



Unión Americana de Natación UANA

IV UANA Junior Pan-American Diving Championship

UANA summons all its affiliated countries to participate in the Fourth (4th) UANA Junior Pan-American Diving Championship in accordance with the following:

1. Participants

Every participant in these championships must be a member of a Federation duly constituted and affiliated to this Union (UANA) as long as the Federation is up to date in its membership dues and has full use of its rights. The teams participating in these Championships must do so in the name of the country from which they come, with the understanding that they are members of the Union through their respective Federations:

Antigua-Barbuda	Cuba	Panama
Argentina	Dominica	Paraguay
Aruba	Dominican Republic	Peru
Bahamas	Ecuador	Puerto Rico
Barbados	El Salvador	Saint Lucia
Bermuda	Grenada	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Bolivia	Guatemala	Surinam
Brazil	Guyana	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	Honduras	United States of America
Cayman Islands	Jamaica	Uruguay
Chile	Mexico	Venezuela
Colombia	Nederland Antilles	Virgin Islands
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	

2. Categories

1. Group "A" competitors 16, 17 and 18 years old at midnight, December 31, 2009. Athletes born in 1991, 1992 and 1993 may participate.
2. Group "B" competitors 14 and 15 years old at midnight, December 31, 2009. Athletes born in 1994 and 1995 may participate.
3. Group "C" competitors 12 and 13 years old at midnight, December 31, 2009. Athletes born in 1996 and 1997 may participate.
4. Group "D" competitors 11 years old or less at midnight, December 31, 2009. Athletes born in 1998 or later may participate.

3. Host

The host country for these Championships will be Canada.

The "Aquatic Federation of Canada (through its member Diving Plongeon Canada) will be in charge of the organization and will assist UANA in the preparation of the competitions.

The Championship will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada with the following itinerary:

Arrival:	September 7 th , 2009
Technical meeting:	September 9 th , 2009
Opening ceremony:	September 10 th , 2009
Competitions:	September 10 th through September 13 th , 2009
Closing Ceremony and Banquet:	September 13 th , 2009
Return to country of origin:	September 14 th , 2009

4. Competitors

For a competitor to represent the country that enters him/her, he/she must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Prove his/her exact age by means of an official birth certificate or passport.
- b. The competitor shall be a citizen, whether by birth or naturalization, of the nation he/she represents. (See: FINA Rule GR - 2.5).
- c. FINA Rule "GR - 1" must be considered. There is no obstacle to the participation of a competitor, even if he/she has obtained some international classification in Olympic or regional games; the only requirement for participation in these championships is compliance with age limits.

5. Entries

The organizing committee will provide entry forms and instructions to all federations on or before **July 3, 2009**. The participating countries must send their final entries in the forms provided with the seal of the federation by certified airmail to the Championship Organizing Committee at:

DIVING PLONGEON CANADA
2197 Riverside Drive, Suite 403
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1H 7X3

Tel: 1-613-736-5238
Fax: 1-613-736-0409
Email: jeff@diving.ca / Website: www.diving.ca

It is very important that all communications be addressed in this manner.

The preliminary entries (by team) must be made by e-mail in the forms provided and must be in the hands of the organizing committee no later than **July 17, 2009**. They should indicate the following:

- a. In which diving categories they will participate.
- b. The approximate number of persons in the official delegation, indicating: number of female athletes, number of male athletes, and the number of delegation officials and technical officials. Although the last date for the preliminary entries is **July 17, 2007**, it will be greatly appreciated if this information is submitted to the organizing committee as soon as possible to allow them to make arrangements for local transportation and room and board.
- c. Final entries, by group or special event, must be in the hands of the organizing committee no later than midnight, **August 5, 2009**.

6. Entry rules

- a. Each country may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors in each individual event and one (1) team in a synchronized diving event.
- b. There is no limit in the number of events in which an individual competitor may participate.
- c. No alternates or substitutes will be allowed in individual events.
- d. No competitor will be allowed to participate out of his/her age group. "Diving Up" is not permitted.
- e. The exact list of dives for each competitor must be submitted to the Organizing Committee in the designated place at least 24 hours prior to the diver's official participation (FINA Rule D4.1 & FINA Rule D4.3).

7. Minimum of participating countries

For the celebration of a "Championship" in diving and their respective categories, participation of at least two (2) countries is required. If, in some event, there is not at least two (2) countries participating, the organizing committee shall advise the President of UANA of the elimination of these events no later than **August 31, 2009**.

8. Rules

The championships will be run in accordance with the rules of the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) as published in the **FINA Handbook 2005 - 2009**.

9. Interpretations

The UANA Technical Diving Committee shall have complete authority to answer and resolve whatever interpretation, resolution or appeal related to these championships. These interpretations and resolutions may be appeal to the UANA Executive Committee.

10. Technical officials

The federations participating in these championships may include in their delegation a maximum of two (2) technical officials (Judges). **It is mandatory for all federations entering four (4) or more divers to bring at least one technical official (Judge).**

11. Awards

Awards shall be presented from first (1st) to third (3rd) place in every event. Every award shall bear the initials of the UANA. First to third place shall be awarded medals; gold, silver and bronze respectively. The awards shall be presented on the awards stand. Only the first three places will go to the awards stand. The flags of the first three places shall be raised and the hymn of the winning country shall be played.

Individual annotations should be made for each country to determinate group team positions. Gender and age group will be used for this scoring. Awards shall be presented from first (1st) to third (3rd) place in each age group by gender.

Individual annotations should be made for each country to determinate the general team positions. This scoring shall be made by gender. An award shall be presented to the first (1st) team in the general scoring by gender.

The following table will be used to determinate the points of each country in the individual annotations. The points are base in position of all individual athletes per country by event.

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

12. Diving events

The diving program will be in compliance with the FINA Age Group (DAG) rules and exceptions authorized by FINA. All competitions shall be final. In case there are more than twelve (12) competitors in any event, the dives with limit of degree of difficulty shall be performed in a separate session than the dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

The FINA age group rules (DAG) shall apply to groups "A", "B", and "C" without exception.

For the "D" group apply the following:

Springboard — (1 meter and 3 meters) 3 dives voluntarily selected from different groups with the total degree of difficulty not to exceed 5.4 and 3 free dives from different groups. Dives with a limit of degree of difficulty must be different than the free dives.

Platform — (3 meters or 5 meters) FINA table for 5 meters shall be used. 3 dives from different groups with the total degree of difficulty not to exceed 5.4 and 3 free dives from different groups. Dives with a limit of degree of difficulty must be different than the free dives.

13. Living expenses:

\$120 per day per participant based on double occupancy

\$185 per day per participant based on single occupancy

This fee includes hotel, local transportation, all meals, and competition costs

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Calgary,

Macleod Trail South

4206 MacLeod Trail,

Calgary, Alberta T2G 2R7

tel : (403) 287-2700

fax : (403) 243-4721

Toll Free: 1-866-554-0162

www.hihotelcalgary.ca

A flat rate of \$55 per person will still apply for those who choose not to stay at the host hotel.

The organizing committee will arrange local transportation, all accommodations, and meals from **September 7 through September 14 (Breakfast), 2009**. Delegations should advise the organizing committee on or before August 5th, **2009** of their final accommodations, indicating amount of each category.

Participants' parents, friends, family members, or any other individual traveling to Canada without the intent to participate as a diver, coach, or official are not eligible for the accommodations, transportation or meals provided by the host organizer.

14. Visa and Medical Insurance:

Many countries are now required to interview for a USA visa. If your federation is required to obtain an "in-transit" American visa, please initiate the process as soon as possible to avoid any problems. All Federations are reminded to ensure they have medical insurance. The Organizing Committee will provide first aid if required. Individual federations are responsible for all other necessary medical expenses.

15. Diving program.

Later, the organizing committee will provide all participating countries with information regarding the schedule of events as determinate by the Technical Diving Committee. The Diving events for both genders are the following:

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

GROUP A-B Combined: 3 meters Synchronize diving

16. Anti-doping

Dope testing will be conducted at this competition in accordance with FINA anit-doping rules and regulations. It will be carried out for A and B age groups only.

For assistance in Spanish please contact:

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