

# FINA Diving Grand Prix Gold Coast, Australia 8-10 November 2019



**Gold Coast Aquatic Centre  
Marine Parade, Southport**

## FINA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX 2019



With three more legs to complete the 2019 calendar, the **FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019**, a yearly competition gathering the world's best divers in a nine-leg circuit, will resume in Gold Coast (AUS) on November 8-10 before heading to Kuala Lumpur (MAS) on November 15-17 to finally conclude in Singapore (SGP) on November 22-24.

Previously in the year, the circuit stopped in Mission Viejo in California, a new comer in the circuit, while the Egyptian capital, Cairo, was the first African host ever since the inception of the event.

The Grand Prix is a unique opportunity to enhance the visibility and media exposure of diving worldwide. It provides a platform for divers all around the world to practice at an international level, close to their home.

With the active support of our National Federations, sponsors and partners, and TV networks, the FINA Family celebrates the sport by making it accessible in different regions around the world, by attracting more athletes, more organisers and more spectators, years after years.

I would take this opportunity to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to all the National Member Federations and Organisers of the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019. Their commitment, efficiency and support are key factors to the success of this event.

Good luck to all the participants in the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019 and the best to win!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione

FINA President



Diving Australia is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the FINA Diving Grand Prix Event to be held on the Gold Coast, Australia. The event will be held from 8 - 10 November 2019 at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

The Gold Coast is Australia’s favourite holiday destination, and boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

Many visitor attractions such as Dreamworld, Movieworld, Seaworld and Wet n Wild Water Park are in close proximity to the Aquatic Centre.

You can cuddle a Koala and feed a Kangaroo at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, or visit Lamington National Park in our beautiful Hinterland.



The weather in November is nice and warm with average temperatures of 26 degrees Celsius. Lovely weather to visit the beautiful beaches.

So come along and participate in the Gold Coast FINA Grand Prix and why not stay on a bit longer to enjoy Australia’s playground. We would love to have you here!

## 1 Summary

<b>Key Details</b>	
Host	Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)
Organiser	Diving Australia
Competition Venue	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport QLD
Facebook	2019 FINA Diving Grand Prix Gold Coast

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<b>Key Dates</b>	
Visa request	Due by 13 September 2019
Preliminary entry form and deposit	Due by 20 September 2019
Travel and accommodation form	Due by 1 October 2019
Final entry form and final payment	Due by 1 October 2019

## 2. Competition Venue

**Gold Coast Aquatic Centre**  
Marine Parade, Southport  
QLD, Australia 4215  
Tel: +61 7 55828282

The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is an outdoor facility which is fully compliant with FINA requirements:

- 2 x 1 metre springboards
- 3 x 3 metre springboards
- 1 metre, 3 metre, 5 metre, 7.5 metre and 10 metre platforms
- Dryland facility



## 3. Entries

<b>Entry Deadlines</b>	
Preliminary entry form	Friday, 20 September
Deposit	Friday, 20 September
Final entry, accommodation, flight details	Tuesday, 1 October
Final payment	Tuesday, 1 October

## 4. Competition Format

The competition will be conducted in accordance to the FINA Rules and Regulations  
[https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/2019-01-22\\_dv\\_dgp\\_rules\\_regulations\\_2019.pdf](https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/2019-01-22_dv_dgp_rules_regulations_2019.pdf)

The maximum number of divers who can participate in an individual DGP event is four (4) from each Federation. Any Federation with more than two divers in an individual event may be permitted to advance to the semi-finals only the top two (2) performers in that 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.

The FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX comprises the following events:

3 metre springboard	Men and Women
10 metre platform	Men and Women
3 metre springboard synchro	Men and Women
10 metre platform synchro	Men and Women
3 metre mixed synchro	
10 metre mixed synchro	

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 each 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 synchronised events 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.

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.

<b>Competition Dates</b>	
Training days (3)	Tuesday, 5 November to Thursday, 7 November
Competition days (3)	Friday, 8 November to Sunday, 10 November

Please note that no training will be made available by Diving Australia prior to Tuesday, 5 November.

## 5. Entry to Australia (Visas)

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. The passport you hold determines whether you can apply online or if you need to lodge a paper-based application. **Please see the attached documentation to check your country's status and for more information on what is required to apply for a visa.**

Please email: [divinginnoventions@gmail.com](mailto:divinginnoventions@gmail.com) by **13 September 2019** if you require an official invitation to apply for your visas.

Participants for the event may be eligible for the following visa options:

- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).**
- **eVisitor (subclass 651)(tourist Stream) visa**
- **Visitor (subclass 600)(tourist stream) visa**
- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408)(Invited Participant) visa**

Some countries need to allow up to 8 weeks for a visa. This will depend on the Embassy times for each country. Whenever possible please choose to apply online by visiting <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

## 6. Flights to Australia

A number of airlines fly directly to Brisbane from ports such as Singapore, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Auckland. Airlines who use these ports are: Qantas, Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways and New Zealand Airlines.

## 7. Accommodation and Meals

### *Accommodation*

#### **Meriton Serviced Apartments**

**2 Como Cres**

**Southport, QLD 4215**

**Tel: +617 5646 4888**

The Meriton Apartments are located approximately 1.6 kilometres from the Aquatic Centre and are very close to the Gold Coast waterways of Southport.

There are a variety of apartments currently available:

1 bedroom apartment - 1 or 2 beds in the one bedroom

2 bedroom apartment - total of 4 beds across two bedrooms

3 bedroom apartment - total of 6 beds across three bedrooms

Please ensure to denote which rooms you require on the attached entry/accommodation form.

Please click here for information: [Meriton Southport](#)

### **Meals**

Three meals per day will be provided for all registered team athletes and officials. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the Southport Bowls Club which is 3 minutes' walk or a 5-minute bus ride from the Apartments, and lunch will be provided at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

## **8. Cost and Banking information**

The cost for the full package which includes: Accommodation, transport and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be USD\$240 (single), USD\$165 (twin/triple/quad), USD\$155 (five- six berth) per person per day.

The preliminary entry form and 50% deposit is due by 20 September 2019. The final balance is due by 1 October 2019.

Team reservations will only be confirmed upon the receipt of the 50% deposit. Teams may cancel their reservation with full refund prior to 20 September 2019. Cancellations between 20 September and 1 October will incur a 50% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation. Cancellations from 1 October will incur 100% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation.

Please deposit into the following bank account and email a copy of the bank transfer to [divinginnovations@gmail.com](mailto:divinginnovations@gmail.com)

### **BANK TRANSFER INFORMATION**

#### **Payments in USD**

<b>Bank name:</b>	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
<b>Bank Address:</b>	201 Sussex Street Floor 27 Sydney, NSW, 2000, AU
<b>Swift #:</b>	CTBAAU2S
<b>Account Name:</b>	Diving Australia Ltd
<b>Account Number:</b>	064186 10920961
<b>Reference:</b>	"Country" - FINA Diving Grand Prix

## **9. Transportation**

Transport from and to Brisbane International and Domestic Airport and between the accommodation and the aquatic centre will be provided for all accredited teams and officials. Brisbane International airport is the preferred arrival and departure airport. Any teams arriving and departing from Gold Coast airport will need to request separate airport transfers. Accredited personnel will be able to access transport services from 5 – 11 November 2019. Airport transfers from Brisbane Airport to the accommodation will take approximately one hour.

Any transport or accommodation requirements before or after this period will be the responsibility of the individual Federation.

## **10. Doping Control**

Doping control will be conducted by the Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority (ASADA) in accordance with FINA Rules.

## 11. Medical Services

Medical services will be available for the duration of the event. A doctor will be present during the competition. Lifeguards will be present during training and the duration of competition. A safety rehearsal will be organised prior to the start of the event.

The nearest hospital is:

Gold Coast University Hospital

1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport Qld 4215 Phone: + 61 7 5687 0000

## 12. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 November at 9.30am at the Aquatic centre.

## 13. 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 additions, 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 who's 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 MUST 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.**

## 14. Clothing and Advertising Regulations

Athletes are expected to compete in their official NF team uniform throughout the competition.

All uniform must adhere to FINA guidelines as outlined in the FINA Rules. Athletes must wear their official national tracksuit with appropriate footwear for all presentations and ceremonies.

## 15. Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.

## 16. Accreditation

All team members will be issued with accreditation for entry to the aquatic centre, accommodation and transportation.

## 17. Competition Management System

Dive Recorder will be the competition management system used to conduct the FINA Diving Grand Prix Gold Coast. All dives sheets will be required to be entered online – further information will be provided at a later date. Live results will be available through [www.diverecorder.com](http://www.diverecorder.com).



## 18. Schedule

### 2019 FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX GOLD COAST - PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday 5 November

Open Training	7.00-8.00am
Group 1	8.00-9.30am
Group 2	9.30-11.00am
Group 3	11.00-12.30pm
Open Training	12.30-1.30pm
Group 1	1.30-3.00pm
Group 2	3.00-4.30pm
Group 3	4.30-6.00pm

#### Wednesday 6 November

Open Training	7.00-8.00am
Group 3	8.00-9.30am
Group 1	9.30-11.00am
Group 2	11.00-12.30pm
Open Training	12.30-1.30pm
Group 3	1.30-3.00pm
Group 1	3.00-4.30pm
Group 2	4.30-6.00pm

#### Thursday 7 November

<b>Technical Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Judges meeting</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Open Training	7.00-8.00am
Group 2	8.00-9.30am
Group 3	9.30-11.00am
Group 1	11.00-12.30pm
Open Training	12.30-1.30pm
Group 2	1.30-3.00pm
Group 3	3.00-4.30pm
Group 1	4.30-6.00pm

### Friday 8 November

Men's 3m Springboard	Preliminary	6 dives (without limit)	9.30am
Women's 10m Platform	Preliminary	5 dives (without limit)	

### Opening Ceremony

1.00pm

Men's 3m Springboard	Semi-Final A	6 dives (without limit)	1.30pm
Men's 3m Springboard	Semi-Final B	6 dives (without limit)	
Women's 10m Platform	Semi-Final A	5 dives (without limit)	
Women's 10m Platform	Semi-Final B	5 dives (without limit)	

Men's 10m Synchro Platform	Final	6 dives (2DD 2.0 + 4 without limit)	3.30pm
Women's 3m Synchro Springboard	Final	5 dives (2DD 2.0 + 3 without limit)	
Mixed 3m Synchro Springboard	Final	5 dives (2DD 2.0 + 3 without limit)	

### Victory Ceremonies

### Saturday 9 November

Women's 3m Springboard	Preliminary	5 dives (without limit)	9.30am
Men's 10m Platform	Preliminary	6 dives (without limit)	

Women's 3m Springboard	Semi-Final A	5 dives (without limit)	1.00pm
Women's 3m Springboard	Semi-Final B	5 dives (without limit)	
Men's 10m Platform	Semi-Final A	6 dives (without limit)	
Men's 10m Platform	Semi-Final B	6 dives (without limit)	

Women's 10m Platform	Final	5 dives (without Limit)	3.00pm
Men's 3m Springboard	Final	6 dives (without limit)	

### Victory Ceremonies

### Sunday 10 November

Women's 10m Synchro Platform	Final	5 dives (2DD 2.0 + 3 without limit)	9.30am
Men's 3m Synchro Springboard	Final	6 dives (2DD 2.0 + 4 without limit)	

Women's 3m Springboard	Final	5 dives (without Limit)	1.00pm
Men's 10m Platform	Final	6 dives (without limit)	
Mixed 10m Synchro Platform	Final	5 dives (2DD 2.0 + 3 without limit)	

### Victory Ceremonies

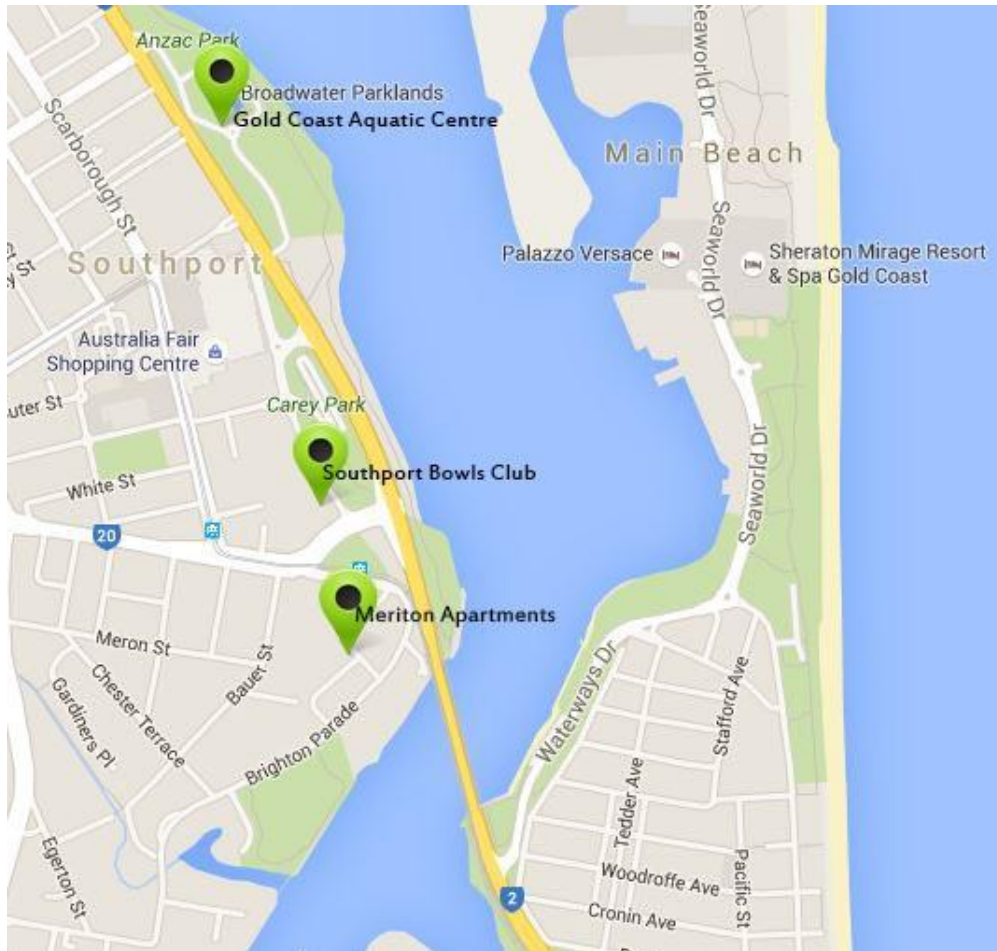
### After Party

After completion of events & medal ceremonies

**EVENT START AND FINISH TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PLEASE SEE THE EVENT HANDBOOK FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING OPEN TRAINING**

## 19. Maps

A map showing the location of the accommodation and Aquatic centre is attached.



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