



FINA/ Midea Diving World Series 2012  
Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Sports Complex,  
Dubai, UAE



# **FINA/MIDEA Diving World Series 2012**

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## **Competitor Entry & Team Information Pack**





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## **Welcome**

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### **Purpose of the Information Pack**

This information pack has been designed as a reference for divers competing in the FINA/MIDEA Diving World Series 2012 taking place in Dubai. Containing competition and non-competition information, the pack is a convenient reference tool prior to your stay in Dubai.

Please take the time to read the information pack and take particular note of the sections most relevant to you.

The Organising Committee of Dubai would like to wish you a pleasant stay in Dubai and much success in the FINA/MIDEA Diving World Series 2012 in Dubai and we thank you for your participation.

## **Contact Information**

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## **Important Dates to Note**

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<b>Submission of Accommodation Form</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
<b>Submission of Flight Details Form</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
<b>Arrival in Dubai:</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Competition:</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Departure from Dubai:</b>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March



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## **Competition Summary**

### **Training Dates**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical meeting will be held on: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 hrs**, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Sports Complex

### **Competition Dates**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

## **Provisional Schedule**

### **Friday 16th March**

#### **Session 1 (Start Time 10:00)**

3M Springboard M (Semi A-Semi B)  
10M Platform W (Semi A-Semi B)

Opening Ceremony: 17:00

#### **Session 2 (Start Time 17:30)**

3M Springboard M (Final)  
3M Springboard W Synchro (Final)  
Awards: 3m Springboard Men  
Awards: 3m Springboard W Synchro  
10M Platform M Synchro (Final)  
10M Platform W (Final)  
Awards: 10M Platform M Synchro  
Awards: 10M Platform W

### **Saturday 17th March**

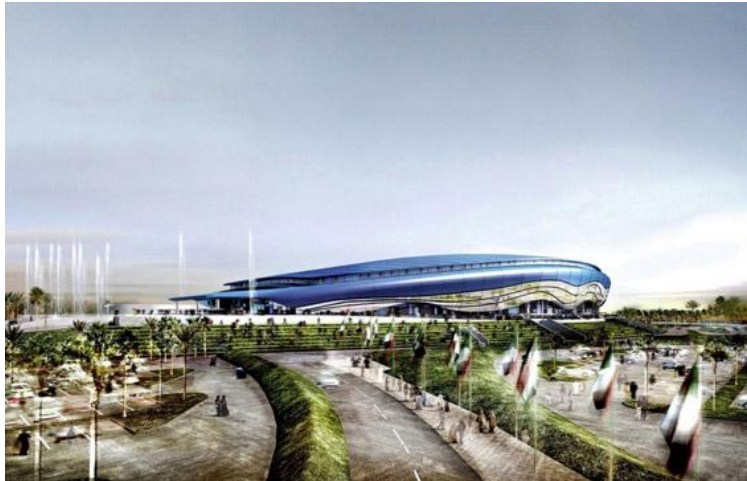
#### **Session 1 (Start Time 10:00)**

3M Springboard W (Semi A-Semi B)  
10M Platform M (Semi A-Semi B)

#### **Session 2 (Start Time 16:30)**

3M Springboard W (Final)  
3M Springboard M Synchro (Final)  
Awards: 3M Springboard W  
Awards: 3M Springboard M  
10M Platform W Synchro (Final)  
10M Platform M (Final)  
Awards: 10M Platform W  
Awards: 10M Platform M

## **Venue and Facilities**



### **Venue**

Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Sports Complex  
Dubai Bypass Road  
P.O.BOX 66677  
Dubai  
United Arab Emirates

### **Venue Information**

Built at an estimated cost of AED 1.1 billion (US \$300m.), the aim was to create a state-of-the-art venue that would put Dubai and the United Arab Emirates on the map as a location for aquatics, and that is exactly what has been achieved.

Covering 61 acres of land and located on the Dubai Bypass Road, the complex is the largest sporting facility in the city and has seating for 15,000 spectators. It boasts two 50-metre pools, both with moveable floors to allow conversion to 25-metre pools, catering for long or short course events, as well as a diving pool. In a city already full of superlatives, the building's striking architecture will ensure global recognition of the venue as a memorable and iconic facility in Dubai not only for Olympic standard swimming and diving events but also as a truly world class multi-sports arena.

The completion of the venue, which also boasts fifteen hospitality boxes, six hospitality suites, the Royal Box, a Ladies' Box, a 60-seater media conference room and a media centre with space for 194 journalists, is a source of great satisfaction to the Dubai Municipality and the Dubai Sports Council.

The venue is all about details – whether they are big or small. From the padded leather seats for each spectator, to changing facilities for 400 athletes and the giant octagonal scoreboard and video screen that sits high above the competition pool, everyone is catered for. The uncompromisingly modern architecture of the building is functional as well as being elegant and striking. Its form and elevation treatment integrates flowing themes of the movement of water. The energy of dynamic and theatrical lighting will complement the drama of the building, especially by night.



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The pool is equipped with high-tech moveable floors and walls which enable it to be subdivided into a number of different configurations to maximize its flexibility.

**Athlete Medical Services**

First aid will be available at the competition venue during training and competition for divers.

The designated hospital will be:

Rashid Hospital  
Oud Metha Street  
Bur Dubai  
P.O. Box 4545  
Dubai  
United Arab Emirates  
Tel:+971 4-219-2000  
Fax:+971 4-311-3222

Lifeguards will be on-site at the competition venue to provide first aid during training and competition. A doctor 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.

**Diver and Team Officials Seating**

Those divers that are competing in the event taking place will only be allowed on poolside. An area on the pool deck will also be provided for divers and team officials.

**Sport 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 Secreteriat of the Competition.**

**Biography Forms and Promotion of Event**

The Organising Committee are working hard on increasing the spectator numbers to make a more exciting atmosphere for the divers. We would appreciate it if you could complete the attached biography form and submit this to mail@uaeswimming.com so profiles can be updated by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**

**Accreditation**

Accreditation is an integral component of both the success and security of the FINA/MIDEA Diving World Series. It provides participants with access and entitlements to ensure that only those who are eligible have access to venues and restricted zones.

Access to all competition areas will be controlled at the venue perimeter and at the entrances to the various restricted zones within the venue in order to maintain security.





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Teams will receive their accreditation on their arrival at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Sports Complex. All application for accreditation must have been submitted to [mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com) no later than the 25th of February 2012. The Accreditation forms can be found at the end of the Competition Information Package.

The Accreditation Desk will be located in the main foyer of the pool and will be open from Wednesday 13th of March. Please collect your accreditations from here.

**Please complete the Accreditation Form and send it along with a passport-sized photo by email to the following address:**

[mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com)

T: +971 4 264 8717

F: +971 4 264 8718

If photos are not submitted prior to the event, then you will need to bring a passport sized photo to the event, so an accreditation can be produced. Please note that you may incur a wait for your accreditation if photos are not submitted prior to your arrival at the competition.

The Diving Team Briefing will take place at the Accreditation Desk upon each team's arrival. A team official will verify the name of the athletes and their participation, s/he will also verify the national flag and the national anthem.

## **VISA Information**

The UAE Swimming Federation will provide an entry visa to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for all the participants of the Diving World Series.

Visa requirements for entering UAE vary for different nationalities and it is always advised to check regulations before travelling. Currently, every nationality entering the UAE needs a visa except citizens of GCC countries (Gulf Cooperation Council: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia), expatriate residents of the GCC (certain nationalities and professions) and citizens from countries mentioned in the chart below.

### **Visa on Arrival**

Citizens of the following countries do not need to obtain a visa prior to entry if the duration of stay is less than one (1) month:

Andorra	Ireland	Portugal
Australia	Iceland	San Marino
Austria	Italy	Singapore
Belgium	Japan	South Korea
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Finland	Malaysia	Switzerland
France	Monaco	United Kingdom ***
Germany	Netherlands	USA







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Greece  
China

New Zealand  
Norway

Vatican City

\*\*\* United Kingdom except:

British Overseas Citizen; British Protected Person; British Dependent

***Other Nationals***

All other nationalities can apply for an entry visa free of charge before entering the UAE **by completing the Team Summary Form** along with **clear colored passport copy (.jpg form), passport photo and sending it by email to [mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com)** . Please note that **the passport needs to be valid for at least 6 (six) months from the date of entering UAE.**

Visa applications will be accepted latest by **25 February 2012** and will be processed only for approved and accredited participants.

## **Judges**

There will be seven (7) Judges at each DWS Event. The Individual Events will be scored in accordance with FINA Diving Rule D7.5 and D7.7.

In synchronised diving there shall be seven (7) judges – two (2) execution judges and five (5) synchronisation judges. The secretaries shall accept the “execution awards” and shall cancel the highest and lowest “synchronisation 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 <sup>st</sup> place:	US\$5'000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	US\$4'000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	US\$3'000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>US\$12'000</b>
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

3rd place: US\$6'000

**Sub-Total** US\$24'000

Total x 8 events = US\$192'000

## **Tickets**

Weekend Adult Pass	\$ 10.00
Weekend VIP Pass	\$ 20.00

## **Hotel Accommodation**

According to the FINA rules, each host country (United Arab Emirates, China, Russia & Mexico) shall provide full board accommodation (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for all qualified divers (minimum of 60) and 1 team leader/coach for each of the other DWS host countries (CHN, RUS, MEX) for a minimum of 5 days and 5 nights.

The official accommodation period will be as follows:

**Arrival: 16.00 hrs Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Departure: 15.00 hrs Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**



Please note divers from the same federation who are of the same gender will be put into twin rooms. **Reservations for additional nights accommodation can be made through the booking agencies, but you will be charged for these nights.**

### **Grand Millennium**

Boasting a central Dubai location on Sheikh Zayed Road, Grand Millennium Dubai offers spacious rooms. It has a rooftop swimming pool with panoramic city views. Free on site parking is available.

Rooms at the Dubai Grand Millennium have modern furnishings. Each room provides a bathrobe and slippers, a DVD player and flat-screen TV.





Grand Millennium features a range of restaurants and bars. The Asian restaurant on the 18th-floor has live cooking stations, and views of the Arabian Gulf and Jumeirah coastline. The pool-side bar offers light snacks and drinks.

Hotel Grand Millennium Dubai is located just a 10 minute drive from the Mall of the Emirates and Dubai Marina. Dubai Media City and Internet City are also just one mile from the hotel and Dubai International Airport is a 25-minute drive away.

Please complete the hotel booking form and return it to [mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com)

Accommodation booking deadline: **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

For any queries on accommodation please contact the Accommodation Contact on the following details:

**Accommodation Contact:** Alina Miinea,  
**Telephone Number:** T: +971 4 264 8717  
**Email:** [mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com)

Fina Representatives and Judges will be accommodated in a different Hotel according to FINA Rules.

## **Transport - Dubai International Airport - Official Airport**

Dubai boasts one of the world's leading international airports with seventy airlines flying directly to over 160 worldwide destinations. More than 20 million passengers passed through the airport last year and it is estimated that this number will double by 2015.

Transport will be provided free of charge between Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March for all divers and team support staff between the Official Hotel and Dubai International Airport.

**Transport will only be provided to those people that submit their flight information (Flight Number, Terminal, departure date / time, arrival date / Time, airline and any other information required in the flight details form attached) to the events team no later than **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012.****

Divers and team officials and support staff are asked to provide their flight details using the supplied form to [mail@uaeswimming.com](mailto:mail@uaeswimming.com)

**Please note: We cannot guarantee transport to anyone who has not submitted their flight details prior to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**



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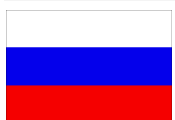
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Dubai, (UAE) 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March



Beijing (China) 23<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March



Moscow, (Russia) 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> April



Tijuana (Mexico) 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April