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1. GENERAL CONCEPT

The World Aquatics Bureau approves the organisation of the World Aquatics Diving World Cup (“DWC”). The DWC is an annually staged elite level competition.

World Aquatics owns all rights in the DWC and its Stops except where granted to the Host as set out in the staging agreement between World Aquatics and the Host of the relevant DWC stop.

The DWC will consist of up to 3 Stops staged by the Host under the recognition of host National World Aquatics Member Federations and staged each year on dates to be approved by World Aquatics.

The DWC shall be open to all World Aquatics affiliated Federations (except those suspended).

All DWC Stops will be conducted according to the World Aquatics Diving Rules.

2. PARTICIPATION, COMPETITION FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

Participation

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

Events

Stops 1 to 3 will consist of the following 9 medal events:

- *Individual Diving Men/Women: 3m Springboard, 10m Platform*
- *Synchronised Diving Men/ Women: 3m Springboard, 10m Platform*
- *Team Event*

A total of 4 Individual diving Events (Preliminaries, Finals)

A total of 4 Synchronised diving Events (Direct Finals)

A total of 1 Team Event (Direct Finals)

Competition Schedule

For Stop 1 and 2, the programme will be staged over 4 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 stakeholders. Awards ceremonies will be staged as soon as practically possible after the end of each session.

For Stop 3, the Super Final, the programme will be staged over 3 days.

Conditions of Entry

STOPS 1 AND 2 – Open to all World Aquatics Member Federations

Up to 2 entries per National Federation for the Individual Events.

Up to 1 team per National Federation for the Synchronised and Team Events.

Divers competing in the Team Event must be already registered for either the Individual or Synchronised Events.

To participate, individual divers must meet the minimum point standards set by World Aquatics at a previous identified event. For the Synchronised Events, the standards need to be achieved by the National Federation and not necessarily by name of divers. The identified events are as follows:

- The World Aquatics Diving World Cups 2023
 - Xi'an
 - Montreal
 - Berlin
- The World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023*
- The approved Continental Championships part of the Paris 2024 Olympic Qualification System
 - European Championships
 - Asian Games
 - Pan Am Games
 - Oceania Diving Olympic Qualification Event
 - African Games
- The World Aquatics Diving Recognised Events 2023
 - Malaysia
 - Spain

Please refer to Appendix 1 for the defined standards.

*Should the registrations for the World Aquatics Diving World Cup 2024 Stops 1 and 2 exceed the entry quota of 30 in the Individual Events and 12 in Synchronised Events, the rankings from the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 will apply.

Each host of Stops 1 and 2 may enter up to 3 divers to compete in the Individual Events, at their respective Stop, regardless of the points standard. Only the top 2 divers per Federation can progress to the Finals. The 3rd diver will not be awarded ranking points. No additional teams for the Synchronised and Team Events can be entered.

STOP 3 (SUPER FINAL) - Invitations based on the rankings from Stops 1-2.

Please refer to Appendix 2 for the ranking points.

- ✓ Top 18 divers by name for the Individual Events
- ✓ Top 8 Synchronised and Team Events by Nation

The host of the Super Final can enter an additional diver (one (1)) for each of the Individual Events regardless of the points standard. Only the top 2 divers from the Host Federation who have qualified for the Super Final can progress to the Finals. This additional diver is not eligible for ranking or Prize Money.

As an example, if the Super Final host qualifies 2 men on the 3m Springboard Event after Stops 1 and 2, an additional 3rd diver can participate in the Super Final Preliminary round only. If the Super Final host qualifies 1 woman on the 10m Platform Event after Stops 1 and 2, an additional 2nd diver can participate in the Super Final Preliminary round only. If the additional diver finishes before the diver(s) who qualified from Stops 1 and 2 after the preliminary round, that additional diver cannot continue to the Finals.

No additional divers for the Synchronised and Team Events can be added unless the host country has not qualified a spot for the Super Final. In such case, the host can enter one team for both the Synchronised and Team Events, regardless of the points standard. These additional divers and teams are not eligible for ranking or Prize Money.

For all 3 Stops, World Aquatics reserves the right to invite additional divers in the event of injury and to ensure continental representation and gender balance.

Rounds

STOPS 1 AND 2

Individual Events

All divers to take part in 2 split-preliminary rounds.

The preliminary start list will be determined through a random draw by the appointed scoring partner.

The top 12 divers from the merged results of the 2 preliminary rounds to participate in the Finals.

Synchronised and Team Events

Direct Finals

The start list will be determined through a random draw by the appointed scoring partner.

STOP 3 (SUPER FINAL)

Individual Events

Top 18 divers from Stops 1 and 2 ranking to take part in 2 split-preliminary rounds.

The start list will be the reversed order from the ranking of Stops 1 and 2 combined. If there is a tie, the score points from Stop 1 and 2 will determine the start place.

Top 12 divers from the merged results of the 2 preliminary rounds to participate in the Finals.

Synchronised and Team Events

Top 8 teams by Nation from Stops 1 and 2 ranking - Direct Finals

The start list will be the reversed order from the ranking of Stops 1 and 2 combined. If there is a tie, the score points from Stop 1 and 2 will determine the start place.

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 11th place in the Women 3m Springboard Event, both divers will qualify for the Super Final.

For Individual Events, only the top 2 per Nation in the top 12 can qualify for the Super Final. As for the Synchronised and Team Events, only 1 team per Nation can advance to the Super Final, with a maximum of 8 countries, excluding the host if not qualified. The Federations have the right to select the divers for the Team Event.

Individual Events Rounds

The Individual competitions comprise 3m Springboard and 10m Platform for both men and women. The tournament system is the format for the individual competition, based only on dives with an unlimited degree of difficulty (6 dives for men and 5 dives for women).

Synchronised Events Rounds

The Synchronised diving competitions comprise 3m Springboard and 10m Platform for both men and women. The finals comprise 6 dives for men and 5 dives for women, of which the first two (2) rounds of dives have an assigned Degree of Difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula. The remaining rounds are without limit of Degree of Difficulty. All forward-facing dives on springboard shall be done with a running approach.

Team Event Rounds

The Team Event diving competition consists of at least 1 female and 1 male diver but no more than 4 divers. 2 dives shall be executed by the female competitor and 2 dives by the male competitor. 2 dives shall be executed by a mixed synchronised team of 1 male and 1 female. 3 dives shall be executed from the 3m springboard and the other 3 dives from the 10m platform. 6 dives from 6 different groups must be used. The following rounds will be performed.

World Aquatics Diving World Cup 2024 Team Event Rounds			
Round 1*	Dive 1	3m springboard	Individual Dive Female
	Dive 2	3m springboard	Individual Dive Male
Round 2	Dive 3	3m springboard	Mixed Synchronised
Round 3**	Dive 4	10m platform	Individual Dive Female
	Dive 5	10m platform	Individual Dive Male
Round 4	Dive 6	10m platform	Mixed Synchronised

* Dive 1 and Dive 2 from Round 1 are divers from the same country

** Dive 4 and Dive 5 from Round 3 are divers from the same country

Registration

All Federations participating in the World Cup must be registered by their National Federation in the World Aquatics GMS in accordance with the deadlines via <https://data.worldaquatics.org>.

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 for each Stop they take part in.

Information Bulletin

World Aquatics will make available all information (including entry forms, official hotel and transportation information, venue information, prize money distribution, etc.) to all World Aquatics Member Federations at least 2 months prior to each competition. The information will be available on the World Aquatics website and any dedicated resources available for the competition.

Team Leaders Meeting

World Aquatics will organise a Team Leaders Meeting 24 hours before the commencement of the first event. The World Aquatics Technical Delegates shall be present at this meeting.

3. SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

Scoring

7 judges are used for Individual and Team competitions and scores should be calculated according to World Aquatics Diving Rules. 11 judges are used for synchronised competition and scores should be calculated according to World Aquatics Diving Rules.

The Team Event will be judged on overall impression.

Prize Money (in USD)

Prize Money will come from both the local hosts and World Aquatics.

For Stops 1 and 2, the local hosts are responsible for providing Prize Money for the 9 medal events as follows:

HOST PRIZE MONEY	
Stops 1-2	
1st place	\$ 5,000.00
2nd place	\$ 4,000.00
3rd place	\$ 3,000.00
Total 9 events	\$108,000.00

The ranking points cumulated from Stops 1 and 2 will qualify the divers to attend Stop 3. Only Stop 3 results will count towards the Super Final Prize Money. Only the divers competing at the Super Final are eligible for the Super Final Prize Money.

World Aquatics will offer the Super Final Prize Money for places 1 to 12 for the Individual Events and places 1 to 8 for the Synchronised and Team Events. The host for Stop 3 will contribute the same amount for Prize Money as the hosts from Stops 1 and 2.

WORLD AQUATICS SUPER FINAL PRIZE MONEY	
1st place	\$ 25,000.00
2nd place	\$ 20,000.00
3rd place	\$ 15,000.00
4th place	\$ 10,000.00
5th place	\$ 9,000.00
6th place	\$ 8,000.00
7th place	\$ 7,000.00
8th place	\$ 6,000.00
9th place	\$ 5,000.00
10th place	\$ 4,000.00
11th place	\$ 3,000.00
12th place	\$ 2,000.00
Top 12 x 4 Individual Events	\$456,000.00
Top 8 x 5 Synchro/Team Events	\$500,000.00
Contribution from Stop 3 host	\$108,000.00
Cost on AQUA	\$848,000.00
Total x 9 Events	\$956,000.00

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 3rd place, the Prize Money assigned for 3rd and 4th places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5th place.

Prize Money will be distributed by the World Aquatics Office after the conclusion of each Stop.

4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

World Aquatics Delegates

The World Aquatics Technical Delegates shall conduct judging evaluations for all judges participating in the event.

Technical Officials

The Organising Committee shall nominate at least 1 referee and 1 assistant referee (certified A Judge in the current AQUA Officials list) whose appointment shall be subject to World Aquatics' approval.

No judge may work as a Coach or Team Leader at any of the Stops. However, the individual may hold any other position within their team.

STOPS 1 AND 2

Each participating National Federation may nominate, at their own expense, up to 2 World Aquatics A-judges or G-judges. National Federations entering 4 or more divers **must** provide at least 1 judge otherwise a USD 500 penalty will be charged to the National Federation. The judges must be included in the World Aquatics Diving Judges List 2024. Following the approval by World Aquatics, the registration has to be completed in the World Aquatics GMS by the set deadline.

STOPS 3 – SUPER FINAL

World Aquatics shall appoint the Technical Officials (15) for the Super Final and is responsible for their flights and per diem. The Organising Committee is responsible for all accommodation, meals and local transportation costs of these 15 Technical Officials.

5. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

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

6. MEDICAL

The Organising Committee 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

- 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

Appendix 1 – Minimum Point Standards

MINIMUM POINT STANDARDS TO PARTICIPATE WORLD AQUATICS DIVING WORLD CUP 2024 STOPS 1 AND 2			
Points standards taken from the preliminary competitions of the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023			
Event	Minimum Required points	Event	Minimum Required points
3m Men	360	3m Women	250
10m Men	335	10m Women	240
3m Synchro Men	330	3m Synchro Women	230
10m Synchro Men	325	10m Synchro Women	230

Appendix 2 – Stops 1 and 2 Ranking Points

RANKING POINTS WORLD AQUATICS DIVING WORLD CUP 2024 STOPS 1 AND 2			
Individual Events		Synchro + Team Event	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	1	30
2	45	2	25
3	40	3	20
4	30	4	10
5	29	5	9
6	28	6	8
7	27	7	7
8	26	8	6
9	25	9	5
10	24	10	4
11	23	11	3
12	22	12	2
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30	4		