



Competition Format and Rules

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Competition Format

There are 10 events in the GC2018 diving competition.

Across all events, the men will be required to perform a total of six dives and the women a total of five dives:

Men's medal events: five	Women's medal events: five
1m springboard	1m springboard
3m springboard	3m springboard
10m platform	10m platform
Synchronised 3m springboard	Synchronised 3m springboard
Synchronised 10m platform	Synchronised 10m platform

Individual events:

Preliminary and final phases. The best 12 divers in the preliminary phase (including all tied for 12th place) qualify for the final.

Scores from the preliminary phase do not carry over to the final phase.

The diving order in the preliminary phase of all individual events will be determined by computerised random selection during the technical meeting.

Synchronised events:

(two divers, called a team)

- Final only.

Men's events:

- 10m platform: Six dives are performed in each phase. Each dive will be from a different dive group (forward, backward, reverse, inward, twisting and armstand).
- 1m and 3m springboard: Six dives are performed in each phase. One dive will be selected from each of the following dive groups (forward, backward, reverse, inward and twisting), plus an additional dive which can be selected from any group.

Women's events:

- 10m platform: Five dives are performed in each phase. Each dive will be from a different dive group. There are six possible dive groups (forward, backward, reverse, inward, twisting and armstand).
- 1m and 3m springboard: Five dives are performed in each phase. One dive will be selected from each of the following dive groups (forward, backward, reverse, inward and twisting).

Tiebreak rules:

There are no tiebreak rules for the preliminary or final phases. Tied competitors will share the rank, and for individual events all divers tied for the last qualifying place will advance to the final.



Award of medals:

The gold medal is awarded to the winner of the final with the highest total score. The silver medal is awarded to the diver with the second best score and the bronze medal to the third best placed diver of the final sessions.

As per rule SPT38 of the *CGF Sport Manual*, medals will be awarded on the following scale for all individual and team events:

- Events with five or more contestants: gold, silver and bronze
- Events with four contestants –gold and silver
- Events with three or two contestants – only gold

Competition rules:

The diving competition at GC2018 is delivered in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations available at: fina.org/content/diving-rules

Statement of dives:

In accordance with the FINA rules and regulations, each diver or their representative must submit a complete list of dives 24 hours prior to the event.

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Judging:

The judges score each dive from 0-10 points, in half-point increments.

Individual events:

A panel of seven judges will score each dive in the individual events.

The two highest and two lowest scores from the judges are not considered in the calculation of a dive score. The remaining three judges' scores are added and multiplied by a degree of difficulty (DD).

Synchronised events:

A panel of 11 judges is assigned to each final and the panel is split into three groups. A group of three judges scores the execution for one diver, a group of three judges scores the execution for the other diver, and the remaining five judges score synchronization.

The highest and lowest scores within each group of judges are not considered in the calculation of a dive score. The remaining five judges' scores are added together, divided by 5, multiplied by 3 then multiplied by the degree of difficulty (DD).

Penalties/disqualification rules:

For the regulations governing withdrawals, refer to the *FINA Rules and Regulations: General Rules, section 7 (Substitution, disqualification and withdrawal)*.



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Protests/appeals:

For the regulations governing protests, refer to the *FINA Rules and Regulations: General Rules, sections 9.2 (Protests) and 9.3 (Jury of Appeal)*.

'Protest forms' may be collected from the SID at the Optus Aquatic Centre. Completed forms must be submitted, together with a deposit in Australian dollars equivalent to 500 Swiss francs, to the Referee within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the respective event.