

Pan American Games Technical Diving
Committee Recommendations to UANA
Executive Committee

April 30, 2016

The following recommendations flow from the various reports made by the UANA TDC between 2014-15:

Recommendations:

1. **Symposium.** That the UANA EC endorse a UANA coaching and judging diving symposium to be held in 2017 or 2018 for the purposes of upgrading and encouraging development of top level diving judges and coaches. A draft budget is included in the budget submitted by the UANA TDC for 2015-19.
2. **Youth Pan Am Games.** That the Youth Pan American Games consider the inclusion of a one meter diving event instead of synchronized diving events because the purpose of the event should be to encourage the development of diving and not necessarily to perform only the Olympic Games program. It is noted that one meter diving contributes to the development of divers in less-developed diving nations and that good individual divers can always be brought together to form good synchro teams but it is most important to have the good individual divers first and for that reason, we should include one meter diving at the Youth Pan American Games, with a view to developing good individual divers for more federations who will be able to compete at the Pan American Games of the future.
3. **Idem.** 80 divers be included in the numbers for the Youth Pan Am Games, with ages between 14-18 (Groups A & B).
4. **Pan Am Festival.** That the Pan American Festival be continued with the same approach used in 2014 and that it be considered a qualifier to the 2019 Pan Am Games in PER.
5. **Pan Am Games.** The following recommendations arising out of the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto be considered:
 - The Pan American Games 2019 to remain a Diving Qualification event for the 2020 Olympic Games, individual events only.
 - The number of divers to be increased from 60 to 80
 - FINA TDC Evaluator be invited to attend and facilitate the judges' observation role as provided in Toronto 2015
 - FINA provider of judges video analysis be invited and continue to work with the judges briefing and debriefing sessions as contracted by the last 2 Pan American Organizing Committees.
 - Two Neutral FINA non UANA member judges be invited as per the last 2 Pan American events.
 - Qualification process to be revisited when the quota of divers has been determined
 - Pre Games planning to begin no later than the fall of 2016
 - Four Competition days to remain the same
 - Technical uniform provided by the organizing committee be two games shirts. Formal uniform not required.
 - Accreditation for the UANA technical committee and judges to include VIP lounge access
 - Team Leaders Technical Meeting to be held at the diving venue to accommodate a maximum of 60 participants.
 - Organizing Committee to identify the direct sport liaison to work with the Chairman of the TDC by fall of 2016