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AQUATICS**

# **HIGH DIVING WORLD CUP**

Rules and Regulations

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## 1. GENERAL CONCEPT

The World Aquatics Bureau approves the organisation of the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup (“HDWC”).

World Aquatics owns all rights in the HDWC except where granted to the Organising Committee (“OC”) as set out in the staging agreement between World Aquatics and the OC (host World Aquatics - National Member Federations).

The HDWC will be staged by an OC under the recognition of host National World Aquatics Member Federation (“HMF”) and staged each year on dates to be approved by World Aquatics.

The HDWC shall be open to all World Aquatics Member Federations (except those suspended). All HDWC will be conducted according to the World Aquatics High Diving Rules.

## 2. PARTICIPATION, COMPETITION FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

### Participation

Every World Aquatics Member Federation (except for suspended Member Federations) is allowed to compete.

### Events

The HDWC will consist of the following 2 medal events:

- *Women 20 meter*
- *Men 27 meter*

### Competition Schedule

The programme will be staged over 2 days with 2 days of training prior to the start. A daily schedule will be developed and communicated to best fit the needs of all high divers. Awards ceremonies will be staged as soon as practically possible after the end of each session.

### Conditions of Entry

- ✓ Up to 4 entries per Member Federation for each Events.
- ✓ A maximum of 30 athletes per gender will be accepted.
- ✓ To participate, the high divers must have competed at a previous World Aquatics Event or Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series.
- ✓ If a Member Federation wants to register new high divers who have never competed at a World Aquatics High Diving Event or at the Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series, the Member Federation must send a link to videos where the ‘*World Aquatics Technical High Diving Committee Safe to Compete Panel*’ can review and approve accordingly. The videos need to be sent to [highdiving@worldaquatics.com](mailto:highdiving@worldaquatics.com) before the Sport Entry deadline.
- ✓ The host may enter additional divers to compete for a maximum of 5 per gender.

World Aquatics reserves the right to invite additional high divers to ensure continental representation and gender balance. Such decisions will be made after the Sport Entries deadline.

**Rounds**DAY 1*Women*

Round 1: 1 required dive with a maximum DD of 2.6

Round 2: 1 optional dive without limit of DD

*Men*

Round 1: 1 required dive with a maximum DD of 2.8

Round 2: 1 optional dive without limit of DD

DAY 2*Women*

Round 3: 1 intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.4

Round 4: 1 optional dive without limit of DD in the reverse order of the placing after round 3

*Men*

Round 3: 1 intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.6

Round 4: 1 optional dive without limit of DD in the reverse order of the placing after round 3

All athletes must participate in all rounds.

In the case of a tie in score points, tied athletes receive the same number of ranking points and keep the same ranking. The next placed athlete/s will be moved further down accordingly. Example, if we have a tie for 24<sup>th</sup> place in the Women 20m Event, both divers will qualify for Fukuoka 2023 (if they are respecting the maximum Member Federation quota of 3 high divers per gender).

**Qualification for the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023**

The World Aquatics High Diving World Cup – Fort Lauderdale 2023 will serve as a direct qualification for the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023. The top 24 women and top 24 men high divers from the final ranking, with a maximum of 3 per gender per Member Federation, will qualify for the World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023.

World Aquatics reserves the rights to invite wild cards as necessary. Such decision will be made and communicated in due course.

Upon completion of the qualification competition, if the maximum quota of 24 athletes in an event is not reached, the additional spots may be filled by the 4<sup>th</sup> highest ranked athlete (based on the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup - Fort Lauderdale 2023 event ranking) from a given Member Federation who has achieved the qualification standard (230 points for men, 185 points for women).

### Registration

All Member Federations participating in the World Cup must be registered in the World Aquatics GMS in accordance with the deadlines via <https://registration.worldaquatics.com>.

### Entries

Entries are to be submitted through the GMS according to the deadlines for National delegations. It is the responsibility of each Member Federation to ensure that their delegation is entered correctly in the GMS.

### Information Bulletin

The OC shall make available all information (including entry forms, official hotel and transportation information, venue information, prize money distribution, etc.) to all World Aquatics Member Federations and World Aquatics. The information will be available on the World Aquatics website and any dedicated resources available for the competition.

## 3. SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

### Scoring

Between 5 and 7 judges are used for the competition and scores should be calculated according to World Aquatics High Diving Rules.

### Prize Money (in USD)

Prize Money will be as follows:

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$ 8,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$ 7,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$ 6,000.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 3,500.00
5 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 3,250.00
6 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 3,000.00
7 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 2,750.00
8 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 2,500.00
9 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 2,250.00
10 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 2,000.00
11 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 1,750.00
12 <sup>th</sup> place	\$ 1,500.00
Sub-Total	\$ 43,500.00
<b>Total with Men and Women</b>	<b>\$ 87,000.00</b>

Prize Money will only be given to athletes who complete at least 3 of the 4 rounds.

In case of a tie for any Prize Money position, the Prize Money corresponding to the number of placings tied will be divided in equal parts. For example, if there is a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the Prize Money assigned for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Prize Money will be distributed by the World Aquatics Office after the conclusion of the High Diving World Cup.

#### **4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

##### **World Aquatics Delegates**

World Aquatics will nominate the Technical Delegates. The Technical Delegates shall conduct judging evaluations and shall present a written report and summary of evaluations to the World Aquatics THDC Member responsible for the compilation of judging evaluations.

##### **Technical Officials**

World Aquatics will nominate the Technical Officials.

#### **5. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS**

Flights and full board accommodation for all participants will be the responsibility of each Member Federation to cover.

#### **6. MEDICAL**

The OC shall provide the following First Aid and medical services:

- ✓ Appointment of a suitable qualified Event medical officer/doctor
- ✓ Free medical service for all competitors and officials at the Event venue
- ✓ Safety team inclusive of scuba divers
- ✓ First aid facilities at the official hotels
- ✓ Ambulance on permanent standby at the competition/training venue
- ✓ Designation of a local hospital and provision of information to teams on local doctors, pharmacies, dentists, etc.
- ✓ Rooms for Massage services at the official hotels and competition Venue
- ✓ Ice bath space at competition Venue