

UANA
Technical Diving Committee Report
2008-2011

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The UANA Technical Diving Committee met in Fort Lauderdale ,Florida May 2008 and 2010. At the Junior UANA Diving event held September 10 -14, 2009 in Calgary, Canada UANA and Diving Plongeon Canada jointly sponsored the full costs of all members to attend this event. This provided an opportunity to meet and discuss several key initiatives to enhance the participation of divers and support coaching education in the Americas .

Competitions:

Junior Pan Am Championships Puerto Rico November 1-4,2007

9 Federations were in attendance with a total of 45 female divers and 40 male divers.
26 events scheduled over four days of competition.

Junior Pan Am Championships Canada September 10-13, 2009

7 Federations were in attendance with a total of 47 female divers and 48 male divers.
26 events scheduled over four days of competition.

Junior Pan Am Championships Columbia September 8-11, 2011

Details to follow

FINA Diving Judges Certification Courses held in the Americas 2008:

Zone 1: COL November 2008

FINA Diving Judges Certification Courses 2009:

Zone 1: BRA December 2009

Zone 2: MEX April 2009

PUR November 2009

Zone 3: USA May 2009

Zone 4: CAN September 2009

FINA Diving Judges Certification Course 2010:

Zone 3: USA September 2010

FINA Diving Development Clinic 2010

Zone 1: COL March 2010

Zone 2: PUR July 2010

FINA Diving Judges Certification Course 2011:

Zone 1: COL Sept 2011

Olympic Solidarity Coaches Symposium

Zone 4: CAN September 10-14 2009

FINA Diving Coaches Development Clinic 2011

Zone 2: PUR June 27-30 2011 held in conjunction with the CCCAN Championships

Olympic Solidarity Judges Clinic

Zone 1: COL March 21-26, 2009 held in conjunction with the CONSONAT Championships

FINA events that are held in the Americas on an annual basis 2008-2011 include the Grand Prix in Montreal, Canada and Fort Lauderdale, USA . As well the FINA Diving World series was hosted by Mexico in 2008,2009,twice in 2010 and 2011.

TDC Key Initiatives:

- Continue to support the development of diving in Central and South America. Diving Judges and Coaches schools are a priority to further develop diving and ensure the participation of more UANA Federations at the Pan American Games in 2011 and beyond.
- Supported the FINA Junior World Championships Tucson, Arizona USA September 1-6 2010.
- Develop an email database to permit more effective communication between the TDC and UANA diving programs.
- Develop a needs assessment survey and send to coaches on the email list and collect the information.
- Add a Synchronized Platform event to the Pan Am Junior Championships open to Groups A,B,C, and D divers, with a maximum of two competitors from the same Federation, doing 5 dives on 5,7,10 meter platforms. This event held in September 8-11, 2011 Medellin, Columbia.
- FINA Judges manual translated and is now available in Spanish.
- Established a UANA judges list that are FINA certified.

TDC Recommendation:

- That the Executive consider appointing an athlete representative, preferably recently retired to the Technical committee to ensure that there is more direct contact with the users of the sport.