



**WORLD
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JUNIOR HIGH DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Additional Rules and Regulations

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Purpose of this Document: This document serves to supplement the World Aquatics Competition Regulations (the “Competition Regulations”) by specifying additional rules, regulations and technical components that are specific to the 2026 World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships (the “Event”). This document also offers further World Championships -specific operational guidance to support consistent application across the Event. Unless specified otherwise, all technical components referenced in this document can be found in the Competition Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, if any conflict arises between these additional rules and regulations and the Competition Regulations, the Competition Regulations shall prevail.

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1. PARTICIPATION, COMPETITION FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

1.1 Participation

- 1.1.1 All World Aquatics Member Federations are eligible to participate at the World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships, except those under suspension.

1.2 Events

- 1.2.1 The World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships will consist of the following 4 medal events:

- *Group B Girls and Boys Platform 15m*
- *Group A Girls and Boys Platform 15m*

1.3 Competition Schedule

- 1.3.1 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.

1.4 Conditions of Entry

- 1.4.1 Up to 4 entries per Federation for each Events.
- 1.4.2 A maximum of 25 athletes per gender and per Ager Group will be accepted.
- 1.4.3 To participate, the 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 dives shown need to demonstrate landings with feet first (Videos of feet-first entries from 10m are acceptable). The videos need to be sent to highdiving@worldaquatics.com before the Sport Entry deadline.
- 1.4.4 The host may enter additional divers to compete for a maximum of 5 per gender.
- 1.4.5 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.

1.5 Rounds

1.5.1 Group B and Group A

The competition shall comprise four (4) different standing dives from at least three (3) groups. Two (2) dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.5 and two (2) dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

At least one (1) dive must have a barani and at least one (1) dive must have an unnatural entry (back or reverse rotating entries)

1.5.2 All athletes must participate in all rounds.

1.5.3 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.

1.6 Registration, Entries & Team Leaders Meeting

1.6.1 Registration

- All participating Federations must register their delegations through the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS): <https://data.worldaquatics.org>
- Registrations must be completed by the deadlines specified by World Aquatics
- Only National Federations may register a delegation; individual or club registrations are not permitted

1.6.2 Entries

- All event entries must be submitted through the GMS by the established deadlines
- It is the sole responsibility of each National Federation to:
 - Ensure accuracy of entry data
 - Verify Athlete eligibility and event compliance

1.6.3 Team Leaders Meeting

- World Aquatics will convene a mandatory Team Leaders Meeting prior to the start of the first event
- It is mandatory for one representative of each Federation to attend, failing to do so will result in a fine of one-hundred (100) U.S. Dollars (USD)
- The meeting will include:
 - The official competition draw 2
 - Final updates on schedules, protocols, and operations

1.6.4 Online Dive Sheets

The Water Sports Manager platform will be used to submit online dive sheets. Only one person per Federation will get credentials to submit dive sheets electronically on the Dive Sheets Manager.

World Aquatics staff will reach out to each Federation to obtain the contact responsible for the dive sheets. The designated person will receive an email from no-reply@stsoftware.com to log in on the website. They will then have the view of each event to enter their dive sheets. They will only see divers from their own National Federation entered in each event.

A complete list of high dives for each competitor must be submitted 24 hours prior to the commencement of their dive 1.

All dives shall be completed and submitted, after which the owner will get a confirmation email with the dive list.

2. SCORING

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

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.1 World Aquatics Technical Delegates will oversee all technical aspects.
- 3.2 An evaluator will be evaluating all judges during each event.
- 3.3 World Aquatics will nominate the Technical Officials. All Technical Officials are required to submit a duly completed Conflict of Interest Form.

4. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

All participating National Federations are responsible for covering all expenses related to their delegation, including but not limited to:

- Flights
- Accommodation
- Meals

5. 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