



Fina
DIVING
WORLD CUP

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TEST EVENTS

20th FINA DIVING WORLD CUP
Event Information Guide
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TO ALL DIVING WORLD

Dear President,

The Rio 2016 team is pleased to announce that the 20th FINA Diving World Cup, is scheduled for February 19th - 24th 2016. This event, organised by FINA and Rio 2016, is part of the Rio 2016 Test Events Programme, called “Aquece Rio” and is a great opportunity for the Nations to test the Field of Play and get the atmosphere of the Games.

We would like to invite your National Federation to participate in our event. The FINA Diving World Cup, will be organised in accordance with FINA Rules.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your teams, to Rio de Janeiro - Brazil.

Sincerely,

Rio 2016 Sport Department

1 COMPETITION INFORMATION

1.1 SUMMARY

Event Information	
Name	20th FINA Diving World Cup
Events	Men's 3m - Prelim/Semi-Final/Final Women's 3m - Prelim/Semi-Final/Final Men's 10m - Prelim/Semi-Final/Final Women's 10m - Prelim/Semi-Final/Final Men's 3m Synchro - Prelim/Final Women's 3m Synchro - Prelim/Final Men's 10m Synchro - Prelim/Final Women's 10m Synchro - Prelim/Final
Venue	Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre (AQC) Av. Abelardo Bueno, s/n – Barra da Tijuca 22775-040 – Rio de Janeiro/RJ – Brazil

Key Dates	
Registration Process	Entries open: 09 November 2015 Preliminary Entries deadline: 14 December 2015 Final Nominations deadline: 18 January 2016 Final Event Entries deadline: 11 February 2016
Arrivals & Departures	10 – 25 February 2016
Training	15 – 18 February 2016
Competition	19 – 24 February 2016

Registration website: <https://data.fina.org>

Official email: diving@aquecerio.com

1.2 FINA TECHNICAL DIVING COMMITTEE

Function	Name
Chairman	Kathy Seaman
Vice-Chairman	Aleksey Vlasenko
Honorary Secretary	Georgia Fyrigou Consolo
Member	Anke Piper Melanie Beck Bashar Al-Saffar Maths Lindberg Michael Geissbuehler Steve McFarland Dominique Philippopoulos Fernando Platas Hesham Seifallah Ibrahim Klaus Dibiasi Yu Jian Eric Brooker Frans Van De Konijnenburg
Bureau Liaison	Jihong Zhou

1.3 RIO 2016 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Function	Name
Aquatics Manager	Ricardo Prado
Diving Manager	André Siqueira
Diving Service Manager	Eduardo Falcão
Diving Technical Operational Manager	Roberto Gonçalves

1.4 VENUE AND FACILITIES

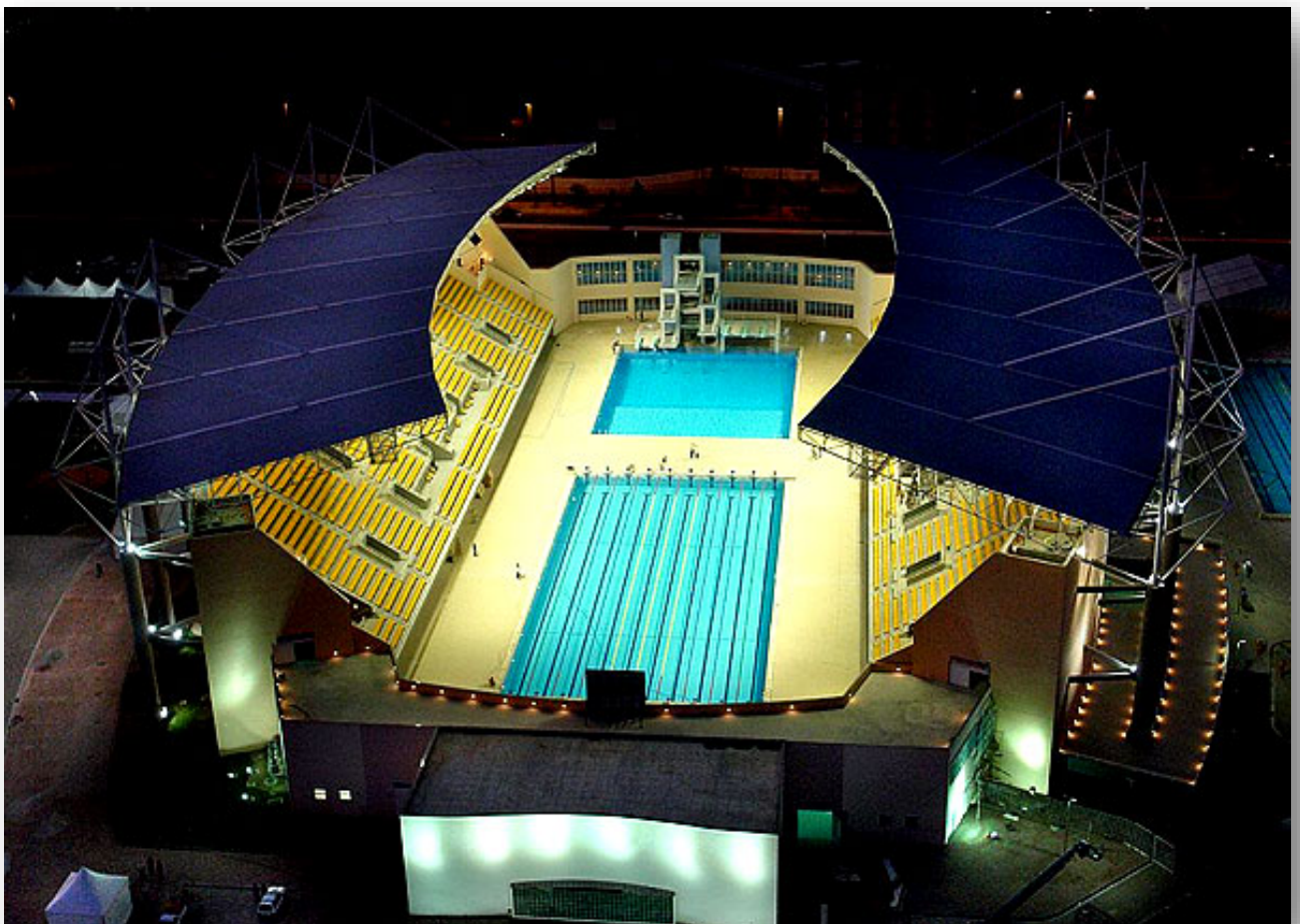
The competition will be held at Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre, an outdoor venue. The diving area has the following facilities:

Field of Play

- Platform: 10m, 7.5m, 5m, 3m and 1m;
- Springboards: 3 x 3m and 2 x 1m;
- Hot tube.

Dryland

- 2 x Trampolines
- Block foam pad with 1m Platform and 1m Springboard;
- Landing foam pad with 3 x 1m Springboard;
- Gymnastic equipment.



1.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
19 February 2016	10:00 – 12:00	Women's 10m Synchro - Prelims
	14:00 – 16:00	Men's 3m Synchro - Prelims
	17:00 – 18:30	Women's 10m Synchro - Final
	20:00 – 21:30	Men's 3m Synchro - Final
20 February 2016	10:00 – 12:00	Women's 3m Synchro - Prelims
	13:00 – 15:00	Men's 10m Synchro - Prelims
	16:00 – 19:00	Women's 10m - Prelims
	20:00 – 21:30	Women's 3m Synchro - Final
21 February 2016	10:00 – 14:00	Men's 3m - Prelims
	15:00 – 16:30	Women's 10m - Semi Final
	17:30 – 19:00	Men's 10m Synchro - Final
	20:00 – 21:30	Women's 10m - Final
22 February 2016	10:00 – 14:00	Women's 3m - Prelims
	16:00 – 18:00	Men's 3m - Semi Final
	20:00 – 21:30	Men's 3m - Final
23 February 2016	10:00 – 14:00	Men's 10m - Prelim
	16:00 – 18:00	Women's 3m - Semi Final
	20:00 – 21:30	Women's 3m - Final
24 February 2016	10:00 – 12:00	Men's 10m - Semi Final
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's 10m - Final

If there is any change in this programme, all teams will be communicated accordingly.

1.6 REGISTRATION PROCESS

All Registrations and Entries shall take place through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS) which can be accessed by <https://data.fina.org> using your National Federations login details. For registration help and assistance please contact: aquaticsdb@fina.org

All federations affiliated to FINA are eligible to participate. Each federation may enter two competitors for each individual event and one team for each Synchro events. According to the FINA Rules D1.4, divers younger than 14 years old, on 31 December 2016, shall not be permitted to compete.

Please note that the registration for the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016 opens on **Monday 9th November 2015**.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

There will be three successive entry steps to provide information to FINA and the Organising Committee in order to register for the event. All the communication between the OC and National Federations will be confirmed by email. All Registrations and Entries shall take place through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS) which can be accessed by <https://data.fina.org>

Registration Key dates	
Registration open	09 November 2015
Preliminary Entries deadline	14 December 2015
Final Nominations deadline	18 January 2016
Final Event Entries deadline	11 February 2016

The entry steps are as follows:

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 14 December 2015 at 23:59 (GMT)

The Preliminary Entry is for the purpose of indicating to the Organising Committee the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, chaperons, etc., which each Federation intends to register for the competition.

FINAL NOMINATIONS (ENTRIES BY NAME)

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 18 January 2016 at 23:59 (GMT)

The Final Nominations is the final deadline to register all Athletes and Team Officials that includes all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation and Visa assistance.

After this deadline it will not be possible to register any more individuals to the event. The number of registrations must not exceed the numbers submitted in the Preliminary Entry.

The data must contain the exact number of named competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, chaperons, etc., All requested information must be fully and correctly completed in the FINA GMS. At this date, the NF must also have completed the final room requests (exact number of rooms, dates, etc.) and provide the OC with the complete rooming list in the FINA GMS.

FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 11 February 2016 at 23:59 (GMT)

Each Athlete must be registered for the event (s) they will be participating in by this date. No late entries will be accepted. FINA and the OC will use all collected data for the purposes of event registration and accreditation.

Please note that all deadlines will be at **23:59 (GMT)** on the respective dates.

ATHLETES UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

According to Brazilian Federal Law 8.069/14 (Child and Adolescent Statute), athletes up to the age of 18, must have the appropriate authorization form completed and provide proper documentation to be eligible to compete.

This authorisation is obtained through a Mandatory Court Permit, which requires a special procedure. The procedure for minors participating in the event requires the follow documents:

- Registration form, signed by the parent or legal guardian of the athlete, expressly containing the name of the person authorised to accompany and be entirely responsible for the minor during competition;
- Copy of the ID or passport of the athlete that contains his/her photo and the name of his/her parents or legal guardian;
- Copy of the ID or passport of the athlete's parent or legal guardian that signed the authorisation form;
- Copy of the passport or ID of the person indicated in the authorisation form to be responsible for the athlete during the competition days;
- Medical certificate;
- Schooling statement.

These documents must be sent **no later than February 11th 2016** to email diving@aquecerio.com. There are templates available at <http://www.aquecerio.com/diving>

The lack of documentation or proper procedure to obtain authorisation of the minor, may obligate the athlete to abandon the competition due to on-site inspection from Minor's Court authority or even cause the cancelation of the competition. When Rio 2016 is the responsible for the licensing and management of the competition, the lack of these documents will cause the athlete to become ineligible to compete.

1.7 COMPETITION RULES

The 20th FINA World Cup will be held according to the rules of the *Fédération Internationale de Natation* (FINA) Handbook 2013- 2017.

FINA assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of this event.

The FINA Technical Diving Committee is the management committee for the event and has the exclusive right to decide in all matters related to the conduct of the event and to nominate the technical officials.

Protests and appeals

Protests and appeals are possible and shall be resolved under FINA Rule GR 9.2 and GR 9.3.

1.8 TRAINING

Pre-Competitions days

Training will be available from 15 - 18 February 2016. All teams will be divided into four training groups (A, B, C and D) and each group will have approximately 70 divers. Rio 2016 will endeavor to ensure a good balance between springboard and platform divers in each group.

Teams will be allocated two closed training sessions per day and will only be allowed to access the facilities during this time, and may also take part in open training each day (in the morning and evening).

Training schedule						
Start	Duration	End	15/Feb	16/Feb	17/Feb	18/Feb
08:00	01:30	09:30	A	B	C	D
09:30	01:30	11:00	B	C	D	A
11:00	01:30	12:30	C	D	A	B
12:30	01:30	14:00	D	A	B	C
14:00	01:00	15:00	Break	Break	Break	Break
15:00	01:30	16:30	A	B	C	D
16:30	01:30	18:00	B	C	D	A
18:00	01:30	19:30	C	D	A	B
19:30	01:30	21:00	D	A	B	C
21:00	01:00	22:00	Open	Open	Open	Open

This draft of training schedule is provided to assist with preparations, but group allocation will not be made until final entries are submitted. Training schedules will be available from your hotel information desk.

The dryland area will be open all days for all athletes from 07:30 to 22:00.

Competitions days

During competition days, open training will be available from 07:30am to 09:30am. Open training has been allocated between sessions where it is possible.

Warm-up will be available for at least 30 minutes prior, only for those divers that will be into the next event. Please note that during competition, dryland training will be open only to divers in that competition session and the subsequent competition session.

1.9 MEETINGS

Team Leaders' Meeting

There will be a Team Leader Meeting, on **Thursday February 18th, 2015 at 10am** in the Media Conference Room, localized at Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre. Team leaders will be provided with an entry data checklist at the information desk.

Technical Officials' Meeting

All judges should attend the Technical Officials Meeting, on **Thursday February 18th, 2015 at 11am** in the Media Conference Room, localized at Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre.

1.10 VICTORY CEREMONY

Victory Ceremonies will take place every day 15min after the event, where Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded, respectively, to the first, second and third place. All the finalists in Synchro and Individual events will receive a Diploma.

1.11 DOPING

The anti-doping control tests will be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules. All athletes may be subject to doping control sample collection and testing throughout the event in accordance with FINA Doping Control Rules. On completion of an event, an anti-doping representative will notify the athletes of their selection. If an athlete is selected for testing, a chaperone will escort the athlete up until the time when they report to provide a sample.

1.12 WEATHER

February (Average last 3 years):

Temperature 33.5° C

Lowest Temperature 24° C

High Temperature 39° C

Sunshine Hours- 12 hours

Rainfall - 140 mm

Source: www.weather.com

1.13 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The 20th FINA Diving World Cup is the last qualification event to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. All the information related to the athletes' eligibility, quota places and timeline are available at FINA website (<http://www.fina.org/event/rio-2016-olympics/details-0>) and Aquece Rio website.

2 LOGISTICS

2.1 ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES

Rio 2016 will provide arrival and departures services for all delegations, from 10th to 25th February, only at Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG). Arrival and departure from Santos Dumont Airport (SDU) or any other airport will not be provided.

2.2 ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation requests must be submitted through the FINA GMS (<https://data.fina.org>) by 14 December 2015 at 23:59 (GMT). This is the deadline for the booking of hotels, which includes the number and type of rooms in each hotel (for Team Delegations or Technical Officials). At the same time, the deadline for the payment (50% of the total due by the delegation for each hotel) is 21 December 2015.

Team Delegation

Hotel information:

Grand Mercure Rio de Janeiro Riocentro

6555 Salvador Allende Avenue, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22780-160, Brazil

www.mercure.com

Single – R\$ 430,00 full board

Twin – R\$ 550,00 full board

Rio 2016 will assist in accommodation arrangements for all delegations. During 6 days/5 nights, 50% of the accommodation expenses will be beared by Rio 2016 for a number of athletes and team official(s) according the table below:

Number of Athletes in the Team	50% of 5 nights beared by Rio 2016	
	Athletes	Team Officials
1 to 5	All	1
6 to 10	All	2
11 or more	10	2

The remaining amount shall be paid by the participating federation, who shall also be solely responsible for the costs of any additional team officials.

The participating federations shall pay all extra expenses (laundry, phone calls, etc).

Technical Officials (ITO)

Hotel information:

Hilton Barra Rio de Janeiro

1430 Aberlardo Bueno Avenue, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22775-040, Brazil

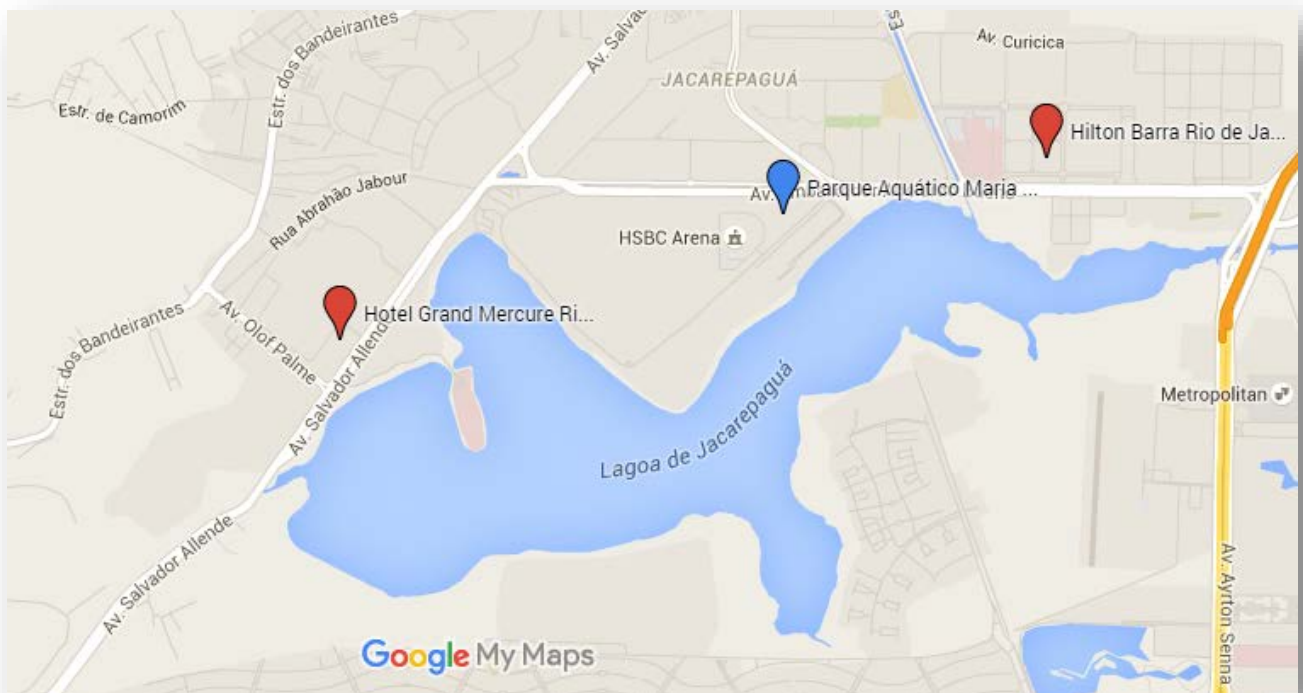
www.hilton.com

Single – R\$ 405,00 full board

Twin – R\$ 490,00 full board

Any FINA Member Federation may nominate, at its own expense, one or two judge, whether or not it is entering divers. The nominated judge should be those included on the FINA Diving Judges List 2015.

Federations entering four divers or more are obliged to enter at least one judge. No judge may work as a coach during the World Cup, but can hold other positions within the team.



TRANSPORT

Rio 2016 will provide transport from/to Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG), which includes a Meet and Greet service with English-speaking coordinators at the International Airport Arrivals to personally welcome Rio 2016 clients with a specific name board and escort them to the transfer to the hotel.

Rio 2016 also will provide a Shuttle service between the Official Hotels and the Competition Venue for all participants.

2.3 CATERING

Teams are responsible for their own catering. Refreshment (water, cereal bars, fruits) for athletes will be offered, at the Competition Venue, free of charge by Rio 2016.

Only industrialized products, containing a label with information (such as: product name, list of ingredients, weight, CNPJ, lot identification, expiration date) and that not requires refrigeration, may be brought to the Competition Venue. Example of products: cereal bar, cookies and nuts.

It is important to inform that Rio de Janeiro Health Agency (“Subvisa”) has full autonomy to inspect, dispose and notify any non-compliant process.

Rio2016 is responsible for food products within the Competition Venue.

2.4 VISA PROCESS

Rio 2016 has developed a thorough Visa Programme that will also cover those participating in all Test Events. Prior to making arrangements for your travel, we recommend you check the Rio 2016 Visa and Work Permit Guide, available on <http://www.aquecerio.com/diving>

For all the participants that are nationals from countries who need a visa to enter in Brazil, Rio 2016 will provide introduction letters that must be submitted with the visa application at the chosen Brazilian Consulate/Embassy abroad. To request an Invitation Letter, please ensure that all personal information is submitted in the FINA GMS by the final registration deadline of **18 January 2016 at 23:59 (GMT)**.

If you have any questions about visa assistance, please contact: diving@aquecerio.com.

It is also important to be aware of the time frame for issuing a Visa to Brazil will depend on the country where the participant is applying. Please check the website of the chosen Brazilian Consulate or Embassy for further information on turnaround times.

3 WEBSITE

The official website of the Aquece Rio is:

<http://www.aquecerio.com>

4 CONTACT

For any questions, please contact:

diving@aquecerio.com

Phone: (+55 21) 2016.7535 / 2016.6663

This contact should be used solely by National Federations in matters related to the 20th FINA Diving World Cup. In this respect, please do not hesitate to use it. Any other subject relating to the Rio 2016 Olympic or Paralympic Games must be directed through the relevant NOC contact.

