



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION

Diving

A. EVENTS (8)

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Individual Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform
Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform	Synchronised Diving 3m Springboard 10m Platform

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Diving:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	64	4	68
Women	64	4	68
Total	128	8	136

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) divers per individual event
Women	8	Maximum one (1) synchronised diving team per event Maximum two (2) divers per individual event
Total	16	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born before 1st January 2003. Divers younger than 14 years on December 31st in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Olympic Games. (FINA Rule D 1.4)

Additional IF Requirements:

Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the [FINA Rules](#), are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Team Qualification: Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.2

There shall be eight (8) synchronised diving teams in each event, including the Host Country team. Qualification places shall be obtained as follows:

Number of Team Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
3 teams	16th FINA World Championships 2015, Kazan The NOCs of the first three (3) best ranked teams from the 16 th FINA World Championships – Kazan 2015.
1 Team	Host Country
4 teams	20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016 The NOCs of the first four (4) teams from the 20 th FINA Diving World Cup 2016 which have not yet obtained a quota place

Individual Qualification: Springboard and Platform

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.3.4

An individual diver may obtain only one (1) quota place per individual event for his/her NOC.



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Individual divers shall qualify quota places for their NOCs, as follows:

Number of Individual Quota Places per event	Qualification Events
12 divers	16th FINA World Championships 2015, Kazan The 12 best ranked finalists in each individual event from the 16 th FINA World Championships shall each obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.
5 divers	Continental Championships The winner of each of the five (5) Continental Championships so designated to FINA and conducted in 2015 or 2016 but prior to the 20 th FINA Diving World Cup shall each obtain one (1) quota for his/her NOC.
Up to 18 divers	20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016 18 semi-finalists at the 20 th FINA Diving World Cup – 2016 will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC.
Additional divers	Additional quota places may be obtained by divers for his/her NOC but only until the quota of thirty-four (34) divers in the respective event is filled. These additional quota places will be allocated to divers ranked 19 th and higher at the 20 th FINA Diving World Cup until the maximum of 34 divers is reached.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team in each Synchronised Diving event, for a total of eight (8) athletes.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FINA will publish the results on its website (www.fina.org). Following the conclusion of the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016 and no later than fourteen (14) days thereafter, each NOC/NF will be notified the number of quota places that they have obtained. The total number of divers to be entered by all NOCs shall not exceed one hundred and thirty six (136). (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.1.1*).

At the latest by 15th June 2016, the NOC shall advise FINA of the number of quota places that the 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 on the same height, that diver should only be counted as one (1) quota place. (Example: If both synchronised divers in springboard also compete individually in springboard, the total number of springboard divers shall be reported as two (2)). (*FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.1.2*)



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.2

If any of the seven (7) qualified teams which have obtained a quota place withdraws, it shall be replaced by the next best ranked team at the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016, not yet qualified.

Individual Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 9.3.8.3.3.5

If a diver who has obtained a quota place in accordance with BL 8.3.8.3.3.4 has not been entered to the Olympic Games, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC from the respective event, at the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016, not yet qualified, to the extent that the aggregate of all entries (Synchronised Diving and Individual Diving) does not exceed one hundred and thirty six (136).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host country decides not to use a reserved team quota place, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, not yet qualified, in the same event at the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
24 July – 9 August 2015	16 th FINA World Championships – Kazan, Russia
2015 – 2016 (TBC)	Continental Championships conducted in 2015 - 2016 but prior to the 20 th FINA Diving World Cup 2016
February 2016 (TBC)	20 th FINA Diving World Cup – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
One week after the conclusion of DV World Cup 2016 (TBC)	FINA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
15 June 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FINA
TBC	FINA to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline