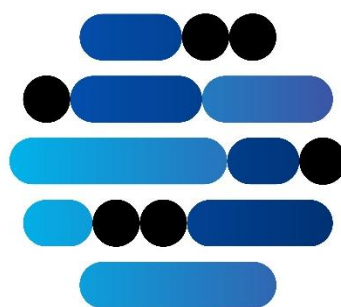


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## WORLD AQUATICS JUNIOR HIGH DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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May 16-17, 2026



Fort Lauderdale, USA

Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center,  
501 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33316



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the second edition of the World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships, taking place from 16-17 May 2026 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA.

After the success of our first Junior Championships in Brasília, we are proud to see this competition continue to grow. It is a clear sign of the strength and depth of young talent coming through our pathways, and of the commitment shown by coaches, clubs and Member Federations around the world to developing the next generation of high divers.



In Fort Lauderdale, athletes will compete from 15 metres. To perform at this level, and from this height, at such ages requires not only technical skill but real courage and composure. These Championships are an opportunity for our young athletes to test themselves on the international stage and most importantly, to enjoy themselves and to gain valuable experience for the future. Through this, we also hope even more young people are inspired to get involved in aquatic sports.

Fort Lauderdale, long associated with aquatic excellence and home to the International Swimming Hall of Fame, provides a fitting stage. With the recent renovation of the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center - now featuring one of the world's highest permanent high diving platforms - the city offers a truly world-class setting.

On behalf of World Aquatics, I would like to thank the Local Organising Committee, local authorities, officials and volunteers for their dedication and hard work in delivering this event.

To all the athletes, I wish you every success and hope you enjoy your time in Fort Lauderdale.



**Husain Al Musallam**

**World Aquatics President**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

I am excited to welcome High Divers, coaches, officials, partners, and fans from around the world to Fort Lauderdale for the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup and Junior High Diving Championships.

USA Diving to host this prestigious international event in collaboration with World Aquatics, and I am especially proud that Fort Lauderdale has secured a three-year agreement to welcome the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup from 2026 through 2028 as well as two simultaneous World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships in 2026 and 2028. This long-term partnership reflects our commitment to international collaboration and delivering unforgettable experiences for athletes and spectators alike.



Our iconic high diving venue provides a spectacular stage for the world's best divers to compete at the highest level. Fort Lauderdale has a rich aquatic sports legacy, and we are thrilled to continue that tradition by welcoming the global high diving community to South Florida.

On behalf of our entire host community, I extend a warm and friendly invitation to national federations and teams from across the world to join us. We look forward to celebrating excellence in sport, building new connections, and creating lasting memories together.

We cannot wait to welcome you to Fort Lauderdale and to see you in South Florida for an incredible World Aquatics High Diving World Cup and Junior World Championships experience.

**Lee Michaud**

**USA Diving CEO**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

USA Diving and World Aquatics are delighted to invite you to the World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships 2026, at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center in Fort Lauderdale.

We are looking forward to hosting you in South Florida at one of the most iconic aquatic venues in the United States. The Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center provides a world-class stage for high diving and an unforgettable environment for athletes, teams, and spectators from around the globe.

On behalf of USA Diving, we look forward to welcoming your federation and athletes to share an outstanding World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships experience in Fort Lauderdale.

### HOST

USA Diving  
9801 Fall Creek Road #412, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46256  
United States of America  
[www.usadiving.org](http://www.usadiving.org)

### EVENT INFORMATION

Event Website will be available  
Live results will be available on the website for the duration of the event  
Broadcast information will become available on the World Aquatics and USA Diving event websites [worldaquatics.com](http://worldaquatics.com) and [usadiving.org](http://usadiving.org).

### TICKETING

This event will be ticketed. Ticketing information will be posted to the [USA Diving Events Page](#).

### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### World Aquatics

Instagram: @worldaquatics  
Facebook: @worldaquatics  
Youtube: @worldaquatics

#### USA Diving

Instagram: @usa\_diving  
Facebook: @usa diving  
Youtube: @usadiving

### VENUE

[Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center](#)  
501 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316  
United States of America

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- 1-meter springboards x4
- 3- meter springboards x4
- Platform Heights: 3-meter, 5-meter, 7.5-meter, 10-meter, 15-meter, 20-meter, 24-meter, 27-meter
- Dryland: Detailed Dryland Information to follow



**WEATHER**

In Fort Lauderdale, May typically brings warm, pleasant conditions, with average daytime highs around 29°C (85°F), overnight lows 22°C (72°F), and generally low to moderate rainfall.

**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

USA Diving will act as the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for this event. Please contact our Meet Directors for any questions regarding this event:

<b>Meet Directors</b>	Owen Weymouth High Diving Events and Marketing Manager <a href="mailto:owenw@usadiving.org">owenw@usadiving.org</a>
	Michael Retcher Director of Events and Strategic Initiatives <a href="mailto:michael.retcher@usadiving.org">michael.retcher@usadiving.org</a>
<b>World Aquatics High Diving Manager</b>	Marie-Eve Marleau <a href="mailto:Marie-eve.marleau@worldaquatics.com">Marie-eve.marleau@worldaquatics.com</a>

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## WORLD AQUATICS DELEGATES

World Aquatics Delegates will be announced in due course.

## WELCOME AND ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be available at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center beginning at 9AM on May 13 at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Item	Deadline Date
VISA support letters	As soon as possible
Video Link (YouTube) for THDC Safe to Compete Panel sent to <a href="mailto:highdiving@worldaquatics.com">highdiving@worldaquatics.com</a>  <i>*Required for new high divers who have not previously participated in World Aquatics events (Brasilia 2024). Videos of feet-first entries from 10m are acceptable</i>	March 31
<a href="#">Preliminary Entry Form</a>	March 31
<a href="#">Final Entry Form</a>	April 15
Final GMS entries + sport entries	April 15
Flight details in GMS	April 22
Earliest Arrival	May 12
Practice Days <b>*May 13 available on request</b>	May 14-15
Team Leaders and Judges Meeting	May 14
Competition Days	May 16-17
Departure Days	May 18

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## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

All nominations and sport entries shall be made electronically by the Federation via the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) by the deadline of **15 April 2026, 23:59 GMT**.

Access to your registration system should be via the logins previously supplied to your Federation. If you require any assistance with the registration process, please contact [gms@worldaquatics.com](mailto:gms@worldaquatics.com).

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

All arrivals and departures must occur to and from Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL).

Please be aware that transportation to and from the airport will only be coordinated if your flight information is entered correctly in the GMS by **22 April 2026**.

USA Diving will provide detailed shuttle information to participants by **May 8, 2026**.

### VISA PROCESS

The requirements to obtain an entry visa for the United States of America are based on nationality, and it is always advisable to check the regulations before traveling.

#### ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization)

Countries from this list are permitted to enter the USA on the electronic waiver system known as ESTA. We advise participants to apply for an ESTA no more than one month before intended travel to the USA.

List of countries in ESTA Program:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

### OTHER VISAS

Countries which are not on the "ESTA list" must obtain a physical visa to enter the United States. Please contact [owenw@usadiving.org](mailto:owenw@usadiving.org) for a VISA support letter for your federation. Please provide as much information as possible about your team members as for the best chance of securing visas without delay.

There are currently widespread delays in obtaining visas to the United States of America, so we encourage all federations to reach out as soon as it is possible for support from USA Diving.

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## PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to every World Aquatics Member Federation (except for suspended Member Federations) with the following conditions of Entry:

- Up to four (4) entries per Member Federation for each Events.
- The host may enter additional divers to compete for a maximum of five (5) per gender.
- A maximum of 25 athletes per age and per gender will be accepted.

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](mailto:highdiving@worldaquatics.com) before the Sport Entry deadline.

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.

## HIGH DIVING RULES & REGULATIONS

The World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championship 2026 will be conducted under the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

**Please note that both Group A and Group B will compete at 15-meter.**

Click [HERE](#) to see the World Aquatics High Diving rules.

Click [HERE](#) to see the additional rules and regulations specifically for the Junior High Diving Championships 2026.

## JUDGES

World Aquatics will nominate the officials to judge and referee this event.

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## ELECTRONIC 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](mailto: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.

The statement of dives must be submitted no later than twenty-four hours (24) hours before the start of the event (being the start time of the first stage of that event).

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

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Item	Date
Arrival Day	May 13
Elite Official Training Day <b>*Junior training Available on Request</b>	May 13
Official Training Day 1-Juniors	May 14
Team Leaders and Judges Meeting	May 14
Official Training Day 2-Juniors	May 15
Girls A+B 15-meter Round 1+2	May 16
Boys A+B 15-meter Round 1+2	May 16
Girls A+B 15-meter Round 3+4	May 17
Boys A+B 15-meter Round 3+4	May 17
Medal Ceremony for Boys and Girls	May 17
Latest Departure	May 18

Please note that schedule may be subject to change based on numbers, weather, and broadcast requirements.

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## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Full board hospitality will begin with dinner on May 12th, 2026, and will end with breakfast on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

- Click here for the [Preliminary Accommodation Form](#)
- Click here for the [Final Accommodation Form.](#)

Prices include hotel accommodation, transportation to and from the airport (FLL) and meals during the team's stay. Hotel accommodation is provided by the Courtyard by Marriot Oceanside Fort Lauderdale Beach with double occupancy or single occupancy rooms available. Three meals will be provided each day, other than the arrival day and departure day.

Room Type	Price Per Night
Single Occupancy	\$325
Double Occupancy	\$280

The Hotel is roughly 8.7 kilometres (5.4 miles) from the Airport and the travel time is roughly 15 minutes by car.

All teams are required to stay **a minimum of two nights** at the official host hotel to be eligible to compete. The only exception applies to participants who have permanent residency in Fort Lauderdale.

## TRANSPORTATION

Free transportation to and from Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL) will be provided upon arrival and for departure to athletes, coaches, and team staff who have booked their accommodations through the LOC with the official host hotel.

Transportation between the pool and hotel will not be provided, as the facility is within walking distance from the host hotel.

Please be sure to enter ACCURATE travel information in the AQUA GMS by the prescribed deadline. USA Diving will arrange transportation according to the flight details entered in the system.

The official airport is Fort Lauderdale, and airport pick-up and drop-off are included for arrivals and departures there. If you choose to fly to any other airport, you will be responsible for arranging and covering your own transfers.

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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment to USA Diving will be due as follows:

**50% of the Overall Payment:** April 15, 2026

**Remaining Balance:** May 12, 2026

Billing details will be sent to your Federation on completion of the Preliminary Entry Form.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

On-site medical services will be available to all participants from 13 May through 17 May 2026. Safety divers will always be present at practices and competitions. In case of an emergency, EMS will send patients to a nearby hospital depending on the injury or illness. More information regarding medical services will be provided later.

## DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards, which can be consulted [HERE](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA). The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [HERE](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list. Additionally, all athlete support personnel are responsible to be knowledgeable about anti-doping regulations and procedures.

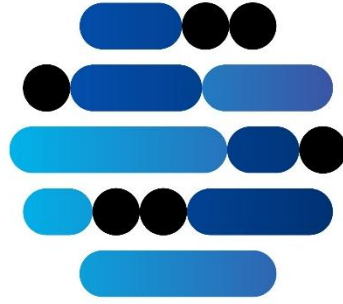
Each registered individual (athletes, supporting staff, NF rep, etc...) must complete a mandatory Anti-Doping education course prior to the event. Click [HERE](#) for the detailed information regarding the course.

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