



UANA

VI Pan American Junior Diving Championship

The UANA convenes through this mean, all of the countries affiliated to participate in the VI Pan American Junior Diving Championship according to the following.

BASES

1. PARTICIPANTS

All of the participants in this championship must be registered members of their National Federation, which must be legally constituted and affiliated to UANA. The Federation must be up to date in terms of membership quotas, to have full access to its rights. The teams participating in this Championship will do so representing the country where they are from, with the fact that they are members of the Union through their corresponding Federations being understood:

Netherland Antilles Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Aruba Bahamas Barbados Bermuda Bolivia Brazil Canada Cayman Islands Chile Colombia	Cuba Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Granada Guatemala Guyana Honduras Virgin Islands British Virgin Islands Jamaica St. Lucia México	Nicaragua Panamá Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico St. Kitts & Nevis Surinam S. Vincent and Grenadines Turks and Caicos Islands Trinity and Tobago Uruguay USA Venezuela
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2. CATEGORIES

- a) Group "A" competitors, of 16, 17 and 18 years of age by December 31 2013. Athletes born in 1995, 1996 and 1997 can participate.
- b) Group "B" competitors, of 14 and 15 years of age by December 31, 2013. Athletes born in 1998 and 1999 can participate.
- c) Group "C" competitors, of 12 and 13 years of age by December 31 2013. Athletes born in 2000 and 2001.
- d) Group "D" competitors , of 11 years of age or less, by December 31 2013. Athletes born in 2002 and later can participate.

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The organizing committee for this championship is presented by USA Diving, who will be in charge of the organization and will assist UANA in the preparation of the competitions.

The championship will take place in the city of Tucson, AZ - USA with the following itinerary:

- ✓ Arrival: **September 23, 2013**
- ✓ Technical Congress: **September 25, 2013**
- ✓ Inauguration Ceremony : **September 25, 2013**
- ✓ Competitions : **September 26 to 29, 2013**
- ✓ Closing Ceremony : **September 29, 2013**
- ✓ Return to origin Countries: **September 30, 2013**

4. COMPETITORS

The competitors, who will represent their country, must meet the following requirements:

- o Demonstrate their age with proof such as what is seen on the birth certificate or Passport.
- o The competitor must be a citizen, whether through birth or naturalization, of the country being represented, according to the GR-2.5 Rule of FINA.
- o The GR-1 Rule of FINA must be considered. There is no restriction for the participating athletes, even if they have already obtained an international Olympic classification or in regional games, the only requirement to participate in these championships is related to the age limits.

5. REGISTRATION

The Organizing Committee will provide the registration forms and instructions to all of the Federations by Friday, June 7, 2013. The participating countries must register the final names in the provided forms with the stamp of the Federation and send, using certified mail to the Championship's Organizing Committee or via email as follows:

USA Diving

132 East Washington Street, STE 850

Indianapolis, IN 46204 USA

Tel: 317-237-5252

Fax: 317-237-5257

Email: mikela.calabrese@usadiving.org / Website: www.usadiving.org

It is essential that all communication be sent in this way.

The **preliminary** registration (by country) must be sent in the provided forms, these must be received by the Organizing Committee by Monday, **July 1 of 2013** at the latest.

The information must contain the following:

- a) The diving category that will be participated in.
- b) The approximate number of people in the official delegation, including:
 - o Number of women divers.
 - o Number of men divers.
 - o Number of officers of the delegation.
 - o Judges.

Even though the deadline for sending this preliminary information is **July 1 of 2013**, it will be appreciated that it is sent to the organizing committee as soon as possible, to be able to make the transportation and hotel arrangements.

c. The **final** registration, of the group and by individual events, must be received by the Organizing Committee by **Thursday, August 15 of 2013** at midnight at the latest.

6. RULES FOR REGISTRATION

- a) Each country may register a maximum of two (2) competitors per individual test and one (1) team in the synchronized diving events.
- b) There is no limit in the number of events in which each athlete may participate in.
- c) No alternates or substitutes will be accepted in the individual events.
- d) No competitor will be allowed to participate outside of his/her age group. Competing in the superior category is not allowed.
- e) The exact list of each competitor's dives must be provided to the Organizing Committee at the designated place, at least 24 hours before the official participation of the diver. (Rules D4.1 and D4.3 of FINA).

7. MINIMUM COUNTRY PARTICIPATION

For the events of the different categories to be recognized as “Championship”, there must be at least the participation of two (2) countries. If a specific event does not have at least two (2) represented countries, the organizing committee will give notice to the President of the UANA for these to be eliminated. This will be done by **Thursday August 15 of 2013** at the latest.

8. REGULATION

The Championships will be carried out according to the regulation of the International Swimming Federation (FINA) and according to what has been published in the **FINA Manual 2009-2013**.

9. INTERPRETATIONS

The Technical Diving Committee of UANA will have full authority to answer and resolve any interpretation, resolution or appeal concerning this competition. Any interpretation and resolution must be consulted with the Executive Committee of the UANA.

10. OFFICERS

The Federations participating in these championships may include in their delegation a maximum of two (2) technical officers (judges). **It is mandatory for all of the Federations that register four (4) divers to have at least one technical officer (judge) and the ones that have more than 4 divers, 2 officers for the championship.**

11. AWARDS

The awards will be presented from first to third place in each event. The awards will have the UANA initials engraved on them. The first three places will get gold, silver and bronze medals, correspondingly. The awards will be presented on a podium. The flags of the first three

countries will be taken up and the anthem of the winning country will be listened to.

The individual participants of each country will be used to determine the general position by teams. The awards will be presented to the first (1st) place by team in the general statistic by gender.

The following chart will be used to determine the points by country, based on the individual results by test:

First:	18 points
Second:	14 points
Third:	11 points
Fourth:	9 points
Fifth:	8 points
Sixth:	7 points
Seventh:	6 points
Eighth:	5 points
Ninth:	4 points
Tenth:	3 points
Eleventh:	2 points
Twelfth:	1 point

12. DIVING EVENTS

The diving program will be carried out according to the rules and exceptions of FINA for Age Groups (DAG). All of the competitions will be final. In case of existing more than twelve (12) competitors in a determined event, the dives with a limit in the degree of difficulty will be carried out in a session separate to the one of dives without degree of difficulty limit.

The FINA age group rules (DAG) will be applied to the “A”, “B” and “C” groups without exceptions.

For the participants in the “D” group, the following new rules will apply:

Boys and Girls Group D 3 metre springboard and 5 metre platform - The competition shall comprise six (6) different dives: four dives, voluntarily selected from four different groups with a total degree of difficulty not higher than 7.6 and two dives without degree of difficulty limit from two different groups.

Boys and Girls Group D 1 metre springboard - The competition shall comprise of six (6) different dives: four dives, voluntarily selected from four different groups with a total degree of difficulty not higher than 7.0 and two dives without degree of difficulty limit from two different groups.

13. HOTEL EXPENSES

The hotel, food, local transportation and registration expenses will be paid to the Organizing Committee, in the following amounts:

\$229 American dollars per person in single room
\$150 American dollars per person in double room.

The hotel is the following:

Aloft Tucson University
1900 East Speedway Blvd
Tucson, Arizona 85719

A fee of **\$100** dollars per person will be applied to those who do not wish to use the hotel site of the championships.

The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation, hotel and food from dinner on **September 23 until breakfast on September 30, 2013.**

Each delegation must inform the Organizing Committee, before Monday **July 1 of 2013**, about the number and type of rooms required.

Friends and family of the participants, as well as any other person who attends the event in Tucson, AZ, without taking part of the competition as an athlete, trainer or judge, will not be entitled to the hotel, transportation or food services provided by the Organizing Committee.

14. VISAS AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Many countries are now required to interview for a USA visa. If your Federation or diver(s) are required to obtain a United States visa, please initiate the process as soon as possible to avoid any problems. We want to emphasize the importance of getting interviews as early as several months in advance to avoid delays in getting your visas.

All of the Federations are reminded that they must have medical insurance. The Organizing Committee will provide lifeguards, first aid staff, chiropractors, in case they are required. The Federations of each country are responsible for any other necessary medical expense.

15. DIVING PROGRAM

On a later date, the Organizing Committee will provide all of the countries with the information about the schedule of events according to what is determined by the Technical Diving Committee. The diving events for both genders will include:

GROUP A: 1 meter, 3 meters, platform

GROUP B: 1 meter, 3 meters, platform

GROUP C: 1 meter, 3 meters, platform

GROUP D: 1 meter, 3 meters, platform

GROUPS A-B Combined: 3 meters synchronized diving