

SUMMONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The "Federation Internationale de Natation" (FINA) hereby notifies all qualified National Federations (NF's) regarding the FINA Diving World Series 2020 (DWS) on the basis:

1.1 HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

LEGS 1+2		LEGS 3+4	
Montreal (CAN)	28 February – 1 March	Kazan (RUS)	20-22 March
Beijing (CHN)	6-8 March - cancelled	London (GBR)	27-29 March

1.2 EVENTS

A FINA DWS meet will consist of the following events:

- **Individual Diving Men/ Women** 3m Springboard, 10m Platform
- **Synchronised Diving Men/ Women/ Mixed** 3m Springboard, 10m Platform

A total of 4 individual diving events (Semi-Finals, Finals)

A total of 6 synchronised diving events (Direct Finals)

1.3 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Each Event shall be staged over 3 days.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE			
*Note: Time to be confirmed by the Host Broadcaster			
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Session 1*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Synchro Women • Break 15 min • 3m Synchro Men • Award Ceremonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Women Semi A • Break 5 min • 10m Women Semi B • Break 15 min • 3m Men Semi A • Break 5 min • 3m Men Semi B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3m Women Semi A • Break 5 min • 3m Women Semi B • Break 15 min • 10m Men Semi A • Break 5 min • 10m Men Semi B
Session 2*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3m Synchro Women • Break 15 min • 10m Synchro Men • Award Ceremonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m Women Final • Break 15 min • 3m Men Final • Break 15 min • 10m Mixed Final • Award Ceremonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3m Women Final • Break 15 min • 10m Men Final • Break 15 min • 3m Mixed Final • Award Ceremonies

Please be advised that the host broadcaster may request the 2019 schedule for this leg.

It is recommended that there should be breaks of **no more than 15 minutes** between events unless dictated by TV requirements. There will be a short break, of **no more than 5 minutes** between semi-final A and B.

Award ceremonies should be staged as soon as practically possible after the end of each session, Medal ceremonies are included in the TV broadcast package. **Media Interviews will take place after medal ceremonies.**

1.4 RULES

The DWS Events will be held under FINA Rules. FINA Rule *D 1.4* applies to the FINA Diving World Series.

1.5 SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

Identification in the form of logos on swimwear, i.e. swimsuit, cap and goggles, and pool deck equipment, i.e. track suits, official's uniforms, footwear, towels and bags, is permitted in accordance with regulations established in the [By-Laws](#) (*BL 7*). A two-piece swimsuit shall, in relation to advertising, be regarded as one. The name and the flag of the country of the competitor or the country code shall not be regarded as advertisements. (*GR 6.1*).

Body advertisement is not allowed in any way whatsoever. (*GR 6.2*).

Advertising for tobacco or alcohol is not allowed. (*GR 6.3*)

Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment is permitted as established in the By-Laws (*BL 7*).

Any advertising identifications which are not indicated in these regulations are not permitted. In the event that any clothing or other items of equipment contravenes these regulations, the competitor must immediately remove the offending item(s) and replace it/them with clothing that complies with FINA rules. In the event that the breach is not immediately remedied the competitor may be requested to wear attire provided by the event organizer. (*BL 7.1.7*)

FINA reserves the right to request Federations taking part in FINA Competitions to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of FINA prior to the event in question. (*BL 7.1.8*)

1.6 DOPING CONTROL

The doping control measures at the Event will be organised and implemented according to FINA Rules, and overseen by the FINA Medical and Doping Control Delegate.

1.7 SCORING

1.7.1 Scoring: Seven (7) judges are used for individual competitions and scores 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*.

1.7.2 Tie: In the event of a Tie all divers go to the final. In the event of a Tie in the final all divers will receive the Prize money

1.8 PRIZE MONEY

1.8.1 Local Prize Money: The HMF shall provide and pay prize money to a net total amount of USD 120'000 at each Event to be divided between all of the 10 Individual, Synchro and Mixed Synchro competitions, as follows:

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

- The total amount of the Prize Money shall be paid in full without any deductions. If necessary, the HMF shall gross up the amounts so that the net amounts paid out as prize money are the same as set out above.
- The prize money may be paid by the HMF to FINA and then distributed by FINA to the athletes or their national federation.
- FINA will verify with the respective national federations of all divers winning prize money to determine if the payment shall be made to the diver's national federation or directly to the diver.
- Prize money will be distributed by the FINA Office after the conclusion of all DWS Events and after final clearance of FINA's Doping Control Department.

1.8.2 Additional Awards/Prizes: The HMF may offer additional awards and prizes as it sees fit. Any such awards and prizes should be clearly identified at the Managers/Representatives Meeting at the latest.

1.8.3 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:

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 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.

2. TEAM INFORMATION

2.1 PARTICIPATION

2.1.1 Participation: For individual events, 8 divers representing National Federations will receive direct invitations from FINA based on their rankings in the following qualifying event.

- for 2018, the FINA World Championships 2017
- for 2019, the FINA Diving World Cup 2018
- **for 2020, the FINA World Championships 2019**
- for 2021, the Olympic Games 2020 (for Mixed Synchro, the FINA World Championships 2019)

For Individual events, eight (8) divers will receive direct invitations from FINA to participate in each discipline, based on their ranking in the qualifying event. The rule of "direct invitations" applies.

For Synchro and Mixed Synchro events, six (6) teams representing National Federations will receive direct invitations from FINA to participate in each discipline, based on their ranking in the qualifying events, plus 1 team from the HMF (if not qualified in the top-6). The rule of "direct invitations" applies.

If participation of divers is lower than eight (8) in the individual events, then the entered synchronised divers of the same event will be offered the opportunity to dive in the individual event subject to placing in the preceding major event or the previous leg of the FINA Diving World Series.

Starting from 2019, the overall winners of the four individual events of the FINA Diving Grand Prix, will each have the right to obtain a place in the FINA Diving World Series, as specified by the Rules & Regulations of the FINA Diving Grand Prix. No financial subsidy will be provided by FINA nor the organizing committees. The qualified divers will be eligible for local prize money of the events they are attending, and the overall Series prize money, if attendance has been continuous at all legs in the Series.

Host Federations, at their own expense, may enter one (1) diver/team under the wild card system at each DWS leg if they do not have a qualified diver/team in the event. Additional places will be awarded to those athletes and host wild cards present with a ranking from the nominated qualification event. A second wild card will be awarded to Host Nations if additional places are available.

FINA may also allow wild card entries. FINA may invite an additional synchro team under special circumstances. Additional participation is awarded at each individual leg and does not carry forward from event to event. In the event that a diver is awarded an additional place in each of the legs that make up the Series they will be included into the overall prize money.

Remaining places may be filled by those divers participating in the corresponding synchro event from the same height.

The Commission may consider further entries, if required from the divers participating in other events. These entries will be considered according to their ranking at the qualification event until the remaining spaces are filled.

The draw will take place at the Technical Meeting at each leg no later than 24 hrs. before the first event. In all sessions, the divers perform only dives with unlimited degree of difficulty, six (6) for men and five (5) for women.

2.1.2 Individual Diving Men/Women (3m and 10m): The Individual competitions comprise 3m Springboard and 10m Platform for both men and women, and will be held as a tournament in each event with 2 Semi-finals of up to 6 divers each and a Final with the 3 best divers from each semi-final.

The tournament system is the format for the individual competition, based only on dives with an unlimited degree of difficulty (6 dives for men and 5 dives for women). The tournament is organised as follows:

For the first event each year, the divers will be seeded in the semi-finals according to their ranking in the FINA-specified DWS qualifying event, with the divers ranked 8, 6, 4 and 2 in Semi-final A, starting in that order in the semi-finals as well as in the finals, and the divers ranked 7, 5, 3 and 1 in Semi-final B, starting in the same order.

At the 1st leg of the DWS 2018-2021 all invited divers will be ranked according to the specified FINA qualifying event. Additional divers will start as number one in Semi-final A or B, decided by the drawing of lots. In the subsequent DWS the qualified divers will be placed in the Semi A+B according to their placing from the previous DWS event.

2.1.3 Synchronised Diving Men/Women (3m and 10m): The Synchronised diving competitions will be held as a direct final. The start order will be in reverse order of their ranking from the FINA-specified qualifying event at the first DWS Event each year. For each following leg, the teams will dive in reverse order from their ranking in the previous DWS Event. Any wild-card team (see Team Info 2.1.1) starts as number one.

The finals comprise six (6) dives for men and five (5) dives for women, of which the first two (2) rounds of dives have an assigned Degree of Difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula. The remaining rounds are without limit of Degree of Difficulty. All forward-facing dives on springboard shall be done with a running approach.

2.1.4 Mixed Synchronised Diving (3m and 10m): The Mixed Synchronised competition will be held as a direct final. The Event will comprise of two divers, one woman and one man of the same federation. The start order will be in reverse order of their ranking from the FINA-specified qualifying event at the first DWS Event each year. For each following leg, the teams will dive in reverse order from their ranking in the previous DWS Event. Any wild-card team (see Team Info 2.1.1) starts as number one. The competitions shall comprise of five dives from five groups, of which the first (2) rounds of dives will have an assigned Degree of Difficulty of 2.0 regardless of the formula. The remaining rounds are without limit of Degree of Difficulty.

2.1.5 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.

2.1.6 Declaration Forms: All athletes are required to sign off the "athlete declaration form" in which he/she agrees to make themselves available for a minimum of one (1) hour per day during the event (before and each day of the competition) for promotional activities linked with the Event. The Organising Committee and/or the Host Member Federation must provide all Declaration Forms completed and signed by Athletes and Team Officials/ National Federation Representatives in accordance with FINA procedures, regulations and instructions.

2.1.7 Mixed Zone: All participating divers are obliged to pass through the mixed zone after competing, and are encouraged but not obliged to give interviews to the media present there.

2.2 REGISTRATION

All National Federation registration and entries will take place through the FINA General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.fina.org>. Each national federation will access the system to complete their registrations of athletes and officials before the designated deadline for each event.

2.3 FINAL NOMINATIONS

Final Nominations are to be submitted to the HMF through the FINA GMS by the deadline provided in the Information Bulletin. The HMF/OC is not obliged to guarantee or provide any logistical assistance for those delegations that do not meet this deadline.

2.4 SPORTS ENTRIES

Please be informed that sport entries will not be done through the FINA GMS. They are based on the confirmation forms sent to diving@fina.org. Any changes in synchro teams will have to be communicated to the same address. Any cancellations will have to be accompanied by a medical certificate.

2.5 TRAINING

For 2020 for legs 1 and 3 the organiser will provide a minimum of 2 days prior to the first competition. For legs 2 and 4 the organisers will provide 3 days prior to commencement of the first event.

2.6 TEAM LEADERS MEETING

The HMF shall organise a Technical Meeting on the day before the first day of competition (Day 0) of the Event, to be held 24 hours prior to commencement of the first scheduled competition. The FINA TDC Commission shall chair this meeting.

2.7 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE & VISA

2.7.1 Travel Assistance: A Diver of a non-host federation is entitled to receive Travel Assistance of USD 3'000, only if he/she takes part in all the meets of the Series.

A Diver of a host federation is entitled to receive Travel Assistance of USD 2'000, only if he/she takes part in all the meets of the Series.

If a diver participates in an Individual Event and also in a Synchronised Diving Event or in a Mixed Synchro Event, then he/she receives travel assistance as Individual diver only.

If a diver participates in a Synchronised Diving Event only or in a Mixed Synchro Event, he/she will receive travel assistance only if he/she takes part in all the meets of the Series.

FINA will provide travel assistance for a maximum of two (2) divers participating in a Synchronised Diving Event or in a Mixed Synchro Event. The National Federation will be responsible for the travel expenses for any additional diver.

One Coach per non-host federation is entitled to receive Travel Assistance of USD 3'000, only if the federation takes part in all meets of the Series.

One Coach per host federation is entitled to receive Travel Assistance of USD 2'000, only if the federation takes part in all meets of the Series.

2.7.2 Visa: The HMF shall make best efforts with its government regarding entry visas for all Event competitors and team officials from any National FINA Member Federation, as well as for FINA officials and Media attending the Event.

2.8 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The HMF shall welcome all entered divers, team officials, Judges and FINA Delegates at the nearest airport/railway station upon arrival and shall provide appropriate transportation to the official hotels. The HMF shall also provide the return travel arrangements and confirm in advance the departure times from official hotels to the airport/railway station.

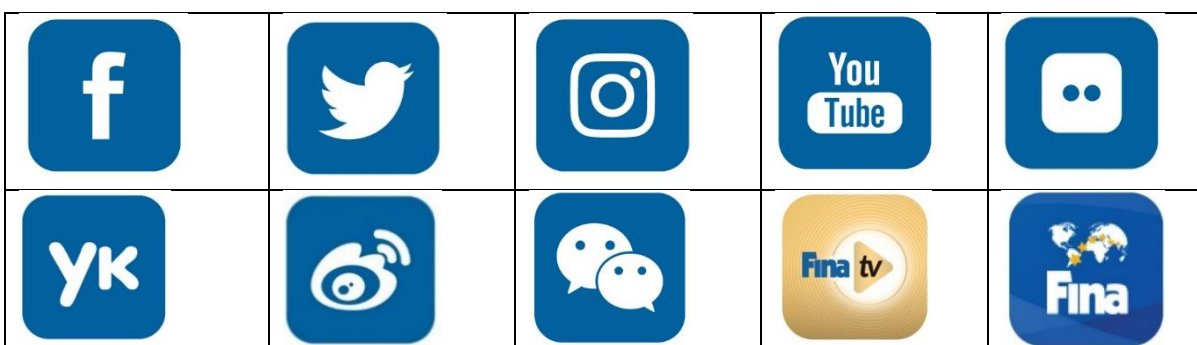
The HMF shall provide local transportation between official hotels and training/competition venues (shuttle system) free of charge for the following persons for the duration of the Event and 2 days prior thereto, plus the day after the conclusion of the Event:

Where the hotel locations and diving facility is within one mile radius pool athlete transport will not be required.

2.9 ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

2.9.1 Divers and Team Officials: Accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for all the qualified divers (minimum of 60 divers) and for 1 team leader/coach will be provided for a minimum of 6 days and 6 nights; except for leg 2 and leg 4 of the Series where the HMF shall provide accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for up to 7 days and 7 nights

2.10 FINA SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



List of FINA Hashtags

#DWS2020

#diving

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