

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

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FINA Diving Grand Prix



OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore Sports Hub 23-25 November 2018

The Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Diving Grand Prix to be held in Singapore.

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

Please note that all the events included in the FINA Diving Grand Prix (SGP) will be conducted according to FINA Rules 2017-2021.

Venues and Dates for FINA Diving Grand Prix 2018

- Rostock (GER) 23-25 February 2018
- Calgary (CAN) 10-13 May 2018
- Bolzano (ITA) 6-8 July 2018
- Madrid (ESP) 13-15 July 2018
- Kuala Lumpur (MAS) 9-11 November 2018
- Gold Coast (AUS) 15-18 November 2018
- Singapore (SGP) 23-25 November 2018

Event Contact Person

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FINA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX 2018

It is my great pleasure to announce the ***FINA Diving Grand Prix 2018***, a yearly competition gathering the world's best divers in a seven-leg circuit which will kick-off in Rostock, Germany, on February 23, 2018.

Seven cities in four continents have been announced as part of the 2018 programme: The circuit will stop in Rostock (GER) on February 23-25, Calgary (CAN) on May 10-15, Bolzano (ITA) on July 6-8 and Madrid (ESP) on July 13-15. The Grand Prix Season will be concluded with Kuala Lumpur (MAS) on November 9-11, Gold Coast (AUS) on November 15-18 and Singapore (SGP) on November 23-25.



The Grand Prix is a unique opportunity to enhance the visibility and media exposure of diving worldwide. It provides a platform for divers all around the world to practice at an international level, close to their home.

With the active support of our National Federations, sponsors and partners, and TV networks, the FINA Family celebrate the sport by making it accessible in different regions around the world, by attracting more athletes, more organisers and more spectators, years after years.

I would take this opportunity to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to all the National Member Federations and Organisers of the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2018. Their dynamism, efficiency and support are key factors to the success of this event.

Good luck to all the participants in the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2018 and the best to win!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President

1. General Information of Competition

1.1 Event Name

The official event name is FINA Diving Grand Prix - 9th Singapore Diving International - 2018 (SGP).

1.2 Date

The event is scheduled on 23rd-25th November 2018 in Singapore.

1.3 Flights to and from Brisbane/Gold Coast

Singapore - Brisbane: There are 10 daily flight connections on Singapore Airlines, Qantas & Emirates.

Singapore - Gold Coast: There is 1 daily flight connection on Scoot Air (www.flyscoot.com).

1.4 Competition Venue

Competition will be held at the OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore Sports Hub.

The indoor diving pool consists of 2 x 1m springboards, 2 x 3m springboards and 10m, 7.5m, 5m, 3m, 1m platforms.

A dryland training facility with 4 springboards and 2 trampolines is available in the venue.



1.5 Training

The Venue will be available for pre-competition training from 20th – 22nd November 2018. Teams may be divided into groups for different training sessions depending on the final entries received by the Organizing Committee.

Date	Time
20 November (Tue)	09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00
21 November (Wed)	09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00
22 November (Thu)	09:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 18:00

1.6 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Events
22 November 2018 (Thu)	12:00	Technical Meeting
23 November 2018 (Fri)	10:00	10m Women Preliminaries 3m Men Preliminaries
	14:00	3m Women Preliminaries 10m Men Preliminaries
	18:00	Mixed Synchronised 3m Finals Mixed Synchronised Platform Finals Victory Ceremonies
24 November 2018 (Sat)	10:00	3m Men Semi-Final A & B 10m Women Semi-Final A & B
	14:00	Synchronised 3m Springboard Women Finals Synchronised 10m Platform Men Finals 3m Springboard Men Finals 10m Platform Women Finals Victory Ceremonies
25 November 2018 (Sun)	10:00	3m Women Semi-Final A & B 10m Men Semi-Final A & B
	14:00	Synchronised 3m Springboard Men Finals Synchronised 10m Platform Women Finals 3m Springboard Women Finals 10m Platform Men Finals Victory Ceremonies

1.7 Official Hotel and Rate

The Organizers have made a block booking at the officials hotel for teams attending the competition. All participating teams must accommodate at one of the following official hotels:

5* Hotel - Fairmont Singapore (TBC)

Approximately 20 minutes in travelling time to competition venue

Single Room:US\$320 per person

Twin Room: US\$200 per person

4* Hotel - Villiage Hotel Bugis

Approximately 20 minutes in travelling time to competition venue

Single Room:US\$220 per person

Twin Room: US\$160 per person

Note: The Organizing Committee is in charge of all hotel reservations

Room rates are inclusive of 3 meals per day, ground transport to and from competition venue, and Goods & Services Tax (GST).

Please note that payment for accommodation must be received by the Organisers by 25 October 2018, failing which, rooms will not be available upon arrival. For accommodation reservation, please send your reservation form to the OC.

Accommodation Forms must be submitted to tessa.seet@swimming.org.sg by 15th October 2018 to guarantee room availability.

1.8 Transportation

The teams staying at the official hotel will enjoy the following complimentary ground transportation services.

- Airport Transfer to/from Changi Airport and Official Hotel (approximately 25 minutes)
- Daily transport via the underground MRT line between the Official Hotel and OCBC Aquatic Centre (approximately 20 minutes)

1.9 Air Arrival and Departure Information

Teams are to submit the travel information form to OC for the local airport transfer arrangement.

1.10 Entry Visas

Federations intending to participate at the FINA Diving Grand Prix (SIN) may be required to obtain a visa to enter Singapore. For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into Singapore, please contact the Singapore Embassy or High Commission in your country or visit

<http://www.ica.gov.sg>

Should you require further assistance, you may contact the OC.

Participants requiring letter of introduction for visa, please provide the following information and return the visa assistance form by e-mail no later than 15th October 2018.

- Full Name
- Citizenship
- Passport Number
- Position (e.g. Diver, Coach, Team Official, etc.)
- Intended arrival and departure dates
- Contact information (Email, Telephone and Fax)
- Scanned of passport front cover
- Digital Coloured passport photo on white background
- Supporting documents from national federation

Please note that application for Visa may take up to 2 weeks or more depending on various requirements.

1.11 Bank Details (Organizing Committee - Singapore Swimming Association)

All fees should be paid via bank transfer by 25th October. The Organiser's bank details are as follows:

Organiser's Name:	Singapore Swimming Association
Organiser's Address:	OCBC Aquatic Centre 7 Stadium Drive, #01-50 Singapore 397632 SINGAPORE
Bank:	DBS Bank Ltd
Bank's Address:	6 Shenton Way DBS Building Singapore 068809 SINGAPORE
Bank Account No.:	005-016170-3
SWIFT:	DBSSSGSG

2. Entry Process & Protocol

2.1 Participants

Entries for the FINA Diving Grand Prix (SGP), will only be accepted from National Federations affiliated to FINA.

Each FINA Member can enter two competitors for each individual event and one team for each synchronised event. Host Federation may enter up to 4 competitors in each individual event and 2 teams in each synchronised event.

2.2 Withdrawals

FINA Rule GR 7.2 will apply.

2.3 Technical Officials

Any FINA Member Federation may nominate, at its own expense, one or two judges, whether or not it is entering divers. The nominated judges must be included on the FINA Diving Judges List 2018.

A Federation taking part in a FINA DGP meet with a team of four (4) divers or more MUST bring a judge; the judge might, however, also serve as a coach provided that does not concern the event where he/she is judging. A Federation that does not bring a judge will be fined USD \$250 payable to the Organizing Committee.

Each judge in the judging panel of individual events shall be from different countries, if available. In addition, FINA Certified Judges should be used for all events, however, if there are not enough, Certified Judges to fill the requirements, other judges may be used. If judges from seven different nations are not available, the judging panel for that event should be reduced to five judges. In the semi-finals and finals, the panel of judges shall consist of judges whose nationality is different to that of any of the participating divers, if available.

In synchronized diving, there shall be nine or eleven judges from different countries, if available. If not possible, there can be two judges from the same country, provided one is judging the execution and the other the synchronization. Otherwise, seven judges can be used.

The nomination must be made to FINA Office and the OC no later than 15th October 2018.

2.4 Deadlines for Entries and Forms

Entries must be submitted to the Singapore Swimming Association by the following dates:

- Accommodation Form: **15th October 2018**
- Final Entries: **15th October 2018**
- Travel Form: **15th October 2018**
- **Payment for Hotel fees: 25th October 2018**

2.5 Accreditation card

Accreditation card(s) will be issued upon teams' arrival. The list of accredited persons is based on the final entry forms.

2.6 Technical Meeting & Judges Meeting

A Managers/Representatives meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at 12:00pm in OCBC Aquatic Centre (Technical Meeting Room). One representative from each National Federation/Club must attend this meeting. This will be the last opportunity to make entry changes for duly entered entries. This is followed by the Judges Meeting.

2.7 Doping Control

Doping control tests may be conducted according to FINA Rules.

2.8 Medical service

First Aid service will be available onsite by the pool and will be available during Training & Competition dates. Lifeguard will be onsite at the competition venue during competition. All non-diving medical expenses are the responsibility of the individual federation. The nearest hospital to the pool will be the Raffles Hospital approximately 10 minutes from competition area.

2.9 Insurance coverage

Insurance coverage shall be guaranteed by each participating team.

3. Competition Information

3.1 Competition Format

The format for the individual events in the FINA Diving Grand Prix (SGP) is based on the tournament system based only on dives with unlimited degree of difficulty (men six (6) dives, women five (5) dives).

The tournament consists of a preliminary competition, two (2) semi-finals with six (6) divers in each and a final with six (6) divers. Semi-final "A" comprises the divers ranked 12-10-8-6-4-2 and Semi-final "B" comprises the divers ranked 11-9-7-5-3-1 in the preliminary competition, however not more than two (2) diver from the Organising Federation may be counted among these twelve (12) divers. In the finals, the three (3) best divers from both semi-finals meet. In the semi-finals and finals, the divers start in the reverse order of their placing in the preliminary competition.

The synchronised events are held as direct finals and are run in accordance with FINA Rule D 3.6. If the Organizing Federation enters two (2) teams only the best team counts.

3.2 Rules

All events included for competition shall be conducted under the rules of FINA 2017-2021.

3.3 Results

Results will be posted following each event by the secretariat at the athletes' entrance. Daily results will be available for download at <http://www.swimming.org.sg>

3.4 Prize Money

There will be no prize money for this competition.

3.5 Miscellaneous

Should you have any further questions concerning the meet, please do not hesitate to contact the OC.