

World Aquatics Diving Recognised Events - Application Form 2026-2028

World Aquatics believes in the importance of supporting international diving events ("**Events**") to develop and educate athletes, judges, officials and volunteers worldwide while also contributing to the development and exposure of the aquatic sport of diving. The World Aquatics "*Recognised Events*" model is designed to help the worldwide diving community grow and achieve its common goals. Each national member federations ("**NF**") of World Aquatics can apply to host an Event within their region as a "*World Aquatics Recognised Event*".

To qualify as a "World Aquatics Recognised Event", the following criteria must be demonstrated:

- ✓ The Event must respect the World Aquatics Constitution and all applicable rules.
- ✓ The Event must include the following events on the Event schedule. Anything additional is up to the host NF (the "**Host**")
 - Women's and Men's 3m Springboard and 10m Platform Individual events
 - Women's and Men's 3m Springboard and 10m Platform Synchronised events
- ✓ The Event should be held over a minimum of three days.
- ✓ There must be no limit on how many divers an NF can register; however, only the top 2 best scores obtained per NF in the individual category can progress to the individual finals, and only 1 synchronised team per NF can achieve a podium result.
- ✓ The Event must have athletes from a minimum of 4 NFs in attendance.
- ✓ The Event shall be judged by World Aquatics Bronze, Silver or Gold judges on the [World Aquatics Diving Officials List](#) (at the cost of either the Host or the participating NFs should they wish to invite a specific judge to the Event")
- ✓ There must be 1 World Aquatics Technical Diving Committee ("**TDC**") member in attendance, at the cost of the Host. The TDC member shall be appointed by World Aquatics and should come from outside the continent of the Host. The TDC member's role is to undertake judges' evaluations and ensure that the World Aquatics rules are being applied in accordance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations. Formal requests for a TDC member shall be addressed to World Aquatics (marie-eve.marleau@worldaquatics.com) at least 60 days prior to the Event. The Host shall cover the following costs:
 - Flights in Economy class
 - Full board accommodation (room and 3 meals per day)
 - Per diem of USD 150.00 per day
- ✓ The Host must provide the basic level of safety and medical cover for the whole duration of the Event.
- ✓ The Event prize money is at the discretion of the Host, but such prize money is not mandatory.
- ✓ The Host must provide an "Information Bulletin" to World Aquatics at least 60 days prior to the Event, which shall specify all details of the Event, including but not limited to the general information, location, schedule, registration processes, accommodation costs and competition scheduling.
- ✓ The Host must send official results in the correct format to results@worldaquatics.com immediately after the conclusion of the Event.
- ✓ The Host must send a selection of 50 photos including athletes in action, medal celebrations and venue immediately after the conclusion of the Event. The photos will be used by World Aquatics for archive purposes and possible sharing via website and social media, therefore please indicate the photo credits.
- ✓ The Host must pay an event fee to World Aquatics of USD 500.00 (five hundred United States dollars).
- ✓ The Host recognises that it must not grant marketing rights to any third party in respect of the following: diving boards; diving board stands; diving board parts, products and equipment; and diving dry land equipment, including, but not limited to spotting belts, twisting belts, spotting ropes, spotting rigs, stretching mats, tumbling mats, practice mats, throw mats, landing pits, training mats, Trampolines, trampoline beds and springs, somersault chairs, portable dryland stands, stall bars, tumble tracks, foam cubes, chin-up bars and handstand trainers. However, for Diving Recognised Events, the Host is not required to be the actual supplier (that is only mandated for the World Aquatics Championships).

Further to the above, World Aquatics strongly encourages all Hosts to request their National Anti-Doping Organisation to conduct anti-doping tests at the event in accordance with their national anti-doping regulation.

If the Event is Recognised by World Aquatics, the Host will get the following benefits:

- Use of the World Aquatics Recognised Event Logo, exclusively in connection with promotion of the Event. The use of the World Aquatics Recognised Event Logo must be in accordance with the requirements outlined in the [Terms and Conditions for the Use of World Aquatics Logo](#) document.
- Inclusion on World Aquatics' International Events calendar
- The publishing of the Event results on World Aquatics website.
- The Event counting as a Recognised Event where athletes can achieve the minimum standard points to qualify for the following year's World Aquatics Diving World Cup.
- The participating judges receiving evaluations from the World Aquatics TDC delegate in attendance.

**Please return this form, along with the supporting documents
to World Aquatics by email to: marie-eve.marleau@worldaquatics.com**

**National Federation
hosting the Event**

Country code:

Name of the event:

From:

dd/mm/yyyy

Location:

To:

dd/mm/yyyy

Scoring System to be used:

The following PDF documents must be included in your application:

- ✓ Competition schedule
- ✓ Facilities plan, including Diving springboard/tower and dryland area
- ✓ World Aquatics Diving Pool Certification signed (can be found on World Aquatics website [HERE](#))

By signing this document, the National Federation agrees to deliver all above-mentioned services and standards as well as covering the relevant event fee.

We confirm that the above information is correct.

NAME:

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE:

Important notes:

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- The confirmation of Recognised Events depends on the World Aquatics International Calendar, making sure there are no conflicting dates with major events.
- In order for World Aquatics to endorse results at Recognised Events, the Host must send the official results to the World Aquatics Office at results@worldaquatics.com IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION.
- **ONLY Diving XML files and ODF (Olympic Data Feed) messages will be accepted.** The electronic file(s) must be sent together with the corresponding **PDF** file(s).
- **World Aquatics will not accept any results sent in word, excel or solely PDF format.** Results sent in this format will not be considered for official World Aquatics results.
- It is the responsibility of the Host to check the correctness of the results data and the accuracy of the files. Files containing errors will not be taken into account for their import into the World Aquatics database and the results from the related competition will consequently not be available for selection as Qualifying Results.
- Please check on a regular basis your athletes' results and immediately report to results@worldaquatics.com for any errors.

Disclaimer

- Host understands and agrees that the recognition of their event(s) as a *World Aquatics Recognised Event* will not establish any partnership between World Aquatics and the first named nor does it create any advantages or obligations other than those explicitly mentioned herein. Host understands and agree that World Aquatics shall have no financial liability in relation to the events organised by Host.