



COVID-19 UPDATES

Diving Canada is continually keeping abreast of all information available on the Coronavirus in order to update planning and preparation for upcoming domestic and international events. Below are highlights of relevant information:

From the FINA COVID-10 Taskforce, March 12th, 2020 (Press Release #16/2020)

The following event changes have been agreed:

Olympic Games Qualifying Events

April 21-26 - Tokyo (JPN) - Diving World Cup

IOC and Tokyo2020 will make a decision in collaboration with the Taskforce as necessary

Diving World Series

March 20-22 - Kazan (RUS)

The competition is postponed to September/October 2020

March 27-29 - London (GBR)

At this stage, the Organizing Committee still wants to hold the competition. The FINA Taskforce will wait for further information from the British authorities, and will review the status of this event on March 16, 2020.

Olympic Qualification

At present, the Olympic Qualifying System for Tokyo 2020 remains unchanged.

Should any changes become necessary, they will be determined in collaboration with the respective FINA Technical Committees and agreed with the IOC.

Should changes be required, these will be communicated at the earliest available opportunity.

*Click [HERE](#) to see the full press release from FINA.

Updates from the OWN THE PODIUM

A Sport Medicine Advisory Committee has been set up by Own the Podium which contains a lot of useful information on the virus and sport. It is updated every 48 hours:

- [Update #1 – March 8th, 2020](#)
- [Update #2 – March 11th, 2020](#)

Update Regarding DRESDEN TRIALS in Winnipeg

The Polar Bear Classic/Dresden Trials being held in Winnipeg (MB), March 19-22, remain scheduled to take place. We are working with the organizing committee to ensure that appropriate precautions are in place for virus prevention.

Update Regarding the International Youth Diving Meet in Dresden

As of today, the competition is still scheduled to take place; however, the host committee has released the following information on their website:

"Due to the current situation with the spread of the corona virus, we ask for understanding that we will make a final decision until March 23rd, 2020 whether the IYDM can take place."

*Click [HERE](#) for more information about the competition.

Whether or not the meet is cancelled, we are considering an alternative activity for the selected athletes and coaches in the event that we do not attend.

Please note that the Dresden Trials Selection Criteria are updated and located on the [Coaches Corner](#).

Canada Cup / FINA Grand Prix (May 14-17) and Summer Senior National Championships/Olympic Trials (May 21-24) in Windsor

As of right now, plans remain in place for the hosting of these two events. Any updates or changes will be sent via the Technical Bulletin as quickly as possible.

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