

Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Diving

EVENTS

	Men	Women
Synchronised Diving	Springboard (3m)	Springboard (3m)
	Platform (10m)	Platform (10m)
Individual Diving	Springboard (3m)	Springboard (3m)
	Platform (10m)	Platform (10m)

ATHLETE / NF/NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 68 men
68 women
Total of 136 athletes

Maximum per NF/NOC: a maximum of one (1) synchronised diving team in each event, and a maximum of two (2) divers in each individual event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

NF/NOC Entries per Event

FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.1.1

An NF/NOC may enter up to two (2) divers for each individual event (springboard or platform) and up to two (2) divers in each synchronised diving event (springboard or platform) on the same height, for which the divers and/or federation team is qualified.

2008 Olympic Qualification System:

Phase I

FINA World Championships, Melbourne (AUS) 2007

Individual Diving Events: 3 Metre and 10 Metre Men and Women

12 Finalists (earned qualification positions for their NF/NOC)

Synchronised Diving Events: 3 Metre and 10 Metre Men and Women

Top Three (3) Finalists plus the host nation (CHN)

Phase II

FINA World Cup 2008, Beijing (CHN)

Individual Diving Events: 3 Metre and 10 Metre Men and Women

18 Semi-Finalists (earned qualification positions for their NF/NOC to a maximum of two (2) per NF/NOC)

To qualify for the remaining ranked placings, those divers competing in the World Cup will dive on Day 6, or in accordance with the agreed schedule of the World Cup programme, representing their NF/NOC to secure a provisional placing.

Synchronised Diving Events: 3 Metre and 10 Metre Men and Women

Top Four (4) placed teams, excluding those teams previously qualified in Phase I.

Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.2

There shall be eight (8) synchronised diving teams in each event. Synchronised diving teams shall be qualified by NF/NOC according to the following:

1. 12th FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007

The first three (3) teams from the 12th FINA World Championships, Melbourne 2007, will qualify
3 teams

2. 16th FINA Diving World Cup – Beijing 2008

The first four (4) additional teams from the 16th FINA Diving World Cup 2008, will qualify
4 teams

3. Host nation

The Host nation can automatically enter in the following events:

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| • 3m Springboard | Men | 1 team |
| | Women | 1 team |
| • 10m Platform | Men | 1 team |
| | Women | 1 team |

Individual Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.3.4

Individual divers shall be qualified by NF/NOC according to the following:

1. 12th FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007

The first twelve (12) finalists in each individual event from the 12th FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007

12 divers

2. 16th FINA Diving World Cup – Beijing 2008

Additional divers up to a maximum of thirty-four (34) in each event from the 16th FINA Diving World Cup 2008

up to 22 divers

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

17 March – 1 April 2007	12 th FINA World Championships, Melbourne (AUS)
19 – 24 February 2008	16 th FINA Diving World Cup, Beijing (CHN)
1 June 2008	FINA to confirm the number of qualification places to NFs/NOCs
23 June 2008	NFs/NOCs to confirm use of qualification places by event
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES*FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.1.2*

Following the conclusion of the 16th FINA Diving World Cup 2008, and not later than fourteen (14) days thereafter each NF/NOC will be notified of the number of divers that each NF/NOC may enter in the Olympic Games. The total number of divers to be entered shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-six (136).

FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.1.3

No later than 23 June 2008, the NF/NOC shall advise FINA of the number of the allowed divers that the NF/NOC will enter in each event. If a diver will be entered both as a team member in synchronised diving and as an individual competitor at the same height, that diver should only be counted as one person. (E.g.: If both synchronised divers in springboard also compete individually in springboard, the total number of springboard divers shall be reported as two (2)).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS**Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)***FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.2*

If any of the eight (8) qualified teams withdraws it shall be replaced by the next ranked team at the 16th FINA Diving World Cup.

Individual Diving (Springboard and Platform)*FINA Rule BL 8.3.8.3.3.5*

If a diver qualified in accordance with BL 8.3.8.3.3.4 has not been entered to the Olympic Games, a substitute shall be selected according to the same rule subject to having fulfilled the requirements in BL 8.3.8.3.3.1, to the extent that the aggregate of all entries does not exceed one hundred and thirty-six (136).