GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET
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FINA Diving World Series 2020 – London (GBR)
London Aquatics Centre
27th – 29th March 2020

British Swimming has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Diving World Series 2020 meet, to be held in London, Great Britain.

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 British Swimming event staff:

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Host Federation Address

British Swimming – Events Department
Pavilion 3, SportPark
3 Oakwood Drive
Loughborough
LE11 3QF

SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA DIVING WORLD SERIES 2020

- Montreal (CAN)  28 February-1 March, 2020
- Beijing (CHN)  6-8 March, 2020 - cancelled
- Kazan (RUS)  20-22 March, 2020
- London (GBR)  27-29 March, 2020

PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants can be found on the FINA Website: www.fina.org
ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

All entries shall be made electronically via the FINA General Management System (GMS) via the link [https://data.fina.org](https://data.fina.org). Access to the registration system should be via the logins previously supplied to your federation. If you require any assistance or support with the registration process, please contact [aquaticsdb@fina.org](mailto:aquaticsdb@fina.org).

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

- **Final Registration/Visa Deadline:** Monday 17th February 2020
- **Submission of Accommodation Form:** Friday 6th March 2020
- **Submission of Flight Details in GMS:** Friday 6th March 2020
- **Arrival in London:** Monday 23rd March 2020
- **Competition:** Friday 27th – Sunday 29th March 2020
- **Departure from London:** Monday 30th March 2020

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates: 24th – 26th March, London Aquatics Centre

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

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**Technical Meeting:** The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting at 12:00pm on Thursday 26th March, to be held at the London Aquatic Centre. The FINA Technical Diving Committee Commission shall chair this meeting. 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 Dates:** 27th - 29th March 2020

**SCHEDULE**

The London leg of the FINA Diving World Series 2020 shall be staged over 3 days according to the following programme:

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**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, 2015 and 2019, as well as the 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/](https://www.londonaquaticscentre.org/)
Venue address:  
London Aquatics Centre  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
London E20 2ZQ

**ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES**

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 the 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.

**DIVERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS 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.

**EVENT INFORMATION DESK**

An event information desk will be located in the entrance foyer of the competition venue. 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 DESK**

Accreditations will be available for collection from the Event 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.
**RULES**

The FINA Diving World Series will be conducted under FINA rules.

**JUDGES**

Scoring: For the individual competitions, scoring will be in accordance with FINA Diving Rules D7.5. For the synchronised competitions there shall be 9 judges, comprising 4 execution judges and 5 synchronisation judges. The secretaries shall cancel the highest and lowest “execution awards” and “synchronisation awards” and shall then calculate the score in accordance with FINA Diving Rules D7.7.

**PRIZE MONEY**

Each Event: 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 events, as follows:

- 1st place: USD 5'000
- 2nd place: USD 4'000
- 3rd 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:

- 1st place: USD 30'000
- 2nd place: USD 20'000
- 3rd place: USD 15'000
- 4th place: USD 10'000
- 5th place: USD 7'000
- 6th 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 athlete will be deemed participated and will still be eligible for the prize pot as long as they participate in the remaining legs.

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

Withdrawals: In the event of an athlete attending any leg of the Series but withdrawing due to injury, a medical certificate will be required from each of the Doctors appointed by the OC to retain the athlete’s overall ranking. If an athlete does not start (DNS) in the event for which he/she is qualified at any leg in the Series, they will not be eligible for the overall prize money.

In the event of a withdrawal from any leg of the Diving World Series that is less than 30 days from the published arrival date, the federation of the qualified or non-qualified athlete will be subject to a fine of USD 1000 and will have to cover the cancellation costs of the accommodation.
**VISA INFORMATION**

Visa assistance will be provided to those National Federations that have completed the registration process in the FINA GMS by the specified registration deadline. This includes the submission of all mandatory data such as photo and an electronic scan of each person’s passport.

The VISA deadline is **Monday 17th February 2020**.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transport to and from the official port of entry, London Heathrow (LHR), will be provided on Monday 23rd March & Monday 30th March only; following receipt of your flight information. Any arrivals on dates other than Monday 23rd March and departures on Monday 30th March, 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 6 March 2020**.

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

**ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

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 23rd March 2020 only – **CHECK IN FROM: 15:00**

**Departure:** Monday 30 March 2020 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 (23 – 30 March 2020) and non-funded delegates:

- Single Room: cost per-person/per-room/per-night: £157.00 (GBP) Bed and Breakfast
- Double/Twin Room: cost per-person/per-room/per-night: £85.00 (GBP) Bed and Breakfast

Catering packages (full-board) can be purchased for funded delegates, who request additional accommodation outside the accommodation dates (23 – 30 March 2020), and non-funded delegates, at the following rate:

- £50 meal package per person/ per day
**TEAM HOTEL**

Athletes will be accommodated in the Mama Shelter Hotel from Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th March and will then move to the Premier Inn for the remainder of the event.

**Mama Shelter**
437 Hackney Rd,
London
E2 8PP
Tel +44 20 7613 6500

Lunch will be provided at the Mama Shelter for athletes. A regular shuttle bus will be provided for all teams to and from the Mama Shelter for training and to the Premier Inn on Wednesday 25th March at around 2-2:30pm but this will be confirmed closer to the event.

**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 representatives and judges will be accommodated 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://fina.seetickets.com/tour/fina-cnsg-diving-world-series](https://fina.seetickets.com/tour/fina-cnsg-diving-world-series)

**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.