

INFORMATION BULLETIN

21st FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Kazan Aquatics Palace, Kazan, Russia
November 29 – December 4, 2016***

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Russia's Diving Federation together with FINA is pleased to invite you to the World Junior Diving Championship to be held in Kazan from the November 29 to the December 4, 2016.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Preliminary Entry Form:	<i>October 15, 2016</i>
Visa Application Form & Travel Details:	<i>October 15, 2016</i>
Judges Nomination Form:	<i>October 24, 2016</i>
Final Hotel Reservation Form:	<i>November 1, 2016</i>
Final Entry Forms:	<i>November 1, 2016</i>

Arrival: *November 26, 2016*

Competition: *November 29 – December 4, 2016*

Departure: *December 5, 2016*



FINA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE 21th FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

It is my pleasure to present you the **21st FINA World Junior Diving Championships** to be held from, November 29 – December 4, 2016 in Kazan, Russia.



This competition is taking place three months after the conclusion of the major rendezvous of the year, the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro (BRA). There, in Maria Lenk outdoor pool, we have witnessed outstanding diving performances and athletes assured top-level by demonstrating their sense of fair-play and Olympic spirit.

Artistic and dynamic, spectacular and breath-taking, diving as a discipline has developed tremendously over the recent years: the inclusion of the Team Event in the World Championships Programme, the freshness of the yearly FINA World Series and the Grand Prix, the well-attended FINA Judges Schools and Clinics are some of the numerous examples of this development.

The FINA World Junior Diving Championships plays a critical role within this context: it gives a unique opportunity to the youngest talents to be revealed and create awareness among the youth about this beautiful and highly technical discipline.

The competition is returning to the recently-built state-of-the-art Aquatics Palace in Kazan – the venue which hosted the diving competition at the FINA World Championships back in 2015. The venue hosted various international diving events since then, such as legs of the prestigious Diving World Series.

I am sure that with the support of spectators, media representatives and sponsors, these championships will be a great success and will constitute a milestone in the history of the competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to *Russia's Diving Federation* for the tremendous work and full commitment in organising the **21st FINA World Junior Diving Championships** in Kazan, the capital of Tatarstan. Russia is a regular organiser of FINA events and we all appreciate the professionalism that the FINA Family experiences in this vibrant city.

To the participating athletes, coaches and officials I wish them the best of luck!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Technical Meeting: The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on November 28 at 10:00 hrs (24 hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held at the conference room in the Kazan Aquatics Palace. The FINA TDC Commission shall chair this meeting.

Competition Dates: *November 29 – December 4, 2016*

RULES

The FINA World Junior Diving Championships will be conducted under FINA rules.

JUDGES

Each National Federation may nominate, at its own expense, one (1) or two (2) judges, whether or not the Federation is entering divers. National Federations entering four (4) or more divers must provide at least one judge. The judges must have attended the FINA Judges School and be included on the FINA Diving Judges List 2016.

No judge may work as a coach during the FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS; however, the individual may hold any other position within the team.

The preliminary nomination of judges must be made to the Organizing Committee and to FINA no later than **October 24, 2016**. In case of further changes, the final nomination/s have to be sent by **November 10, 2016**.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The 21st FINA World Junior Diving Championships 2016 will comprise 14 events for Groups A and B according to FINA Rules:

The permitted number of divers who may compete in an individual WJDC event is two (2) from the Host Federation and from each Visiting Federation. In synchronized diving, one (1) team may compete from the Host Federation and one (1) from each Visiting Federation.

The following events comprise the FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1m Springboard	Boys Age Group A and Age Group B Girls Age Group A and Age Group B
3m Springboard	Boys Age Group A and Age Group B Girls Age Group A and Age Group B
5m - 7.5m - 10m Platform	Boys Age Group A and Age Group B Girls Age Group A and Age Group B
3m Springboard Synchronized	Boys Combined Age Group A & B Girls Combined Age Group A & B
1m-3m- Platform (5m-7.5m-10m) Mixed Team Event	Boys and Girls Age Groups A and B

All events shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of FINA.

R&R of the Mixed Team Event

The teams shall comprise two (2) – four (4) divers from both gender and both categories (A and B) from the same Federation.

The Mixed Team Event shall comprise five (5) dives without limit of Degree of Difficulty from at least four (4) different groups.

One (1) dive must be performed by the girl or boy from the 1m springboard, the 3m springboard and the platform (5m, 7.5m or 10m) each.

The additional two (2) dives must be performed as Mixed Synchro dives from 1m springboard and 3m springboard. The Mixed Synchro dive from the 1m springboard must be from the twisting group, the Mixed Synchro dive from the 3m springboard must be from the back or reverse group. The three (3) individual dives can be from any group.

The two (2) Mixed Synchro dives can be performed by two (2) age group A or age group B divers or by a diver from each age group. The three (3) individual dives can be performed by divers from the A or B age group, but both age groups must be used.

The event is judged by two (2) panels of seven (7) judges. One panel judge the dives 1, 2 and 5 and the other panel the dives 3 and 4.

Mixed Team Event (NEW) Rules and Regulations					
"Mix Team Event"	The team is composed by 2-4 max divers but from both Genders and both Categories (A/B)				
	Performance	up to 4 dives (both Genders and both Categories)			
Height	Number of Dives	Gender	Type of Dive	Group	DD
1m Synchro	1	Mix (1Boy + 1 Girl)	Synchro	Twist	FREE
1m	1	Boy or Girl	Individual	FREE Selection	FREE
3m Synchro	1	Mix (1Boy + 1 Girl)	Synchro	Backward or Reverse	FREE
3m	1	Boy or Girl	Individual	FREE Selection	FREE
Platform (5m,7.5m,10m)	1	Boy or Girl	Individual	FREE Selection	FREE
Total Dives	5				
In a total of 5 dives max 4 groups must be used!					
JUDGES PANELS (7 Judges)	ALLOCATION OF PANELS	DIVE/S			
A PANEL	Judging 1 M	No 1+2			
B PANEL	Judging 3M	No 3+4			
A PANEL	Judging PLATFORM	No 5			

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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DAY	TIME	COMPETITION			
26.11	08:00 – 22:00	Training			
27.11	08:00 – 22:00	Training			
28.11	08:00 – 16:00	Training			
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY			
	18:00 – 18:45	Mixed Team Event			
29.11		Boys A	3m	Prelim	5+5
		Girls B	1m	Prelim	5+3
		Boys A	3m	FINAL	5
		Girls B	1m	FINAL	3
30.11		Girls A	1m	Prelim	5+4
		Girls B	PF	Prelim	4+3
		Girls A	1m	FINAL	4
		Girls B	PF	FINAL	3
		Boys A/B	3m Syn.	FINAL	2+3
01.12		Boys B	1m	Prelim	5+4
		Girls A	3m	Prelim	5+4
		Boys B	1m	FINAL	4
		Girls A	3m	FINAL	4
02.12		Boys A	1m	Prelim	5+5
		Boys B	PF	Prelim	4+4
		Boys A	1m	FINAL	5
		Boys B	PF	FINAL	4
		Girls A/B	3m Syn.	FINAL	2+3
03.12		Boys B	3m	Prelim	5+4
		Girls A	PF	Prelim	4+4
		Boys B	3m	FINAL	4
		Girls A	PF	FINAL	4
04.12		Girls B	3m	Prelim	5+3
		Boys A	PF	Prelim	4+5
		Girls B	3m	FINAL	3
		Boys A	PF	FINAL	5
CLOSING CEREMONY					

VENUE INFORMATION



General information: Kazan Aquatics Palace,

Aquatics Palace, 70 S.Khakima str., Kazan, Russia

Athletes' preparation area (locker rooms, dry land) is located on the ground floor, as well as competition management offices, FINA offices and Doping control area. Press centre with conference hall and VIP zone are located on the 3rd floor, 2nd and 4th floors are dedicated to spectators. Parking: 942 cars. Venue is available for disabled people.

Technical Specifications (Diving)

Commissioning	March, 2013
Competition to be held	Diving
Seating capacity (Diving)	3,600
Pool dimensions	Diving pool 33.33x25 m, depth 5.5 m
Systems	OMEGA Diving system, info-result board (5x8m) video board (5x8m)

Facilities

There are two 1m springboards, two 3m springboards, one platform at 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m and 10m. A hot tub and showers underneath the Diving platforms will be provided for athletes to keep warm during training and competition.

Dryland

Diving dryland facilities will be available at the competition venue, providing the following equipment: One (1) tumbling (15 m), one (1) platform (3 m), four (4) springboards (1m), two (2) trampolines (3x5m), three (3) stretching mats (4 x 2.6 m), and jumping pit 6.2 x 5.3 m, spotting rigs.

Diving Events - portfolio

Previous events hosted at the venue:

Swimming, Synchronised Swimming, Diving competitions within 27th World Summer Universiade 2013 (July 2013)

Russian Diving Championship (April 11-15, 2013)

19th FINA Diving Grand Prix (May 27-31, 2013)

4 Nations Diving Meet (December 04-09, 2013)

FINA/NVC Diving World Series (April 24-26, 2015)

16th FINA World Championships (July 24 – August 09, 2015)

FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships (July 9-13, 2016)

Venue type: Competition & Training Venue

Diving (competition)

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The hospitality is considered from November 26 to the departure day on December 5 (max: 9 days/8 nights).

NOTE!!! Payment should be made by cash ONLY in US dollars or Euro on arrival in Kazan to the representative of Russia's Diving Federation.

The official hotels for judges, divers and coaches are:

1. Kazanskaya Riviera

Postal address: 1, F. Amirkhana str., Kazan, Russia, 420126 +7 (843) 511 21 21 The hotel is located right in the centre of the city. <http://www.kazanriviera.ru/en/>

Room Rate at the Hotel

**for judges, athletes and coaches
(full board and lodging):**

**Single room: USD 160 per person per night
Double room: USD 130 per person per night**



2. Relita- Kazan

It is located not far from the swimming pool (5 min. by bus). Address: 420034, 85G, Dekabristov str., Kazan, Russia, tel. +7 (843) 516 90 00. <http://relita-kazan.ru/en/>

Room Rate at the Hotel

**for athletes and coaches
(full board and lodging):**

**Single room: USD 130 per person per night
Twin room: USD 100 per person per night**



The deadline for the Preliminary Entry Form for accommodation requests is **October 15, 2016**

MEALS

Three meals per day will be provided for all registered team officials. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at hotels. Lunch will be provided at the competition venue.

VISA INFORMATION

Citizens of countries needing an entry visa to Russia are requested to contact Russia's Diving Federation for an official invitation.

It is needed to give the full list of the team and passport copies of all members of the delegation, and also to indicate the city in your country, where you will receive visa.

In order to avoid problems of administrative nature when requesting a visa, please contact the Russian Embassy or Consular Authorities within your country in due time prior to your planned departure to Russia.

The documents have to be sent **no later than the October 15, 2016**.

Please note that the validity of passport must have a minimum expiry date of six (6) months following the last date of departure.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between Kazan International Airport/railway terminals and the official hotels, also between the official hotels and the venue will be provided by the Organising Committee.

Please make sure that your flight details are sent to the Russia's Diving Federation (diving-roc@mail.ru) and to the Organizing Committee (diving@dspkazan.com) in order to ensure that your transportation to and from Kazan International Airport/railway terminals is arranged correctly.

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in our city, it will be available in training and competition facilities. During training and competitions lifeguard brigades will be constantly on duty.

DIVERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS SEATING

The seats for competitors and coaches will be provided at the main stand. Competing divers and their coaches will be allowed to seat at the poolside.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

Event information desk will be posted on the poolside under the platforms.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

Accreditation desk will be deployed in the official hotel lobby.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money shall not be offered at the FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TICKETS

Entrance to the swimming pool for all accredited persons is free. Public will have to obtain entry tickets at the ticketing desk of the Aquatics Palace.

Admission for morning sessions will be 50-150 RUB.

Tickets for evening sessions may be purchased for 100-300 RUB (depending on seating plan category) at the venue.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries of divers in the FINA WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS shall be accepted only from the Federations. Preliminary Team entries must be made to the Organizing Committee no later than **October 15, 2016**. Final entries must be made to the Organizing Committee no later than **November 1, 2016**.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control shall be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

Athletes are expected to compete in their official NF team uniform throughout the competition. All uniforms must adhere to FINA guidelines as outlined in FINA Rules GR 6 and BL7. Athletes must wear their official national tracksuit with appropriate footwear for all presentations and ceremonies.

ACCREDITATION

National Federations entering the FINA World Junior Diving Championships 2016 will receive accreditation free of charge for:

- a) the President of the Federation;
- b) the Head of Delegation;
- c) the entered Competitors;
- d) one medical person; a second medical person in case more than fifteen competitors have been entered.
- e) team staff members:
 - 5 for up to 5 competitors;
 - 6 for up to 8 competitors;
 - 7 for more than 8 competitors.

However the number of team staff members may not exceed the number of competitors.

Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc. (not officials such as judges, referees, etc.).

INSURANCE

The insurance of general liability and the insurance of competition is provided by the O.C.

All the competitors and officials will be provided with free medical support.

Lifeguards and equipment will be provided for training and competition.