transfer per Nation will be provided for all participants from July 4th to 9th, 2018. In case of more than one group arriving please contact us for a quotation.

ACCOMMODATION

The price for full board and lodging in per day are:

Single room: 132,00 Euro Double room: 211,00 Euro Triple room: 268,00 Euro.

You are kindly asked to make a payment of 50% of the total charge within the terms indicated on the **HOTEL RESERVATION PRELIMINARY BOOKING FORM**, which must be returned by **March 30th, 2018**.

All remaining balance will be due by **May 20th 2018 together with Final Entry Form**.

Any cancellations prior to 20th May 2018 will not be penalized. Between 21th May 2018 and 28th May, cancellations will be penalized with a 50% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation.

Cancellations from 29th May, will be penalized with a 100% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation.

Please send us a copy of the bank order.

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| Beneficiary | ASD BOLZANO NUOTO C/O PISCINA MASO DELLA PIEVE 39100 BOLZANO |
| Bank: | CASSA DI RISPARMIO |
| Reason of Transfer: | 24. FINA Diving Grand Prix – “Name of your Federation” |
| IBAN no: | IT48 D060 4511 6010 0000 5004 684 |
| BIC | CRBZIT2B001 |

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

The Event Information Desk will be located at the main entrance of the indoor pool. In this desk you will find all the information needed for the competition.

ATHLETE'S MEDICAL SERVICES

The OC will provide info for the nearest Local Hospital and Ambulance during the Event. Medical service will be available 24 hours a day during the stay of the teams in our city; the service will be provided on training and competition facilities as well as at the host hotel. Lifeguards will also be onsite at the competition venue during training and competition. The Nationals Federations are responsible for all other necessary medical expenses.

DOPING

Doping tests will be conducted at this competition in accordance with FINA Rules.

RESULTS

The OC is responsible to send the results every day to FINA Office after the events are over. Competitions will be available on live streaming through www.federnuoto.it and official results will be posted after each event at the pool deck.

TRAINING / COMPETITION

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| Wednesday | 08:00 – 19:30 |
| Thursday | 08:00 – 19:00 |
| Friday | 07:00 – 20:00 |
| Saturday | 07:00 – 20:00 |
| Sunday | 08:00 – 20:00 |

ACCREDITATION DESK

All accreditations will be delivered at the indoor pool when the teams arrive. However, this will only be possible if we have the complete registration forms sent to the following e-mails: tuffi@federnuoto.it, international@federnuoto.it and grandprix@bolzanonuoto.it

VISA ASSISTANCE

Please fill in the VISA LETTER FORM with all your information and send it to: tuffi@federnuoto.it and international@federnuoto.it. Along with a copy of all the passports before 30th march, 2018. We want to remind you that we only provide the invitation letter and not the visa.

Some citizens from other countries must obtain a visa to travel to ITALY as tourist, for additional information about ITALY's embassies, consulates and requirements log in into the Foreign Affairs Ministry website at: <http://www.esteri.it/visti/index.asp>.

GENERAL RULES

The latest version of the complete Rules & Regulations, Results and Rankings can be found on the FINA Website: www.fina.org (→ Events → Diving → Diving Grand Prix)

- The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules and Regulations.
- Entries of divers in the FINA Diving Grand Prix shall be accepted only from the Federations, Members of FINA. Divers age 12 and 13 years on December 31st of the same year shall be eligible to participate (as per age group C).
- **Individual Events**
There will be men's and women's individual events in 3 meter springboard and 10 meter platform:
Preliminaries, semi-finals and finals by Tournament System (dives with unlimited degree of difficulty) - men six (6) dives, women five (5) dives.
- The tournament consists of a preliminary competition, two (2) 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 same 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.
- The maximum number of divers who can participate in an individual DGP event is four (4). Any Federation with more than two divers in an event may be permitted to advance to the semi-finals only the top two (2) performers in that event.
- In the case of an injury following completion of the Preliminary competition, the next qualified diver will take the place.
- In the case of an injury following the completion of Semi A or Semi B, the next qualified diver of the same Semi-final will take the place.
- **Synchronised Events**
The synchronised events and the Mixed Synchro events are held as direct finals and are run in accordance with FINA Rule D 3.7. The Host Federation may enter two (2) teams in the direct final of a synchro event but only the best team may proceed to the podium.
- 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.
- The top 3 places of each Event for both, men and women, will be awarded with medals.
- **Judges**
A Federation taking part in a FINA DGP meet with a team of four (4) divers or more should bring a judge; the judge might, however, also serve as a coach provided that this is not for an event where he/she is judging. A Federation that does not bring a judge will be fined 250 Swiss Francs payable to FINA.

QUALIFICATION FOR FINA DIVING WORLD SERIES 2019

The diver ranked first (1st) in each individual event, having completed at least three Grand Prix Events in 2018, will be invited to the FINA Diving World Series 2019.

In the event that the first (1st) ranked diver has already received a direct qualification to the Diving World Series at the event designated in the Rules and Regulation of the Diving World Series, the place will be offered to the next ranked diver in that event.

Should the first (1st) second (2nd) and third (3rd) ranked diver in an individual event be qualified to the Diving World Series there will be no further invitation made by FINA

If a country has already 2 qualified divers at the designated event for the Diving World Series, then there will be no further Grand Prix qualification possible for that country.

If two or more divers have the same number of ranking points (three best results), the diver will be selected, who has the highest overall Grand Prix Ranking points. If there is still a tie, the diver with the highest total score points (all legs attended) will be invited.

The Grand Prix Ranking will be determined by the FINA Grand Prix ranking system:

Individual Events: 35, 33, 31, 29 etc.

In the case of 10 or more National Federation attending the event, 3 additional points will be given.

The qualified divers of the Diving Grand Prix will receive no financial subsidy to compete at the Diving World Series, but are eligible for Local Prize Money and Overall Prize Money (if competing in all legs of the Diving World Series).

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 5 July

10:00 Technical Meeting

Friday 6 July

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| 10:00 | Men's 3 m Springboard | Preliminary | 6 dives (without limit) |
| | Women's 10m Platform | Preliminary | 5 dives (without limit) |

14:00 Opening Ceremony

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| 14:30 | Men's 3 m Springboard | Semi-Final A | 6 dives (without limit) |
| | Men's 3 m Springboard | Semi-Final B | 6 dives (without limit) |

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| | Women's 10m Platform | Semi-Final A | 5 dives (without limit) |
| | Women's 10m Platform | Semi-Final B | 5 dives (without limit) |

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| 18:00 | Men's 10 m Synchro Platform | Final | 6 dives (2 DD 2,0+4 without limit) |
| | Women's 3 m Synchro Springboard | Final | 5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without limit) |

Victory Ceremonies

Saturday 7 July

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| 10:00 | Women's 3 m Springboard | Preliminary | 5 dives (without limit) |
| | Men's 10m Platform | Preliminary | 6 dives (without limit) |

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| 14:30 | Women's 3 m Springboard | Semi-Final A | 5 dives (without limit) |
| | Women's 3 m Springboard | Semi-Final B | 5 dives (without limit) |

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| | Men's 10m Platform | Semi-Final A | 6 dives (without limit) |
| | Men's 10m Platform | Semi-Final B | 6 dives (without limit) |

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| 18:00 | Women's 10 m Platform | Final | 5 dives (without limit) |
| | Men's 3m Springboard | Final | 6 dives (without limit) |

Victory Ceremonies

Sunday 8 July

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| 11:00 | Women's 10 m Synchro Platform | Final | 5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without limit) |
| | Men's 3 m Synchro Springboard | Final | 6 dives (2 DD 2,0+4 without limit) |
| | Mixed 10 m Synchro Platform | Final | 5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without limit) |

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| 18:00 | Women's 3m Springboard | final | 5 dives (without limit) |
| | Men's 10m Platform | final | 6 dives (without limit) |
| | Mixed 3 m Synchro Springboard | final | 5 dives (2 DD 2,0+3 without l.) |

Victory Ceremonies & Closing the GPX Competitions