



2014 DIVING Updates

FINA DIVING GRAND PRIX

Each year, the FINA Diving Grand Prix invites divers from all parts of the world to compete during the February-June period in a circuit of maximum seven meets. It was created mainly for three reasons:

- 1) To provide the best divers with a high-level competition that can be contested on a more frequent basis;
- 2) To focus on the main places of the diving meetings and enhance their popularity;
- 3) To promote diving in order to make it a more media-friendly event.

Presently, the diving programme of the Grand Prix for men and women includes 3m springboard, 10m platform, 3m springboard synchro and 10m platform synchro.

The 2014 circuit comprised the following stops:

1. **Madrid (ESP) from February 14-16,**
2. **Rostock (GER) from February 21-23,**
3. **Gatineau (CAN) from May 1-4,**
4. **San Juan (PUR) from May 8-11,**
5. **Mexico (city tbc) from May 16-18,**
6. **Bolzano (ITA) from August 1-3,**
7. **Singapore (SIN) from October 17-19, and**
8. **Kuala Lumpur (MAS) from October 24-26**

FINA/NVC DIVING WORLD SERIES

The FINA Diving World Series is a high-profile competition which offers an annual meeting opportunity for the world's brightest diving stars. Launched in 2007 with three host organizers (Great Britain, China and Mexico), other countries have since joined the club (Qatar, Russia and the United Arab Emirates), definitely adding an international dimension to the event.

The 7th edition in 2014 will consist of six meets:

1. Beijing (CHN) from March 14-16,
2. Dubai (UAE) from March 20-22,
3. London (GBR) from April 25-27,
4. Moscow (RUS) from May 2-4,
5. Windsor (CAN) from May 30-June 1, and no6 in Monterrey (MEX) from June 6-8.

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This prestigious, exclusive event promotes awareness about which countries are renowned for the sport, while fostering the discipline's growth in the host nations and other parts of the world. Overall, the Series also aims to increase international exposure to the sport of diving, which has been an Olympic sport for men since 1904 and women since 1912.