



## Asia Pacific Diving Invitational 2013

Hello Diving Friends!

Have you sent in your Expression of Interest for the 2013 Asia Pacific Diving Invitational? The event hosted by [Wellington High Performance Aquatics](#) is running from 6 - 8 October 2013 at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Wellington, New Zealand. Expression of Interest forms need to be sent in by 1 April 2013.

We'll be updating you with the event information through these regular email newsletters. If you would like others from your organisation to receive these, they can [subscribe here](#), and if you have any questions about the event, please email us at [info@whipa.org.nz](mailto:info@whipa.org.nz)

We can't wait to welcome you, our diving friends from around the world to beautiful Wellington once again!

**Luvaine McDonald - WHiPA Director of Diving.**

### Message from the Mayor of Wellington

I am thrilled Wellington will be hosting the Asia Pacific Rim Diving Invitational in October this year.

Wellington has built an impressive reputation as an events

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destination. We are a Smart Capital with world renowned events organisers and facilities, such as the Wellington Regional Aquatics Centre.

Mayor Celia Wade-Brown

Wellington High Performance Aquatics (WHiPA) puts the sport of diving on a national stage. With the support of local businesses they continue to successfully host breath-taking sporting spectacles that draw international audiences.

Celia Wade-Brown  
Mayor of Wellington

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## Key Event Information

### Event categories:

A/B/C Junior Springboard & Platform events  
Open 3m & Platform events  
Synchro event  
Team Event



### Programme of events:

Friday 4 October - Training Day  
Saturday 5 October - Training Day  
Sunday 6 October - Opening Ceremony, Competition Events  
Monday 7 October - Competition Events  
Tuesday 8 October - Competition Events, Closing Ceremony/Athletes Party

### Registration Timeline

**1 April 2013** - Expression of Interest form returned  
20 July 2013 - Early Bird Registration & Payment Deadline (25% discount)  
20 August 2013 - Registration & Accommodation Payment Deadline

View more detailed event information and download Expression of Interest form [here](#)

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## Welcome to Wellington!

[Wellington, New Zealand](#) is celebrated as the New Zealand's cultural and creative hub. Nestled between hills and harbour, Wellington is a compact, picturesque city that's accessible and easy to get around.

The capital acts as the nation's transport hub and is easily and regularly accessed by international and domestic flight through [Wellington Airport](#), inter-island ferries, trains and automobiles.

There's plenty to see and do in Wellington, here are some of our favourites:

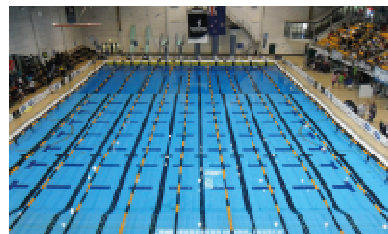
- Tour [Weta Cave](#) for a free behind the scenes look at Wellington's famous film industry
- Visit [Te Papa](#) Museum of New Zealand
- Explore [Zealandia](#) world-first protected sanctuary valley, just minutes from downtown
- Be dazzled by [WOW](#) the spectacular World of WearableArt Awards show

From street art to coffee, and live music to theatre and museums, Wellington is brimming with sights, smells and sounds to delight all visitors.

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## Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre

[Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre](#) is the capitals' premiere aquatic facility. Along with world-class diving facilities, the centre contains a 50m heated pool, private spa and sauna pools, fitness centre and aerobics studio, a swim shop and cafe. [View map](#)



Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre

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## Accommodation

Athletes and officials will be accommodated at the [Brentwood Hotel](#), Wellington. The hotel is conveniently located only a few minutes walk from the aquatic centre, and 5 minutes drive from Wellington Airport. [View map](#).



We are pleased to offer complimentary accommodation and meals for 3 divers and 1 official on 6, 7, 8 October to all competing teams.

View more detailed information on the accommodation [here](#).

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