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## FINA/CNSG DWS 2020 - HOSTS AND DATES REVEALED



2020 will be a busy year for the diving world. Two of the most highly anticipated and prestigious competitions of the discipline will be held in the first half of the year, before the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (diving from July 26-August 8).

Firstly, FINA is pleased to reveal the 2020 calendar of the top-notch annual circuit of the [FINA/CNSG Diving World Series](#), participation to the competition is exclusively upon invitation to the world's diving elite with numerous World and Olympic champions taking part every year.

The Diving World Series 2020 will be staged over four legs, starting in Montreal (CAN) on February 28-March 1. The circuit will then move to Beijing (CHN) from March 6-8 and Kazan (RUS) from March 20-22. London (GBR) will host the final meet from March 27-29.

All of the four cities have been consistent hosts of the competition over the years, as Beijing has been welcoming a leg of the Series since 2011 without failure, and Kazan is on board since 2015, the year of the successful 16th FINA World Championships. Montreal and London both re-join the circuit after providing an outstanding stage in 2019.

The following top divers and teams have earned a spot at the FINA World Championships in Gwangju (KOR) in July 2019 to compete in the DWS 2020:

### Men

XIE Siyi (CHN), CAO Yuan (CHN), LAUGHER Jack (GBR), WOO Haram (KOR), BOUDIA David (USA), HAUSDING Patrick (GER), HIXON Mike (USA), PACHECO MARRUFO Rommel (MEX)

YANG Jian (CHN), YANG Hao (CHN), BONDAR Aleksandr (RUS), SEREDA Oleksii (UKR), AUFFRET Benjamin (FRA), DALEY Thomas (GBR), LOSCHIAVO Brandon (USA)

## Women

SHI Tingmao (CHN), WANG Han (CHN), KEENEY Maddison (AUS), ABEL Jennifer (CAN), MIKAMI Sayaka (JPN), QIN Esther (AUS), WARE Pamela (CAN), REID Grace (GBR)

CHEN Yuxi (CHN), LU Wei (CHN), SCHNELL Delaney (USA), WU Melissa (AUS), PAMG Pandelega (MAS), BENFEITO Meaghan (CAN), MCKAY Caeli (CAN), BATKI Noemi (ITA)

## Teams

Australia, Canada, China, Great Britain, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Germany, Russia, Ukraine, USA

There are 10 events on the programme of the FINA/CNSG Diving World Series: men's 3m springboard / men's 10m platform, men's synchronised 3m springboard / 10m platform, women's 3m springboard / women's 10m platform, women's synchronised 3m springboard / 10m platform and two mixed events (3m + 10m).

The total prize money available for the 2020 Series is approaching USD 1.5M. Only divers taking part in all five legs are eligible for the overall prize money

## Diving World Series 2020 calendar

1. Montreal (CAN) – from February 28 – March 1
2. Beijing (CHN) – from March 6-8
3. Kazan (RUS) – from March 20-22
4. London (GBR) - from March 27-29

In addition, FINA announced the dates of the [FINA Diving World Cup 2020](#), a competition of utmost importance given that it doubles up as a test and qualifying event for the upcoming Olympic Games, to be held in Tokyo, Japan.

**The World Cup will be staged in Tokyo from April 21-26. The qualifying system and the timeline are explained [here in this document](#).**

You will be able to closely follow LIVE all the results of both meets on the [FINA app](#) and/or [FINA website](#), and all finals will be live streamed on [FINAtv](#).

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## NEW FORMAT ANNOUNCED FOR FINA WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE 2020



The FINA Water Polo World League 2020 will kick-off on October 17 with an initial qualification phase before the men's tournament debuts with the first Game Day on November 12.

The best European men's squads will have to take part in a four-day tournament from October 17-20 for smaller water polo countries (city to be confirmed) in order to earn their berth for

the six European Game Days on November 11, December 17, February 11, March 17, April 14 and April 28.

The [Intercontinental Cup 2020](#), a tournament opened to non-European squads, will be held in the U.S from April 28-May 2 and the Super Final will be organised from June 23-28, 2020.

Serbia won the Men's 2019 Water Polo World League after beating Croatia in the final in Belgrade, while Australia claimed bronze.

The women's European qualification phase will immediately start with the first traditional Game Day (formally called Round) on November 19. Another five Game Days will be organised throughout Europe on December 17, February 25, March 24, April 21 and 28.

The women's Intercontinental Cup will be hosted simultaneously to the men's tournament in the U.S. from April 28-May 2, while the Super Final will be from

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



June 9-14.

Team USA won the women's Water Polo World League in 2019 for the 13th time since the inception of the event, defeating Italy. Russia took bronze in Budapest (HUN).

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Its five disciplines - Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, Water Polo and Artistic Swimming - are all included in the Olympic programme. High Diving is on the World Championships programme since 2013. FINA organises World Championships, World Swimming Championships in 25m-pool and World Masters Championships every two years. FINA counts 209 affiliated National Federations on the five continents and has its headquarters in Lausanne (SUI).