

**Southern Cross  
New Zealand Leg  
International Diving Series  
10 – 13 December 2026**



**Hosted by  
Diving New Zealand  
Parakiore Aquatic Centre, Christchurch,  
New Zealand**



## Introduction

Diving New Zealand and Diving Australia are pleased to announce the continuation of the historical **Southern Cross Diving International Series** with events having been held these last two years in Auckland and Gold Coast. The next leg will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand from 10 to 13 December 2026 with training available from 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The Southern Cross Diving International will be held at the brand new world class [Parakiore Aquatic Centre](#), recently completed after the devastating Christchurch earthquakes destroyed the previous facility used for the 1974 Commonwealth Games.

Diving New Zealand would be delighted to host your teams, offering travelling members the very best experience of New Zealand, in the wonderful South Island.

**Federations from all regions around the world are invited** to attend and enjoy New Zealand's famous hospitality

The competition venue comprises a dedicated diving pool with 2x1m and 3x3m boards, and 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m and 10m platforms. Parakiore also contains a new dry-land training facility, including trampoline and dry boards. Additional warm up areas will be provided.

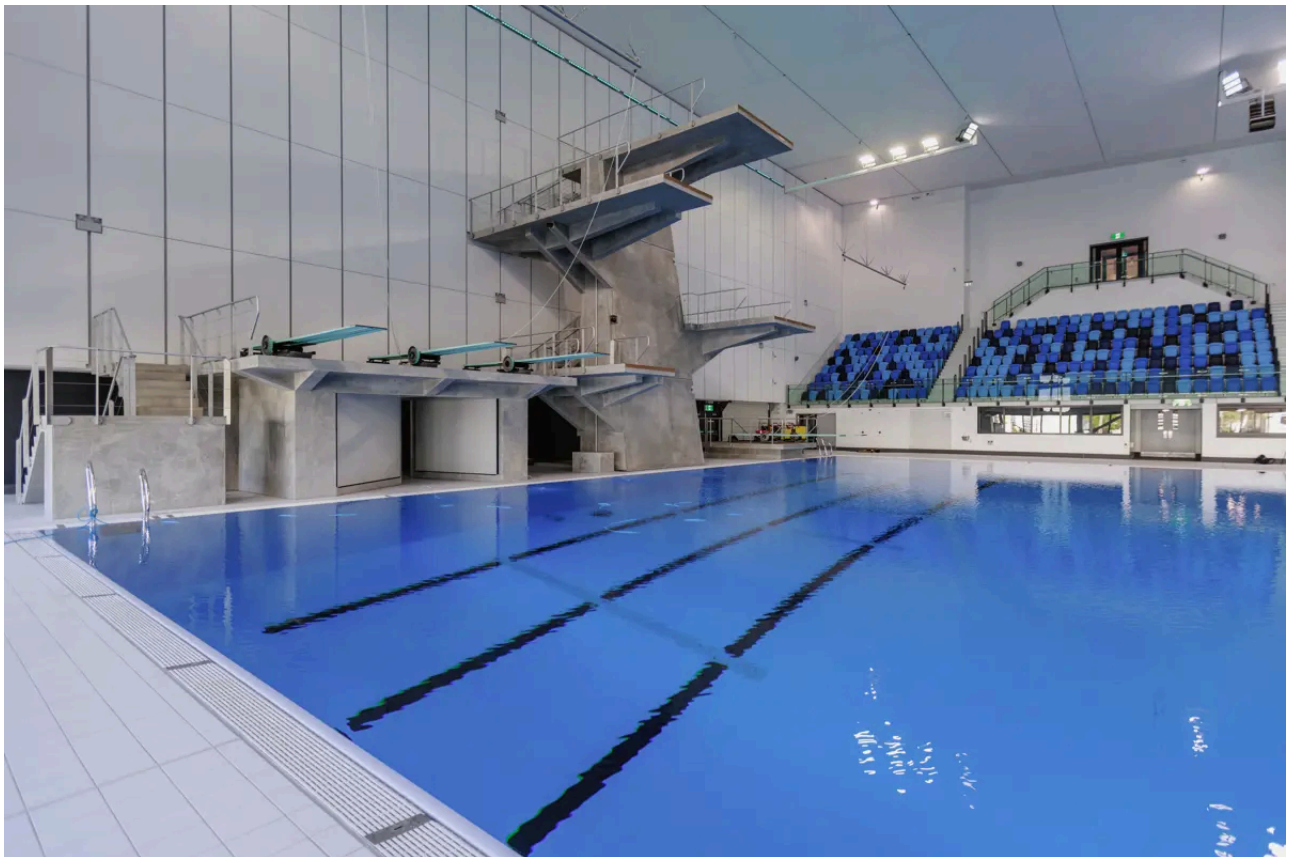
A **full range of Olympic events** will be contested on 3m springboards and 10m platform. A team event will also be hosted. **World Aquatics Diving Rules** will apply for all events.

# About Christchurch

[Christchurch](#) is the **largest city in the South Island and second largest city in New Zealand**, and is located in the South. Often referred to as the 'The Garden City', Christchurch has a population of around 410,000.

We are famous for our abundant green spaces – parks and river, proximity to mountains and beaches, a hub to outdoor adventure, friendly people, with a diverse range of restaurants and cafes. There is also the iconic Christchurch tramway and Christchurch gondola to enjoy.

Beyond its hub as a tourist centre, Christchurch is also ideally placed for a diving competition in this sports-mad city.



# Competition Details

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<b>Event Name</b>	Southern Cross Diving Series, New Zealand Leg
<b>Event Dates</b>	8 –13 December 2026
<b>Training Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday 8 December (Times TBC)</li><li>• Wednesday 9 December (Times TBC)</li><li>• Thursday 10 December (Times TBC)</li></ul> Training will also be available on competition days, before and after the sessions.
<b>Technical Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A technical meeting for all officials and team managers will be held on Thursday 10 December (Time TBC)</li><li>• A judges meeting will be held on Thursday 10 December, immediately after the technical meeting</li></ul>
<b>Judges</b>	Each team to provide a World Aquatics Bronze or above qualified judge with teams of four or more
<b>Competition Sessions</b>	6 or 7 sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday 10 December (afternoon TBC)</li><li>• Friday 11 December (morning &amp; afternoon)</li><li>• Saturday 12 December (morning &amp; afternoon)</li><li>• Sunday 13 December (morning &amp; afternoon)</li></ul>
<b>Pool Facility</b>	Indoor dedicated diving pool with 2x 1m & 3x 3m springboards, and 5m, 7.5m & 10m platforms
<b>Post Event Function</b>	A buffet dinner event will be held on the evening of Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December for all divers, officials and volunteers
<b>Awards</b>	Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three placings in each event
<b>Competition Cost</b>	All-inclusive package - see following pages for details

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# Organising Committee

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Host	Diving New Zealand (DNZ)
Website	<a href="http://www.divingnewzealand.org.nz">www.divingnewzealand.org.nz</a>
Event Manager	Lindsay Stone
Technical Director	Ellie Price
Chief Referee	To be appointed
Contacts	<a href="mailto:international@divingnewzealand.org.nz">international@divingnewzealand.org.nz</a> +64 274 474 179 <a href="mailto:admin@divingnewzealand.org.nz">admin@divingnewzealand.org.nz</a> +64 21 265 8538

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## Travel and Visa Information

- The arrival airport is **Christchurch International Airport** – there is just the one terminal
- The organising committee will arrange the shuttle service to and from the airport as part of the competition package
- Taxis and Ubers are also available for transport around the city
- Citizens from many countries can travel to New Zealand without first applying for a visa – you must be from a visa waiver country to do this. You can check for more information regarding the need for visas at <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas>
- Your passport must be valid for at least three months beyond your date of departure
- A Traveller Declaration Form needs to be completed for each arriving traveller. It is free and recommended that this be completed online before you depart for New Zealand at [travellerdeclaration.govt.nz](http://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)
- If you require a letter from DNZ to include with your visa application, please let us know
- If you do need visas, please advise DNZ as soon as possible and please give yourselves plenty of time for them to be processed and issued.

# Official Hotels

The [Ibis Christchurch](#) is the official accommodation for athletes and is located approximately five minute drive or twenty minute walk from the pool.

107 Hereford Street, Christchurch 8140

Phone +64 3 367 8667

\*There will be a shuttle service to and from the pool for the Ibis – details to be advised.

If demand exceeds availability at the Ibis, then athletes will be located at the Novotel Christchurch Cathedral or BreakFree on Cashel.

## Competition Package

The competition package includes accommodation, 3 meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner), transport and competition entry fees. All divers, support team and officials are required to register for the competition package, noting we have kept the prices the same or slightly lower than last year.

Payment is required in NZ dollars, but we have included pricing in US dollars and Australian dollars for your reference only.

Room Type	NZ Dollars	US Dollars (reference only) approx	Australian Dollars (reference only) approx
Single room - price per person Preference for single room bookings is the Quality Hotel	NZ\$430	US\$245	AU\$361
Double room - price per person	NZ\$305	US\$174	AU\$256

*Prices are per person, per day, and based on a minimum of five nights accommodation, which includes meals and transport.*

*Note: Triple Rooms are not available.*

# Registrations and Important Dates

The following online forms will need to be submitted by the overseas.

Entry	Deadline Date New Zealand Time	Form Download
Invitation Letter Request to LOC	Immediately/ASAP	
Preliminary entry & Hotel reservation form and 50% deposit	7 September 2026	<a href="#">Preliminary Entry &amp; Hotel Reservation Form</a>
Final entry and Travel form, and balance of funds	9 November 2026	<a href="#">Final Entry and Travel Form</a>

- To ensure the event has sufficient participants and to help with planning, we would really appreciate any advance notice of attendance that you can provide
- Team reservations will only be confirmed upon receipt of the 50% deposit and will be allocated on a first in basis.
- Cancellation dates and policies:  
Any cancellations after **November 2, 2026** (5 weeks before) are subject to a 50% cancellation fee.  
Any cancellations after **November 23, 2026** (2 weeks before) are subject to a 100% cancellation fee.

## Bank Transfer Information

Please deposit into the following bank account and email a copy of the bank transfer to [accounts@divingnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:accounts@divingnewzealand.org.nz)

**Bank name:** ASB Bank  
**Address:** ASB Bank Limited, 69 Victoria Street, Cambridge 3434  
New Zealand  
**Swift Code:** ASBBNZ2A  
**Account Name:** DIVING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED  
**Account Number:** 12-3268-0031995-00  
**Reference:** Southern Cross - [your organisation] – Entry Package

# Competition Format

- There is no limit on the number of entries per nation for individual events. These events will include a preliminary session, a repechage round and a final
  - A maximum of 2 divers per country will be eligible to automatically qualify for the final from the preliminary session.
  - The divers ranked 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> in the Preliminary Session will qualify for the Repechage, regardless of country.
  - Athletes displaced from the Top-8 in the Preliminary due to the quota rule will be part of the 12 divers in the Repechage.
  - The Top 4 from the Repechage, regardless of nationality, will qualify for the Final
  - Each final will consist of 12 divers, being the Top 8 from the Preliminaries and Top 4 from the Repechage as described above
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- Synchronized events will be straight finals. Countries will be permitted to enter two teams per synchronised event.
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- Team event – one team per country

# Tentative Schedule

*The following will be updated closer to the event once preliminary entries have been received.*

Activity	Date	Details
Arrival Day (or earlier by arrangement)	7 December, 2026	Possible training by arrangement
Official Training Day 1 & 2	8 and 9 December, 2026	Open
Official Training Day 3 Technical Meeting / Judges Meeting Possible Team Event in afternoon	10 January, 2026	Maybe in Flights
Competition Day 1	11 December, 2026	Events tbc
Competition Day 2	12 December, 2026	Events tbc
Competition Day 3	13 December, 2026	Individual Finals Day

