



AQUATICS - DIVING SPORT EXPLANATORY BROCHURE



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2 Key Dates & Activities

Activities	Date	Venue	Time
Official Draw	18 Aug 2010	Toa Payoh Sports Complex 2nd Level	10:00
Technical Meeting	18 Aug 2010	Toa Payoh Sports Complex 2nd Level	10:00

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Boys' Events (2)	Girls' Events (2)
3m Individual Springboard 10m Individual Platform	3m Individual Springboard 10m Individual Platform

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host Country Places	Total
Boys 3m	9	2	1	12
Boys 10m	9	2	1	12
Girls 3m	9	2	1	12
Girls 10m	9	2	1	12
TOTAL	36	8	4	48

3.3 NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete per NOC for all events.

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4 Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the YOG, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994 and must have taken part in the dedicated qualification event in 2010 (including candidates for NOC Universality places).

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

A dedicated qualification event for the YOG will be held no later than April 2010.

For the purpose of qualification, an NOC may enter one diver in each of the four events. At the conclusion of the qualification events, the top nine places per event will be awarded to the respective NOC.

The date and location of the qualifying event will be confirmed by FINA following the selection of the host country and federation.

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host NOC will have the right to enter four athletes, one diver per event, whom shall be required to participate in the qualification event.

4.4 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

4.4.1 Unused IF Quota Places

Should an NOC choose not to use a qualification place, any unused places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked divers at the dedicated qualification event.

4.4.2 Unused Host Country Places

If the host country has no eligible divers to fill its reserved quota, then the unused places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked divers not yet qualified at the dedicated qualification event.

4.4.3 Unused NOC Universality Places

Any unused NOC universality places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked divers not yet qualified at the dedicated qualification event.

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5 Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
Apr 2010	Dedicated qualification event in Mexico City
Jun – 14 Jul 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 Jul 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports

6 Competition Format

Each of the four individual diving events will consist of preliminaries and finals. Diving order in the preliminaries will be determined by computerised random selection. The 12 divers with the highest preliminaries scores will compete in the finals. The diving order in the finals will be the reverse order of the preliminaries ranking.

The number of dives and restrictions on degree of difficulty (DD) are as follows:

Events	Boys	Girls
3m Springboard Preliminaries	10 Dives: 5 with 9.5 DD limit from 5 groups + 5 without DD limit from 5 groups	9 Dives: 5 with 9.5 DD limit from 5 groups + 4 without DD limit from 4 groups
10m Platform Preliminaries	9 Dives: 4 with 7.6 DD limit from 4 groups + 5 without DD limit from 5 groups (Must cover 6 groups overall)	8 Dives: 4 with 7.6 DD limit from 4 groups + 4 without DD limit from 4 groups (Must cover 5 groups overall)
Finals	5 dives without DD limit from 5 groups	4 dives without DD limit from 4 groups

The final score of the preliminaries is the sum of all the dives performed in the phase. The scores for the preliminaries dives with DD limit are carried forward to the finals. The final score of the finals is the sum of the carried points and all of the dives performed in the finals.

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6.1 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FINA JUNIOR WORLD DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

There are no 1m springboard and synchronised events in the Youth Olympic Games programme.

7 Competition Rules & Procedures

The diving competitions at the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games will be held in accordance with the rules of the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) Handbook 2009-2013 and the Olympic Charter which is in force at the time of the competition.

Pursuant to the Olympic Charter, FINA assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of its sport at the Youth Olympic Games.

The Technical Officials for the competitions will be the FINA Bureau (Jury of Appeal), the FINA Technical Diving Committee and judges from FINA affiliated federations. A commission shall be appointed consisting of the Diving Technical Delegate and the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Technical Diving Committee.

7.1 TIE-BREAK RULES

All divers who tie for an advancing position will advance to the next phase.

7.2 PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES

The penalties and disqualification procedures are sanctioned by the FINA rules and IOC practice.

7.3 PROTESTS / APPEALS

Protests are rarely filed against judgments of fact. The Jury of Appeal is the FINA Bureau members present.

7.4 JUDGING

In individual events for each competition, seven judges shall be assigned. After each dive, the judges award marks for each dive from zero to ten points in half point increments. The two highest and two lowest judges scores are not considered in the calculation of a dive score (rule D7.5 and D7.7). The remaining three judges' scores are added and multiplied by a degree of difficulty (DD).

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8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants in the Youth Olympic Games Aquatics competition must comply with the FINA Constitution and Technical Rules and with the Bye-Law to Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter for the Games of the first Youth Olympiad.

9 Doping Control

The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), under the guidance of International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be responsible for the Doping Control Programme during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The Doping Control Programme will be implemented in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Doping Control stations will be set up at competition venues and the Polyclinic within the Youth Olympic Village, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the IOC, IFs and SYOGOC. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to the WADA's International Standards for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA.



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10 Competition Venue Descriptions

TOA PAYOH SWIMMING COMPLEX

10.1 LOCATION

Located in the heart of a residential community, both the Toa Payoh Swimming Complex and Sports Hall are located within the Toa Payoh Sports Recreation Centre



10.2 HISTORY

The Toa Payoh Swimming Complex operates a public swimming pool and another pool used extensively for elite training, Water Polo, Synchronised Swimming and Diving.

Toa Payoh Swimming Complex played host to the National Schools' Swimming Championships for many years. In June 2009, this sports complex hosted the Diving events of the Asian Youth Games.

Work has been done to upgrade the Swimming Complex to Olympic standards for diving for the Youth Olympic Games.

11 Competition Schedule by Day

Date	Time
20 Aug 2010	13:30 – 15:30
	20:30 – 22:00
21 Aug 2010	13:30 – 15:30
	20:30 – 22:00
23 Aug 2010	13:30 – 15:30
	20:30 – 22:00
24 Aug 2010	13:30 – 15:30
	20:30 – 22:00

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Details by session will be provided during the Chef de Mission Seminar in March 2010.

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12 Games-Time Training

12.1 TRAINING VENUE

- Toa Payoh Swimming Complex

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (10 August 2010) to the end of Singapore 2010 (26 August 2010).

Games-Time Training consists of three phases – Pre-Competition, During Competition and Post-Competition.

12.2.1 Pre-Competition and During Competition Training Sessions

Training sessions fall into three main categories – Open Training, Pre-Allocated Training and Training that requires booking. The type of training for each sport is determined in consultation with the IF of the respective sport.

a. Open Training

Training Sessions for Open Training are not NOC-specific – they are open to all participants to conduct their training. The NOCs will neither be allocated nor required to book the training sessions. The training schedule for sports with Open Training will be provided to the NOCs in January 2010.

b. Pre-Allocated Training

Majority of the training sessions fall into this category and will be scheduled by the Competition Management of SYOGOC. The schedule of the training sessions will be distributed to the participating NOCs upon the finalisation of entries.

c. Training that requires Booking

NOCs are required to book for their training sessions. The booking of these training sessions will be conducted at the Sport Information Desk (SID) located at the Youth Olympic Village on a first-come-first-served basis.

The SID will be operational upon the opening of the Youth Olympic Village on 10 August 2010. Other than managing the training sessions, the SID will also provide pertinent information relating to sport training schedules.

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12.2.2 Post-Competition Training

All Singapore 2010 athletes are required to stay throughout the Games. Training facilities will also be provided for athletes who have completed their competition where possible. NOCs interested to conduct Post-Competition Training are required to book for the training sessions at the SID.

More details for the training sessions will be provided via the live updates on the IOC-NOC Extranet.

13 Medals

The top three winners in the finals will each receive a Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal respectively as per FINA Handbook.

14 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VYC) will be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the IOC to honour the individual and team achievements of the athletes.

They will be held at the respective competition venues following the announcement of the final results. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony, medallists will be ushered to the VYC Holding Area for preparation. They will be briefed by the VYC Team on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escorted to the podium for the medals presentation. Once the ceremony is over, the medallists will be escorted out of the VYC podium area.

Medallists must wear their NOC official sport uniform. They will take their places on the podium and face the Guest Stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold Medallist(s) will stand on a centred, higher platform. The Silver and Bronze Medallists will stand on equal height, to the right and left of the Gold Medallist(s) respectively. Flags of the medallists' delegations will be raised while the abridged version of the Gold-medallist(s)' NOC anthem is being played. During the playing of the NOC anthem and the raising of the flags, medallists shall will need to accord due respect and face the flags when they are raised.

For NOC Team events, the IOC flag will be raised in tandem with the abridged version of the IOC anthem.

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