



GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA/Midea Diving World Series 2012 –Beijing(CHN)

The National Aquatics Center-Water Cube, Beijing, China

March 23-24, 2012

China Swimming Association has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA/Midea Diving World Series 2012 meet, to be held in *the capital of China Beijing on March 23-24, 2012.*

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

Please note that all the events included in the FINA/Midea Diving World Series 2012 calendar will be conducted according to FINA Rules.

EVENT CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following *China Swimming Association* event staff :

China Swimming Association

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SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA/MIDEA DIVING WORLD SERIES 2012

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| • Dubai (UAE) | 16 – 17 March 2012 |
| • Beijing (CHN) | 23 – 24 March 2012 |
| • Moscow (RUS) | 13 – 14 April 2012 |
| • Tijuana (MEX) | 20 – 21 April 2012 |

PARTICIPANTS

The List of participants invited by FINA is enclosed at the end of this package.

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

The invited participants must agree their participation with FINA and submit their entry forms to the address shown above.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Submission of Accommodation Form : before March 1 2012 (Final Hotel Reservation Form)

Submission of Flight Details Form : before March 1 2012 (Final Entry Form)





Arrival in City : *March 18 2012, Beijing*

Competition : *March 23-24 2012*

Departure from City : *before 12:00, March 25, 2012, Beijing*



COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates :

19-22 March 2012, The National Aquatics Center-Water Cube, Beijing

Training Schedule : Section I: 08:30-12:00 Section II: 15:00-19:00

Technical Meeting: The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on *22 March at 10:00 a.m.* (24 hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held at Press Conference Hall, The National Aquatics Center-Water Cube. The FINA TDC Commission shall chair this meeting.

Competition Dates : 23-24 March 2012

SCHEDULE

Each leg of the FINA/Midea Diving World Series shall be staged over 2 days according to the following programme:

23 March 2012

Session 1: Start time : (TIME TBD)

3m Springboard Men SF A & B

10m Platform Women SF A & B

Session 2:

3m Springboard Men Final

3m Springboard Synchro Women Final

Awards: 3m Springboard Men

Awards: 3m Springboard Synchro Women

10m Platform Synchro Men Final

10m Platform Women Final

Awards: 10m Platform Synchro Men

Awards: 10m Platform Women

24 March 2012

Session 1: Start time : (TIME TBD)

3m Springboard Women SF A & B

10m Platform Men SF A & B

Session 2:

3m Springboard Women Final

3m Springboard Synchro Men Final

Awards: 3m Springboard Women

Awards: 3m Springboard Synchro Men

10m Platform Synchro Women Final

10m Platform Men Final

Awards: 10m Platform Synchro Women

Awards: 10m Platform Men

VENUE INFORMATION

The National Aquatics Center-Water Cube, Beijing, China.

Seating Capacity: 4,500

1x1m Springboard

4x3m Springboard

1x3m, 5m, 7.5 and 10m Platform

Dry-land training facilities with one trampoline and mats

One scoreboard and one video board





ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

In case of necessity medical service will be provided. During training and competitions safe-guard brigades will be constantly on duty.

DIVERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS SEATING

There is enough space in the pool to accommodate all participating athletes, awaiting divers and their coaches right on the pool deck.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

Event information desk will be placed on the first floor of the pool deck close to the North gate.

ACCREDITATION. ACCREDITATION DESK

Accreditation desk will be deployed on the official hotel lobby.

*The participants (divers, officials, representatives, etc.) should send to the OC by email (chinadiving@163.com) a passport size photo in .jpg or .bmp format to be used for the accreditation **before 1 March 2012**.*

RULES

The FINA/Midea 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 and D7.7. For the synchronized competitions there shall be 7 judges, comprising 2 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\$ 96'000** at each Event to be divided between all of the 8 individual and synchro events, as follows:

1 st place:	US\$5'000
2 nd place:	US\$4'000
3 rd place:	US\$3'000
Sub-Total	US\$12'000
Total x 8 events =	US\$96'000





Overall: The HMF/OC shall pay **US\$ 50'000** annually to FINA for each year of the DWS 2010-2013 to be put towards the overall prize money. The overall annual prize money shall be US\$192'000 to be divided between all of the 8 individual and synchro events, as follows:

1st place:	US\$10'000
2nd place:	US\$8'000
<u>3rd place:</u>	<u>US\$6'000</u>
Sub-Total	US\$24'000
Total x 8 events =	US\$192'000

VISA INFORMATION

Participants requiring a Chinese visa please provide the following information: full name, citizenship, passport number, profession, passport copies (by e-mail), arrival and departure dates, and in which place (country) to apply. We shall then send you a visa notification for your application.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between Beijing International Airport and the official hotel will be provided for teams' arrival and departure.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

For FINA Officials and Judges(Free for 7 nights or days)

Intercontinental Beijing Beichen (five-star)

Add.: 8 Beichen West Road, Chaoyang District ,Beijing, China.

Tel& Fax.: 86.10-84371188

The hotel is located in the downtown area and is about 40 minutes drive to the Beijing International Airport. It is about 5 minutes drive to the diving pool.

For Teams(Free for 7 nights or days)

Grand Skylight Catic Hotel Beijing (four-star)

Add.: 18 Beichen East Road, Beijing ,China.

Tel.:86-10-84971188,Fax,: 86-10-84809198

The hotel is about 10 minutes walk to the pool and 40 minutes drive to the airport.





Room Rate for Team Hotel (full board and lodging for extra person or day):

Single: USD 200 per person per day

Double: USD 160 per person per day

The details of the accommodation and meals is to be confirmed.

TICKETS

All the participants enter the swimming pool will be free.

