



FINA Diving World Series 2009

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre,
Sheffield, GBR

18th – 19th April 2009

Information Pack



Welcome

Purpose of the Information Pack

The information pack has been designed as a reference for divers competing in the FINA Diving World Series 2009 taking place in Sheffield. Containing competition and non-competition information, the pack is a convenient reference tool prior to your stay in Sheffield.

Please take the time to read the information pack and take particular note of the sections most relevant to you. Further information about the FINA Diving World Series will be available soon on our website www.britishswimming.org.

The Organising Committee of Sheffield would like to wish you a pleasant stay in Sheffield and much success in the FINA Diving World Series and we thank you for your participation.

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Important Dates to Note

Submission of Accommodation Form	9th March 2009
Submission of Flight Details Form	9th March 2009
Arrival in Sheffield:	Wednesday 15 th April
Competition:	Saturday 18 th – Sunday 19 th April
Departure from Sheffield:	Monday 20 th April



Competition Summary

Training Dates

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th April

Technical Meeting

Friday 17th April, 09.00 hrs

The technical meeting will take place 24 hours prior to the start of competition in accordance to the FINA regulations.

Competition Dates

Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th April 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Times subject to change)

SATURDAY 18th April

Training 08.00 hrs – 09.40 hrs

Session 1 - 10.00 hrs

Men's 3m	Semi-Final A
Men's 3m	Semi-Final B
Women's 10m	Semi Final A
Women's 10m	Semi Final B

Training between sessions

OPENING CEREMONY

Session 2 – 13.45 hrs

Men's 3m	Final
Women's 3m Synchro	Final
Men's 10m Synchro	Final
Women's 10m	Final

Training until 20.00 hrs

SUNDAY 19th April

Training 08.00 hrs – 09.40 hrs

Session 3 - 10.00 hrs

Women's 3m	Semi-Final A
Women's 3m	Semi-Final B
Men's 10m	Semi Final A
Men's 10m	Semi Final B

Training between sessions

Session 4 – 13.30 hrs

Women's 3m	Final
Men's 3m Synchro	Final
Women's 10m Synchro	Final
Men's 10m	Final



Venue and Facilities



Venue

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre
Sheaf Street
Sheffield
Great Britain
S1 2BP
<http://www.ponds-forge.co.uk/>

Venue Information

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre opened in 1991 as part of Sheffield's bid to transform the city into a centre of excellence for leisure, conferencing and tourism. Built on the site of an old steel mill and on the principles of quality, Ponds Forge is now a distinguished sport and leisure complex.

Ponds Forge is recognised as a world class sporting event venue and as a reputable health and fitness centre to the community of Sheffield.

Ponds Forge boasts a 50m, 10 lane Competition Pool; an Olympic sized Diving Pool; Leisure Pool; two Fitness Suites and an International Sports Hall. Ponds Forge offers a diverse choice of health and fitness activities to the local community, providing first class amenities for everything from recreational use to professional instruction. The centre also houses several national-sporting societies, providing a professional service for professional athletes.

Athlete Medical Services

First aid will be available at the competition venue during training and competition for divers.



The designated hospital will be:

Northern General Hospital
Herries Road
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
S5 7AU
Tel: +44 (0)114 2434343

Lifeguards will be on-site at the competition venue to provide first aid during training and competition. A doctor will be onsite at the venue during competition times to provide medical treatment.

Ice will be available at the competition venue for the treatment of injuries.

Diver and Team Officials Seating

Those divers that are competing in the event taking place will only be allowed on poolside. An area in the balcony will also be provided for divers and team officials.

Event Information Desk

The Event Information Desk will be located in the main foyer of the pool. This desk will be a primary information distribution point for competition information.

Accreditation Desk

This will be located in the main foyer of the pool. Please pick your accreditations up from here. This will be open from Thursday 16th April.

Biography Forms and Promotion of Event

The Organising Committee are working hard on increasing the spectator numbers to make a more exciting atmosphere for the divers. They are thinking of new ways to promote the divers, the sport and in particular the event in order to captivate a new audience. We are setting up a facebook site which will be managed by our PR company. The aim is to set up new profiles for all divers in the competition (we will not be using your profile that you may already have) and members of the public will be able to add divers as friends to their facebook page. When requesting a diver as a friend, they must write something they have learned about a particular diver in order to be accepted. We would appreciate it if you could complete the attached biography form and submit this to Lucy Easters (lucy.easters@swimming.org) so profiles can be updated.

We hope that you will support this idea as it will increase the profiles of all divers and the sport in Great Britain. There will need to be no involvement by divers or any management of the profiles but we do hope that you will complete the biography form. If you do not want to be involved in this project, please complete the biography form and tick the box which states you do not want involvement in the project and submit this to Lucy Easters by Friday 20th February.



Accreditation

Accreditation provides eligible participants of the championships with access and entitlements to carry out their role for the event.

Access to the championships venues will be controlled at the venue perimeter and entrances to the various restricted zones in order to maintain security.

Photo accreditation will be provided free of charge to all divers. All federations will be entitled to free accreditation for the number of team officials and support staff stated below:

For 1 – 2 divers per federation	2 x free accreditation to Team Officials / Support Staff
For 3 – 5 divers per federation	4 x free accreditation to Team Officials / Support Staff
For 6 – 10 divers per federation	7 x Free accreditation to Team Officials / Support Staff

All team officials and support staff that require additional accreditation, beyond the free accreditation allocations stated above, will need to pay £15.00 per person.

Accreditation can be collected at the venue upon the production of your passport. Additional accreditations will need to be for paid in cash (Pounds Sterling) on collection of accreditation.

Please send urgently a passport-sized photo by email or post to the following address:

Lucy Easters: lucy.easters@swimming.org

British Swimming Events Department
41 Granby Street
Loughborough
Leics
LE14 3BQ

If photos are not submitted prior to the event, then you will need to bring a passport sized photo to the event, so an accreditation can be produced. Please note that you may incur a wait for your accreditation if photos are not submitted to the events team prior to your arrival at the competition.

VISA Information

Any team requiring official event invitations from British Swimming are requested to contact Lucy Easters on lucy.easters@swimming.org.



Judges

There will be seven (7) Judges at each DWS Event. FINA shall appoint six (6) of the Judges and the Host Federation shall nominate one (1) Judge, whose appointment shall be subject to FINA's approval.

The Individual Events will be scored in accordance with FINA Diving Rule D7.5 and D7.7.

In synchronised diving there shall be seven (7) judges – two (2) execution judges and five (5) synchronisation judges. The secretaries shall accept the “execution awards” and shall cancel the highest and lowest “synchronisation awards” and shall then calculate the score in accordance with FINA Diving Rule D7.7.

Prize Money

Prize Money at Sheffield

Prizes: 1st place: US\$ 5,000
2nd place: US\$ 4,000
3rd place: US\$ 3,000

Overall Prize Money

Prizes: 1st place: US\$ 10,000
2nd place: US\$ 8,000
3rd place: US\$ 6,000

Tickets

Tickets for the event will be available soon and can be purchased online or by telephone (+44 (0) 800 220292). Please visit the website below and click on 'Event Tickets' (on the left hand side) and then the 'FINA Diving World Series' for further details.

<http://www.awards.sportcentric.com/>



Hotel Accommodation

Yorkshire South Tourism, the official booking partner of the event, will manage Hotel Accommodation bookings.

According to the FINA rules, free full board (three (3) meals per day) accommodation will be provided to the divers and one coach from each of the host countries (Great Britain, Mexico, Qatar and China).

The official accommodation period will be as follows:

Arrival: 16.00 hrs Wednesday 15th April

Departure: 15.00 hrs Monday 20th April.

Please note divers from the same federation who are of the same gender will be put into twin rooms. **Reservations for additional nights accommodation can be made through the booking agencies, but you will be charged for these nights.**

There are two official team hotels that may be booked on a first come, first served basis:

1. The Park Inn



- The hotel is situated in the charming Quay-Side quarter, just minutes from Sheffield's city centre and a short walking distance to Ponds Forge Pool.
- All rooms with high-speed Internet access, cable TV and coffee & tea-making facilities
- Picasso Restaurant offers innovative British cuisine in a cosy Brasserie-style setting

2. Novotel



- The Novotel is located in the city centre, a few minutes walk from Ponds Forge ISC.
- The hotel offers 144 newly refurbished superior en suite rooms
- The hotel has an Elements restaurant, bar, heated indoor pool and 7 meeting rooms. Non smoking throughout.
- Guests have free use of a health club nearby.

- All of the above accommodation provided on a full board basis
 - The team transport service from the airport will only operate to and from the above hotels.
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Information on how to Book Accommodation

In 2009 all hotel bookings need to be completed online. Please see the details below:

1. Please visit the following link on the web:

<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/YSTFINADIVING09>

You can view the hotel details and then fill out a simple form to book your rooms. Please note a credit / debit card details are required to guarantee your booking reservation. No charges will be made against the card unless you do not take up the reservation or cancel it prior to the date of your arrival.

PLEASE NOTE: Online bookings need to be completed for **all** divers competing in the event and team staff.

Accommodation booking deadline: **Monday 9th March 2009**

2. Bookings may be amended by visiting the following website link:

www.conferencebookings.co.uk

Please enter the follow code: **YSTFINADIVING09**

All accommodation payments need to be made to British Swimming at the accreditation desk from **Thursday 16th April 2009**.

Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation payment is made. Please present your accommodation invoice at the desk.

Only the following methods of payment will be accepted;

- Credit card
- Cash (Pound Sterling only)

Please note: Travellers cheques or American Express will not be accepted

For any queries on accommodation please contact the Accommodation Manager on the following details:

Accommodation Contact: Jane Tompkins, Yorkshire South Tourism
Telephone Number: 00 44 (0) 114 201 1024
Email: jane@yorkshiresouth.com



Transport - Manchester International Airport - Official Airport

Manchester boasts one of the world's leading international airports with seventy airlines flying directly to over 160 worldwide destinations. More than 20 million passengers passed through the airport last year and it is estimated that this number will double by 2015.

Transport will be provided free of charge between Wednesday 15th April – Monday 20th April for all divers and team support staff collection and return journey from Manchester International Airport. Both hotels are within walking distance of the pool, therefore no bus shuttle service will be provided between the hotel and pool.

Transport will only be provided to those people that submit their flight information (Flight Number, Terminal, departure date / time, arrival date / Time, airline and any other information required in the flight details form attached) to the events team no later than **Monday 9th March 2009.**

Divers and team officials and support staff are asked to provide their flight details to lucy.easters@swimming.org no later than **Monday 9th March 2009.** A flight details form is attached.

Please note: We cannot guarantee transport to anyone who hasn't submitted their flight details prior to this date.

FINA Diving World Series 2009



21st – 22nd March 2009

Doha (Qatar)



27th – 28th March 2009

Changzhou (China)



18th – 19th April 2009

Sheffield (Great Britain)



24th – 25th April 2009

Mexico City (Mexico)



DIVER BIOGRAPHY FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Nick Name: _____ Weight (KG): _____

Height: _____ Lives: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Coach: _____

Club: _____ Occupation: _____

MAJOR MEDALS (PLEASE GIVE THE EVENT AND YEAR):

Olympic Games: _____

FINA World Championships: _____

FINA Diving World Cup: _____

FINA Diving Grand Prix: _____

FINA Diving World Series: _____

General Information

Finest performance: _____

First international meet: _____

Hobbies/interests: _____

Toughest opponent: _____

Ultimate ambition: _____

If you do not want to be involved in the facebook project, please tick here

Please submit the form as soon as possible to lucy.easters@swimming.org
