GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA Diving Grand Prix
6th Singapore Diving International 2015

OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore Sports Hub
16 – 18 October 2015

The Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Diving Grand Prix - 6th Singapore Diving International 2015 meet, 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 2015 (SIN) will be conducted according to FINA Rules 2013-2017.

Site and Dates for FINA Diving Grand Prix 2015

- Rostock (GER) 20 – 22 February 2015
- Leon (MEX) 2 – 5 April 2015
- Gatineau (CAN) 9 – 12 April 2015
- San Juan (PUR) 16 – 19 April 2015
- Madrid (ESP) 26 – 28 June 2015
- Bolzano (ITA) 3 – 5 July 2015
- Singapore (SIN) 16 – 18 October 2015
- Kuala Lumpur (MAS) 23 - 25 October 2015
- Gold Coast (AUS) 29 Oct – 1 Nov 2015

Event Contact Person

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

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1. General Information of Competition

1.1 Event Name
The official event name is FINA Diving Grand Prix - 6th Singapore Diving International - 2015 (SIN).

1.2 Date
The event is schedule on 16th-18th October 2015 in Singapore.

1.3 Competition Venue
Competition will be held at the OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore Sports Hub. It was opened in June 2014.

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

1.4 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Events
15 October 2015 (Thu)	10:00	Technical Meeting
16 October 2015 (Fri)		3m Men Preliminaries 10m Women Preliminaries 3m Men Semi-Final A & B 10m Women Semi-Final A & B Synchronised 10m Platform Men Finals Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard Finals
17 October 2015 (Sat)		10m Men Preliminaries 3m Women Preliminaries 10m Men Semi-Final A & B 3m Women Semi-Final A & B Synchronised 10m Platform Women Finals Synchronised 3m Springboard Women Finals 3m Springboard Men Finals 10m Platform Women Finals
18 October 2015 (Sun)		Mixed Synchronised 10m Platform Finals Synchronised 3m Springboard Men Finals 3m Springboard Women Finals 10m Platform Men Finals

1.5 Training
The Venue will be available for pre-competition training from 13th to 15th October 2015. Teams may be divided into groups for different training sessions depending on the final entries received by the Organizing Committee.

Date	**Time**
13 October (Tue)	08:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 19:00
14 October (Wed)	08:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 19:00
15 October (Thu)	08:00 - 12:00 15:00 - 19:00

1.6 Official Hotels and Rates
The Organizers have made a block booking at the official hotels for teams attending the competition. All participating teams must accommodate at the following official hotels:

Swissotel The Stamford
Approximately 20 minutes in travelling time to competition venue
Single Room:US$320 per person
Twin Room: US$220 per person

Oxford Hotel
218 Queen Street
Approximately 20 minutes in travelling time to competition venue
Single Room rate: US$200 per person
Twin Room rate: US$140 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 2 weeks prior to the participants' arrival in Singapore failing which, rooms may not be available upon arrival. For accommodation reservation, please send your reservation form to the OC.

Accommodation Forms must be submitted by 1st September 2015 to guarantee room availability.

1.7 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)

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

1.8 Entry Visas
Federations intending to participate at the FINA Diving Grand Prix 2015 (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 visa assistance, please provide the following information and return the visa assistance form by e-mail no later than 1st September 2015.

- 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.

1.9 Bank Details (Organizing Committee - Singapore Swimming Association)
The Organiser's bank details are as follows:

Organiser's Name:	Singapore Swimming Association
Organiser's Address:	301 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh Toa Payoh Swimming Complex Singapore 319392 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 2015 (SIN), will only be accepted from National Federations affiliated to FINA.

Each FINA Member can enter two competitors for each individual events and one team for 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 should be those included on the FINA Diving Judges List 2014.

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.

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.

The nomination must be made to FINA Office and the OC no later than 1st September 2015.

2.4 Entries
Entries must be submitted to the FINA Office and to the Singapore Swimming Association as follows:

- Accommodation Form & Travel Form: **1st September 2015**
- Final Entries: **1st September 2015**

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

2.6 Managers/ Representative Meeting
A Managers/Representatives meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 October 2015 at 10:00am (10:00hrs) 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.

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 and Competition dates. Lifeguard will be onsite at the competition venue during competition. All medical expenses are the responsibility of the individual federation. The nearest hospital to the pool will be the Parkway East Hospital approximately 15 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 (SIN) 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 3.7. 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 2013-2017.

3.3 Result

Results will be posted following each event by the secretariat at the athletes' entrance. Daily result will be available for download at http://www.sgdiving.org

3.4 Prize Money

There will be no prize money for this competition.

3.6 Return Transfer to Kuala Lumpur (FINA Diving Grand Prix - Malaysia)

We will be organising a return transfer by luxurious coach bus to Kuala Lumpur for the FINA Diving Grand Prix (Malaysia). Bus will leave the official hotels in Singapore on 19th October and travel to the official hotel in Kuala Lumpur. The bus returns to Singapore on 26th October. The journey is approximately 6 hours.

Ticket price per person is US$80.00.

Please indicate in the Travel Information Form if you wish to purchase bus tickets. There are limited seats, and will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

3.7 Miscellaneous

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

Yours sincerely,

Singapore Swimming Association