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May 15-16, 2026

Fort Lauderdale, USA

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,



It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2026, the sport's premier annual competition, which showcases the extraordinary talent and fearless determination of the athletes.

This year, we are privileged to stage the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup at two iconic venues in Fort Lauderdale (USA) from 15-16 May and Porto Flavia (ITA) from 11-12 July.

Fort Lauderdale, with its newly enhanced aquatic facilities and deep sporting tradition, continues to play a pivotal role in high diving's expansion. World Aquatics is delighted that this will be the first High Diving World Cup held here as part of our multi-year agreement with the organisers. This partnership also includes the World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships, providing an important platform to showcase emerging athletes alongside the world's best in elite competition.

The World Aquatics High Diving World Cup also returns to Porto Flavia, following a very successful debut last year through our multi-year agreement with the Marmeeting organisers. With the spectacular natural cliffs of southern Sardinia providing an ideal setting, Porto Flavia has firmly established itself as one of the world's most celebrated locations for high diving. We look forward to witnessing another unforgettable occasion for the athletes and fans.

We believe this year's series brings together the proud heritage and bold future of high diving, while strengthening World Aquatics' commitment to enhancing opportunities for athletes, expanding storytelling possibilities and increasing the sport's global visibility.

On behalf of World Aquatics, I extend my sincere gratitude to the Local Organising Committees, local authorities, officials and the dedicated volunteers who help to deliver these events to the highest standards.

To all the athletes, I wish you every of success and hope you enjoy your time in these two wonderful locations.



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 World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships.

It is a true honor for 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

GENERAL INFORMATION

USA Diving and World Aquatics are delighted to invite you to the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 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 High Diving World Cup 2026 experience in Fort Lauderdale.

HOST

USA Diving
9801 Fall Creek Road #412, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46256
United States of America
www.usadiving.org

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Website will be available at:
https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/5399/world-aquatics-high-diving-world-cup-2026
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 and 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

FACILITY INFORMATION

- 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:

Meet Directors	Owen Weymouth High Diving Events and Marketing Manager owenw@usadiving.org
	Michael Retcher Director of Events and Strategic Initiatives michael.retcher@usadiving.org
World Aquatics High Diving Manager	Marie-Eve Marleau Marie-eve.marleau@worldaquatics.com

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
"Safe to Compete" Youtube video link for New High Divers THDC Review	March 31
Preliminary Entry Form	March 31
Final Entry Form	April 15
Final GMS entries + sport entries	April 15
Flight details in GMS	April 22
Earliest Arrival	May 12
Practice Days	May 13-14
Team Leaders and Judges Meeting	May 14
Competition Days	May 15-16
Latest Departure	May 18

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.

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 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.

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.
- 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 by **March 31, 2026.**

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 High Diving World Cup 2026 will be conducted under AQUA High Diving competition rules. Click HERE to see the World Aquatics High Diving rules.

The World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2026 will contest one Men's 27-Meter event and one Women's 20-Meter event. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations for further information on each of the events.

Click HERE to see the additional rules and regulations specifically for the High Diving World Cup 2026.

JUDGES

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

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 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 12
Official Training Day 1-Elite	May 13
Official Training Day 2-Elite	May 14
Team Leaders and Judges Meeting	May 14
Women's 20-meter Round 1+2	May 15
Men's 27-meter Round 1+2	May 15
Women's 20-meter Round 3+4	May 16
Men's 27-meter Round 3+4	May 16
Medal Ceremony for Men and Women	May 16
Latest Departure	May 18

*Schedule is subject to changes depending on the Sport Entries and Broadcast requirements.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

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

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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