

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA/NVC Diving World Series 2016 – Windsor (CAN)

Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre
April 15-17, 2016

Diving Plongeon Canada has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA/NVC Diving World Series 2016 meet, to be held in *Windsor, Canada*.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its attendance to this event.

EVENT CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following Diving Plongeon Canada event staff:

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SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA/NVC DIVING WORLD SERIES 2016

- Beijing (CHN) 11-13 March, 2016
- Dubai (UAE) 17-19 March, 2016
- Windsor (CAN) 15-17 April, 2016
- Kazan (RUS) 22-24 April, 2016

PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants can be found on the FINA Website: www.fina.org

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

All entries shall be made electronically via the FINA General Management System (GMS) via the link <https://data.fina.org> Access to the registration system should be via the logins previously supplied to your federation. If you require any assistance or support with the registration process, please contact aquaticsdb@fina.org

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Final Registration/Visa Deadline: *Friday, February 12th, 2016*
Sport Entries deadline: *Friday, February 12th, 2016*
Submission of Accommodation Form: *Friday March 4, 2016*
Arrival: *Tuesday April 12, 2016 Windsor, Ontario – Canada (YQG)*
Competition: *Friday April 15-17, 2016*
Departure: *Monday April 18, 2016 Windsor, Ontario - Canada*

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates: *April 12th – 15:00 – 20:00 hrs*
April 13th – 14th – 8:00 – 12:00 and 15:00 -19:00 hrs

Technical Meeting: The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on Thursday April 14th at 12:00 hrs (24 Hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held at The Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre. The FINA TDC Commission shall chair this meeting.

Competition Dates: *April 15-17, 2016*

SCHEDULE

Each leg of the FINA/NVC Diving World Series shall be staged over 3 days according to the following programme:

Competition Schedule			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Session 1	12:00 – 10m Synchro Women Final 13:00 – 10m Synchro Men Final Awards Ceremonies	10:00 – Women's 10m Semi A + B 10:30 – Women's 10m Semi A + B 11:20 – Men's 3m Semi A+B 12:00 – Men's 3m Semi A+B	10:00 – Women's 3m Semi A + B 10:30 – Women's 3m Semi A + B 11:20 – Men's 10m Semi A+B 12:00 – Men's 10m Semi A+B
Session 2	18:00 – 3m Synchro Women Final 19:15 – 3m Synchro Men Final 20:00 – Awards Ceremonies	16:00 – Women's 10m Final 17:00 – Men's 3m Final 18:10 – Mixed 10m Synchro Final 18:40 – Awards Ceremonies	16:00 – Women's 3m Final 17:00 – Men's 10m Final 18:10 – Mixed 3m Synchro Final 18:40 – Awards Ceremonies

**Schedule is subject to changes based on television requirements*

VENUE INFORMATION

The Canadian leg of the 2016 FINA/NVC Diving World Series will take place at the Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre, located at:

401 Pitt Street West
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Website: [click here](#)

The diving tank features:
2x1m spring boards,
1x1m platform
2x3m springboards
one board and 5m, 7.5 and 10m platforms.



ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

First aid will be available at the competition venue during training and competition days for divers. Massage, athletic therapy, and chiropractic will be available at the pool.

The designated hospital will be:

Windsor Regional Hospital

Ouellette Campus
1030 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, ON N9A 1E1
519-973-4411

Metropolitan Campus
1995 Lens Avenue,
Windsor, ON N8W 1L9
(519) 254-5577

Lifeguards will be onsite at the competition venue to provide first aid during training and competition. A doctor and EMS will be onsite at the venue during competition times to provide medical treatment.

Ice will be available at the competition venue for the treatment of injuries.

DIVERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS SEATING

Only divers/coaches that are presently competing will be allowed in the field of play. A dedicated coaching area will be also provided for team officials to coach their divers.

Divers and team officials not presently competing may remain on pool deck in the designated seating area, or in the training space.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

A Sport Information Desk will operate at the competition venue on the days of competition, as well as during any scheduled training sessions.

NOTE: All the withdrawal and correction forms must first be approved by the referee and then handed to the Secretariat of the Competition.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

The Organizing Committee would like to provide up to date and accurate information about competing divers for inclusion in the spectator programme and commentary. We also require headshots of all divers and team staff attending the competition.

We would appreciate it if you could complete the attached biography form and submit it along with your team's headshots to ivonne@diving.ca by **March 4th, 2016**

RULES

The FINA/NVC Diving World Series will be conducted under FINA rules.

JUDGES

Scoring: For the individual competitions, scoring will be in accordance with FINA Diving Rules D7.5. For the synchronized competitions there shall be 9 judges, comprising 4 execution judges and 5 synchronization judges. The secretaries shall accept the "execution awards" and shall cancel the highest and lowest "synchronization awards" and shall then calculate the score in accordance with FINA Diving Rule D7.7.

PRIZE MONEY

Each Event: The HMF/OC shall provide and pay prize money to a total of US\$120'000 at each Event to be divided between all of the 10 individual and synchro events, as follows:

1 st place:	US\$5'000
2 nd place:	US\$4'000
<u>3rd place:</u>	<u>US\$3'000</u>
Sub-Total	US\$12'000
Total x 10 events =	US\$120'000

Overall Prize Money: FINA shall pay the overall prize money of USD 870'000 to be divided between all of the 10 individual and synchro events, as follows:

1 st place:	USD 30'000
2 nd place:	USD 20'000
3 rd place	USD 15'000
4 th place	USD 10'000
5 th place	USD 7'000
6 th place	USD 5'000

Sub-Total USD 87'000

Total x 10 Events=USD 870'000

A diver participating in an Individual Event is entitled to the overall prize money only if he/she takes part in all the meets of the Series. If a diver for reason of illness or injury is forced to withdraw part way through an event, the athlete will be deemed participated and will still be eligible for the prize pot as long as they participate in the remaining legs.

For synchronized events, overall prize money will be paid only if a national federation's team takes part in all the meets of the Series

VISA INFORMATION

Citizens of certain countries and territories need a visa to visit or transit Canada. Please note: If you hold an alien's passport or you are stateless, you need a visa to visit or transit in Canada.

Canada has introduced a new requirement for countries that previously did not require a visa to enter Canada. This is called an eTA (electronic travel authorization).

To find if you need a visa or eTA please search this page:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Visa assistance will be provided to those National Federations that have completed the registration process in the FINA GMS by the specified registration deadline. This includes the submission of all mandatory data such as photo and an electronic scan of each persons passport.

TRANSPORTATION

The local organizing committee will be providing transportation for those arriving at the Windsor International Airport (YQG), Windsor train station, or Windsor bus terminal.

Please be aware that the local organizing committee **will not** be providing transportation for those that arrive at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport. If you chose this option, your federation will need to make your own visa arrangements to enter the USA and then arrange for transportation from Detroit to Windsor, and then back to Detroit for your departing flight.

We suggest booking in advance through one of the following service providers:

Robert Q Airbus

Phone: (519) 673-6804

Fax: (519) 679-5406

Email: airbus@robertq.com

<https://reservation.robertq.com/airbus/>

* This company will drop off/pick-up passengers directly at the Host Hotel (Holiday Inn).

Courtesy Transportation

Reservations (519) 977-9771

reservations@courtesy-transportation.com

<http://www.courtesytransportation.com>

Please send your Detroit-Windsor shuttle details to the local organizing committee along with your flight information.

For departures on April 18th, the local organizing committee will arrange shuttles from the host hotels to Windsor International Airport (YQG).

Local transportation will only be provided to those that submit their flight information (Flight Number, departure date / time, arrival date / time, airline and any other information required in the flight details form) no later than **Friday March 4, 2016.**

Divers, team officials and support staff are asked to provide their flight details on FINA's GMS system.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

According to the FINA rules, the organizing committee will provide full board accommodation (3 meals per day) for all qualified divers and one team leader/coach for each of the other DWS host countries.

The official accommodation period will be as follows:

Arrival: Tuesday April 12, 2016

Departure: Monday April 18, 2016

Please note divers from the same federation who are of the same gender will be put into twin rooms. Reservations for additional accommodation will be available charges will apply for these nights.

Meet hotel for Divers, Team Officials, Judges, and OC Staff:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Windsor
 1855 Huron Church Road
 Windsor, ON N9C 2L6
 Canada
 Tel: 1-519-9661200



The property has recently completed a full renovation allowing guests to enjoy a newly refreshed hotel with modern décor and a new Grill 55 restaurant. The Grill offers a great variety of house specialties.

Guests receive complimentary parking, free high speed wireless internet and business centre. It also features a large indoor saltwater pool, a newly renovated fitness room with updated equipment and machines; please note this is a smoke free environment.

The nearby attractions include the Malden Park/Woodland Trails, the WFCU Centre - home of the Windsor Spitfires, Caesar's Windsor (casino), numerous golf courses and 14 wineries in Essex County.

The area where the hotel is located is steeped in cultural histories and very vibrant with arts and entertainment, gaming, nightlife, sport and agri-tourism.

Meet hotel for FINA Representatives:

Caesars Palace Hotel
 377 Riverside Drive East
 Windsor, ON, CA N9A 7H7
 Canada
 Tel: 1 (800) 991-7777



Situated in the city center, the hotel is a 5-minute walk to the Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre. It is also close to the Detroit Windsor Tunnel, the Malden Park/Woodland Trails, the WFCI Centre, GM Renaissance Center, and Joe Louis Arena. Also nearby are Ford Field and Fox Theatre.

In addition to 6 restaurants, Caesars Windsor features an indoor pool, a 10,000m² fitness centre, a full-service spa and a casino. Guestrooms include complimentary wireless Internet access, a mini-fridge, a coffee Maxine, safety deposit and ironing facility.

NON-FUNDED DELEGATES + ADDITIONAL NIGHTS FOR FUNDED DELEGATES

Non-funded delegates wishing to attend the Windsor event, and funded delegates looking to stay additional nights can do so at the following rates:

- Single Occupancy: \$260 USD/day
- Double Occupancy: \$220 USD/day

TICKETS

Spectator tickets are available for purchase online through www.diving.ca or directly from the information desk at Windsor International Aquatic Centre.

Prices are as follows:

Date	Semi-Finals (Session 1)	Finals (Session 2)
Friday, April 15 th	\$10 (GA) // \$5 (12 & Under)	\$20 (GA) // \$10 (12 & Under)
Saturday, April 16 th	\$10 (GA) // \$5 (12 & Under)	\$20 (GA) // \$10 (12 & Under)
Sunday, April 17 th	\$10 (GA) // \$5 (12 & Under)	\$20 (GA) // \$10 (12 & Under)

All accredited participants do not require tickets for sessions.