

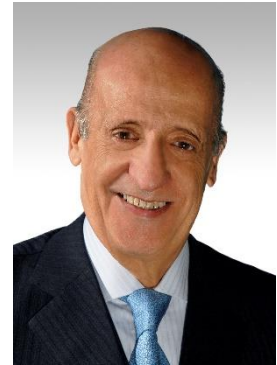


Fina
DIVING
GRAND PRIX

MADRID (ESP) 2019

Information Bulletin

FINA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX 2019



It is my great pleasure to announce the **FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019**, a yearly competition gathering the world's best divers in a nine-leg circuit which will kick-off in Rostock, Germany, on February 14, 2019.

Nine hosts in the five continents have been announced as part of the 2019 programme: After Rostock, the circuit will stop in Calgary (CAN) from April 4-7. It will then head to Mission Viejo (USA) from April 12-14, Madrid (ESP) from June 7-9, Bolzano (ITA) from June 14-16, Cairo (EGY) on June 21-23. The 2019 edition will then continue in Gold Coast (AUS) from November 8-11, Kuala Lumpur (MAS) on November 15-17 and will conclude in Singapore (SGP) from November 22-24.

Mission Viejo in California is a new comer in the circuit, while the Egyptian capital, Cairo, is the first African host even 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

FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019

Madrid, Spain

I. EVENT

Place	Madrid (Spain)
Hosted by	Royal Spanish Swimming Federation
Dates	June 7 th to 9 th , 2019

II. CONTACTS

Organiser

- ❖ Royal Spanish Swimming Federation
- ❖ C/ Juan Esplandiu, 1 – 28007 Madrid (Spain)
- ❖ +34 915 572 006
- ❖ internacional@rfen.es
- ❖ www.rfen.es

Pool

- ❖ Centro de Natación M'86
- ❖ C/ José Martínez de Velasco, s/n
- ❖ +34 914 095 351
- ❖ www.fmn.es

Hotel

- ❖ Ayre Gran Hotel Colón
- ❖ C/ Pez Volador, 1-11
- ❖ +34 914 009 900
- ❖ colon@ayrehoteles.com
- ❖ <https://www.ayrehoteles.com/hoteles/ayre-gran-hotel-colon/>

III. REGISTRATION

Complete registration forms to be sent to:

- ❖ Javier FERNANDEZ
- ❖ internacional@rfen.es
- ❖ +34 914 097 062

IV. DUE DATES

- ❖ Preliminary Entry Forms April 1st, 2019
- ❖ Accommodation & Travel Forms April 25th, 2019
- ❖ Final Entry Forms May 10th, 2019

*If your delegation needs visa support letters, please send your preliminary entry form as soon as possible.

V. TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival Airport: Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suarez International Airport

The organizing committee will arrange the shuttles to and from this airport.

VI. PARTICIPANT COSTS

Rooms

❖ Single Occupancy	154,22 Euro / Day
❖ Double Occupancy	214,94 Euro / Day
❖ Triple Occupancy	299,16 Euro / Day

The prices include hotel, all meals and local transportation to and from the airport and pool. If you need extra meal for the day of departure the cost is 22,11 Euro per person/meal

A 25% deposit must be paid when you make the reservation on April 25th, 2019

Cancellation penalties.

- ❖ Until 30 days before arrival, no cancellation penalties
- ❖ From 29 to 15 days before arrival, 30% cancellation penalty
- ❖ From 14 to 04 days before arrival, 50% cancellation penalty
- ❖ From 72 hours before arrival, 100% cancellation penalty

VII. BANK INFORMATION

❖ Bank name:	GRUPO SANTANDER
❖ Address:	Avda. del Mediterráneo, 17 – 28007 Madrid (Spain)
❖ Account Name:	FST AYRE GRAN HOTEL COLON
❖ Account number:	0030 1122 68 0000217271
❖ IBAN:	ES67 0030 1122 68 0000217271
❖ SWIFT:	BSCH ESMM
❖ BIC:	BSCHEM33

VIII. COMPETITION FORMAT

Individual events

The FINA Diving Grand Prix 2019 will be run according to the tournament format.

Preliminaries

The top 12 divers advance to the Semi-Finals (Groups A and B).

Semi-Finals

- ❖ Group A 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2
- ❖ Group B 11 – 9 – 7 – 5 – 3 – 1

Finals

The top 3 divers from Groups A and B advance to the Finals (total of 6 divers in Final).

Replacement of injured diver

In the case of an injury following the Preliminary competition, the next qualified diver will take the place.

In the case of an injury following the Semi A or Semi B, the next qualified diver of the same Semi-final will take the place.

Individual diving events

There will be preliminaries, semi-finals and finals:

- ❖ Men's individual events - 3m and 10m 6 dives without limit
- ❖ Women's individual events - 3m and 10m 5 dives without limit

Synchronised diving events

There will only be direct finals:

- ❖ Men's synchro events - 3m and 10m 2 dives with limit + 4 dives without limit
- ❖ Women's synchro events - 3m and 10m 2 dives with limit + 3 dives without limit
- ❖ Mixed synchro events - 3m and 10m 2 dives with limit + 3 dives without limit

IX. TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day	Event	Start time	End time
Monday, June 3 rd	Open	10:15	17:00
Tuesday, June 4 th	Open	10:15	17:00
Wednesday, June 5 th	Open	10:15	17:00
Thursday, June 6 th	Open	07:30	12:00
	Open	15:00	18:00

X. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Times and events are subject to changes based on number of entries.)

Day	Event	Start time
Friday, June 7 th	Open practice	07:30 - 09:15
	3m Women Prelims	09:30
	10m Men Prelims	
	3m Women Semi-Finals A+B	
	10m Men Semi-Finals A+B	17:00
	3m Women Finals	
	10m Men Finals	
	Victory Ceremony	
Saturday, June 8 th	Open practice	07:30 - 09:15
	3m Men Prelims	09:30
	10m Women Synchro	
	3m Men Semi-Finals A+B	
	Opening Ceremony	16:30
	10m Women Prelims	17:00
	3m Men Finals	
	10m Women Semi-Finals A+B	
	Victory Ceremony	
Sunday, June 9 th	Open practice	07:30 - 09:15
	3m Men Synchro	09:30
	10m Women Finals	
	10m Men Synchro	
	3m Women Synchro	
	Victory Ceremony	

XI. GRAND PRIX COMPETITION RULES

Conditions of Entry

- ❖ The FINA Diving Grand Prix (“DGP”) shall be open to all FINA affiliated Federations.
- ❖ Entries of divers in the FINA Diving Grand Prix shall be accepted only from the Federations, Members of FINA.
- ❖ Divers age 12 and 13 years on December 31st of the same year shall be eligible to participate (as per age group C).
- ❖ Each host may invite additional divers to compete in the events as they deem appropriate.
- ❖ The maximum number of divers who can participate in an individual DGP event is four (4).
- ❖ Any Federation with more than two divers in an 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.

Prize Money

- ❖ There will be no overall prize money awarded.

Rules

- ❖ All events shall be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules, which can be found on the FINA Website (www.fina.org – about FINA – Rules).
- ❖ The Organising Federation shall publish the conditions of the event by advising the FINA Office in Lausanne (SUI) at least two (2) months prior to the commencement of the competition.

Judges

- ❖ A Federation taking part in a FINA DGP meet with a team of four (4) divers or more should 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.

XII. ORGANISERS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Conditions of entry

- ❖ Teams can enter maximum of 4 divers who can participate in an individual event

XIII. DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with FINA rules.

XIV. MEDICAL CARE, LIFEGUARDS

During the official times and dates of the training and competition there will be a lifeguard and medical care in the diving pool area for the competitors.

The SAMUR (Madrilenian Service for Emergencies) will have during the days of the competition an alert for the ambulances of the area which will be in contact with the medical services of the organization.

There is one of the biggest Hospital of the Capital (Hospital Gregorio Marañón) at 400 m from the venue.

Free physiotherapy treatment will be offered by volunteer university students.

XV. RESULTS

The complete results can be uploaded in the following web: www.rfen.es

- Following each session, the results (preliminary results, semi-final results and final results) have to be sent immediately to results@fina.org.
- Right after the conclusion of the event, the Host has to provide an electronic XML file to the FINA Delegate and to FINA (results@fina.org). This file should contain the detailed results including judge's scores for each dive.

➔ Directions on creating this file can be found on the following website:
<http://www.issmembership.com/ISSFINA/FINA100.asp>

XVI. USEFEUL WEB LINKS

- ❖ FINA www.fina.org
- ❖ Host Federation www.rfen.es
- ❖ Competition information www.rfen.es
- ❖ Entries www.rfen.es
- ❖ Results www.rfen.es
- ❖ FINA TV <https://www.finatv.live/views>