

24th FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX 2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 DATES & PLACES

FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX 2018		
Date	Place	Country
February 23-25	Rostock	GER
May 10-13	Calgary	CAN
July 6-8	Bolzano	ITA
July 13-15	Madrid	ESP
November 9-11	Kuala Lumpur	MAS
November 15-18	Gold Coast	AUS
November 23-25	Singapore	SGP

2 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 2.1 The 24th FINA Diving Grand Prix (“DGP”) shall be open to all FINA affiliated Federations.
- 2.2 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).
- 2.3 Each host may invite additional divers to compete in the events as they deem appropriate. The maximum number of divers who can participate in an individual DGP event is four (4). Only two (2) divers per Federation may advance to the semi finals.

The OC of each DGP must clearly state in the Information Bulletin the maximum number of divers per federation per event.

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.

No additional divers or teams may participate in a DGP meet, other than those specified in the Rules & Regulations. There will be no opportunity for exhibition places.

3 RULES

- 3.1 All events shall be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules, which can be found on the FINA Website (www.fina.org – about FINA – Rules)
- 3.2 The Organising Federation shall publish the conditions of the event by advising the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) at least two (2) months prior to the commencement of the competition.

- 3.3** The FINA Diving Grand Prix shall comprise up to ten (10) meets in any one year
- 3.4** The organiser of each Grand Prix shall be approved by FINA and a contract shall be established between FINA and the Federation organising the meet.
- 3.5** The Federation has to pay FINA a bid fee (not refundable) of **USD 500.-**.
If the Federation withdraws from organising the Diving Grand Prix meet after applying and accepting the conditions to host it, the Federation should pay to FINA the Cancellation Fee of USD 10'000.-.

4 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 4.1** The FINA Diving Grand Prix comprises the following events:

Event	Gender
3m Springboard	Male / Female
10m Platform	Male / Female
3m Springboard Synchro	Male / Female
10, Platform Synchro	Male / Female
3m Springboard Mixed Synchro *	One Male and one Female
10m Platform Mixed Synchro *	One Male and one Female

* *Event not mandatory*

4.2 Individual Events

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 (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 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.

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, when applicable) are held as direct finals and are run in accordance with FINA Rule D 3.7. If the Organising Federation enters two (2) teams only the best team may proceed to the podium.

- 4.3** Each Organiser may provide prize money and/or other prizes at their FINA DGP meet. The prizes will be left to the discretion of the organiser.
- 4.4** There will be no overall prize money awarded.

5 JUDGES

At the FINA Diving Grand Prix meetings each judge in the judging panel of individual events shall be from different countries, if available. In addition, FINA Certified Judges should be used for all events, however, if there are not enough Certified Judges to fill the requirements, other judges may be used. If judges from seven different nations are not available, the judging panel for that event should be reduced to five judges. In the finals, the panel of judges shall consist of judges whose nationality is different to that of any of the participating divers, if available.

In synchronised diving there shall be nine or eleven judges from different countries, if available. If not possible, there can be two judges from the same country, provided one is judging the execution and the other the synchronisation.

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.

6. 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, 32, 31, 30, 29 etc. Only the two highest placed divers per federation will receive ranking points.

In the case of 10 or more National Federations 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).

7. **FINA DELEGATE**

FINA, following the recommendation by the FINA TDC, shall appoint a FINA Delegate to each FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX Meet.

The FINA Delegate shall present a short written report, covering the administration and conduct of the Meeting, to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) for distribution. The FINA Delegate shall also check that the complete results (including preliminaries) are sent by fax or e-mail to the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) immediately, i.e. on the day of each event.

The FINA Delegate shall conduct judging evaluations and shall present a written technical report and summary of evaluations to the FINA TDC Commission and the TDC Judges' Sub-Committee Coordinator responsible for the compilation of judging evaluations. For the FINA Delegate, the travel expenses will be covered by FINA. Accommodation, meals and local transportation will be covered by the OC.

The FINA delegate will conduct a safety rehearsal with the facility emergency staff to ensure that the necessary protocol will be followed in the event of an injury/accident.

8. **MARKETING**

FINA Logo and Brand Guidelines

- All information concerning the FINA Logo and the event logo (and its placement within various materials) can be found inside the FINA Brand Guidelines:
- www.fina-brand.com
- Organisers who don't have access yet to the platform, please contact marketing@fina.org.

→ All materials featuring FINA marks have to be sent to FINA Marketing for approval.

9. **RESULTS**

- Following each session the results (preliminary results, semi-final results and final results) have to be sent immediately to results@fina.org.
- Right after the conclusion of the event, the Host has to provide an electronic XML file to the FINA Delegate and to FINA (results@fina.org). This file should contain the detailed results including judge's scores for each dive.

→ Directions on creating this file can be found on the following website: <http://www.issmembership.com/ISSFINA/FINA100.asp>

9. **MEDIA**

Social Media

The *official hashtags* on all social media channels to be used for the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2018 are the following:
#FINAdiving, #diving and/or #DGP18

Additional hashtags such as #cityname2018, #cityname18 or #cityname may be used freely on the organiser's channel(s), bearing in mind that the shorter & simpler the hashtag is, the better it will work with the audience.

FINA Rules must be respected while producing any social media content. In particular we would like to draw your attention to the following FINA Constitution article on Discrimination (FINA C 4):

“FINA shall not allow any discrimination against national Federations or individuals (competitors, officials, judges, delegates, etc.) on the grounds of race, gender, religion, or political affiliations.”

Please contact socialmedia@fina.org for any further questions regarding social media.

Photos

- Send at least 10 action photos per event. They should be sent to results@fina.org no more than 2 hours after the end of the competition.
- Photos must be sent in high definition, with the highest quality possible for use both on print and web material. Files can be transmitted by wetransfer.com, Dropbox or any similar site.
- Photographer(s) credit (either names or HF/LOC) must be communicated along with the pictures when transmitted to FINA.
- No watermark.
- All photos transmitted to FINA may be used for editorial purposes on the FINA website & for FINA publications, except otherwise previously agreed with the FINA Communication Department/FINA Marketing Department.

Broadcasting/Streaming

Please contact peter.hall@fina.org regarding any broadcasting or streaming of your event you may have.