



UANA TDC Report 2011-2015

Competitions:

6th Junior Pan Am event was held in Tucson, Arizona USA September 26-29, 2013. There are 4 age groups with 26 events conducted over a 4 day competition programme. It continues to be an excellent development meet for the Americas, with strong participation from many nations.

FINA Grand Prix events

2011-2015 FINA Diving Grand Prix Canada and Mexico

2012-2013 FINA Diving Grand Prix Fort Lauderdale USA

2014-2015 FINA Diving Grand Prix San Juan PUR

FINA Diving World Series

2011-2015 Mexico

2014-2015 Canada

Youth Olympic Games Qualification event was held in Guadalajara Mexico February 28-March 1, 2014

The first Pan American Festival was held in Mexico City, MEX for the diving events September 27-30th. 13 Federations participated with 67 divers- 31 women and 36 men. This was a very successful event not only for the divers but for the coaches as well.

Meetings:

The TDC met five times over the quadrennial.

2012 FINA World Cup London

2012 FINA Grand Prix Fort Lauderdale

2013 Junior Pan Am event Tucson Arizona

2013 FINA World Championships Barcelona

2014 Pan American Festival

The UANA Executive and Technical Committee Chairs met four times

2012 May 11-12 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2013 April 11-12 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2014 April 14-15 Toronto, Canada

2015 April 24-25 Toronto, Canada

UANA/FINA Clinics:

Two level one and two UANA Coaches clinics held in Lima PER. Canadian Coach Igor Kopecky was the expert lecturer. He has been working with the Peru Diving Community for the past 18 months and their diving program and results to date have been impressive.

FINA Judges' Certification Courses:

2012 Fort Lauderdale FINA Grand Prix 32 Participants

2012 Tijuana Mexico Diving World Series 27 Participants.

2013 Tucson Arizona Junior Pan American event [No. of participants ?]

2014 Santiago Chile 36 participants

2014 Diving World Series Monterrey, Mexico 22 participants

2014 Lima Peru 17 participants

2014 Rio de Janeiro 17 participants

2014 San Juan FINA Diving Grand Prix 11 participants

2015 Pereira, Colombia 16 participants

2015 Gatineau, Canada FINA Diving Grand Prix 25 participants

Other:

3rd FINA World Judges and Coaches Conference was held in Orlando Florida USA November 6-8, 2014. Without the support of USA Diving and its sponsors this event would not have been possible.

Integrated Sports Services is providing judging analysis and video support during the diving events currently at the Pan American Games. The FINA evaluator will use this information for the briefing and de-briefing sessions before and after the diving events.

The addition of an athlete representative to the UANA committee was very positive. Emilie Heymans has been an active contributor and brought some beneficial feedback from the UANA diving athletes for consideration by the committee.

Thank you to all the UANA Technical Committee members 2011-2015 for all their support but especially to Steve McFarland, Executive Liaison and Secretary Felix Calderon for their constant collaboration and work.

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