

7TH Junior Pan American Championships

Matanzas, Cuba

October 8-11, 2015

DELEGATES REPORT

A. PARTICIPANTS

A.1 10 Federations with divers competed in this event. A total of 144 divers participated in 26 events.

B. OFFICIALS

B. 1 Referees and Judges

Total of 19 judges from 6 Federations whom were all FINA certified.

Referees

UANA TDC Members: Rolando Ruiz Pedreguera, Christina Rios, Cokey Huffman, Jim Stillson, Ricardo Banuelos, Felix Calderon, and Nancy Brawley.

Judges

7 judge panels were used for individual events and 11 judge panels were used for the 2 synchro events. Simultaneous events were used whenever possible.

Judges Evaluation

Submitted to the TDC Judges Sub-Committee for FINA evaluation. Manual evaluations were completed on all individual events and synchro judges on both synchro events. A judges' meeting was conducted prior to the first event on Day 1. De-briefings occurred each morning with video analysis available via ISS which is greatly appreciated by all the judges.

C. COMPETITION

C. 1 Competition Schedule, Format, and Results

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FINAL SCHEDULE

Day 1	Event	Start
	Boys - A - 3M	9:30:00 AM
	Boys - B - 1M	12:05:00 PM
	Girls - B - Tower	12:05:00 PM
	Opening Ceremonies	2:00:00 PM
	Awards	2:18:00 PM
	Girls - D - 3M	2:50:00 PM
	Girls - A - 1M	4:35:00 PM
	Boys - C - Tower	4:35:00 PM
	Awards	6:00:00 PM

Day 2	Event	Start
	Girls - A - 3M	9:30:00 AM
	Girls - B - 1M	11:35:00 AM
	Boys - B - Tower	11:35:00 AM
	Awards	1:35:00 PM
	Boys - D - 3M	2:00:00 PM
	Boys - A - 1M	3:45:00 PM
	Girls - C - Tower	3:45:00 PM
	Awards	5:40:00 PM

Day 3	Event	Start
	Girls - B - 3M	9:30:00 AM
	Girls - D - 1M	11:40:00 AM
	Girls - A - Tower	11:40:00 AM
	Awards	1:21:00 PM
	Boys - C - 3M	1:45:00 PM
	Girls - C - 1M	4:00:00 PM
	Boys - D - Tower	4:00:00 PM
	Boys - A/B - 3M Synchro	5:50:00 PM
	Awards	6:15:00 PM

Day 4	Event	Start
	Boys - B - 3M	9:30:00 AM
	Boys - D - 1M	11:50:00 AM
	Boys - A - Tower	11:50:00 AM
	Awards	1:47:00 PM
	Girls - C - 3M	2:15:00 PM
	Boys - C - 1M	4:10:00 PM
	Girls - D - Tower	4:10:00 PM
	Girls - A/B - 3M Synchro	6:20:00 PM
	Awards	6:50:00 PM

All events were finals only.

Competition Results

All event results were submitted daily to the UANA website.

D. ACCOMMODATIONS

D. 1 Category of Hotel for Officials and Teams

All accommodations for Officials and Teams were at All-Inclusive Resorts. The Officials stayed at the Melia Las Antillas and the Teams stayed at the Bellevue Puntarena Resort. Both resorts were on the beach and had very nice outside amenities.

D. 2 Room Description

Both resorts had single and double occupancy rooms. Wi-Fi was available for purchase at the Bellevue Puntarena and Internet access via two computers was available for purchase at the Melia.

E. MEALS

E. 1 Quality & Quantity

Buffet breakfast and dinner was provided at each hotel. Good variety of foods available. Lunch was brought to the pool for both officials and athletes and consisted of a sandwich and fruit. Water, soda and coffee was available at the pool.

F. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

F. 1 Airport/Hotel/Airport

Organizers had minivans to shuttle the officials. Team transport was via bus. Return to the airport was well organized and via bus.

F. 2 Hotel/Venue/Hotel

The resorts were in Veradero that was 45 minutes from the pool in Matanzas. Transport for officials was via minivan. Transport for the athletes was via bus. There were 5 buses traveling from the athletes' resort to the pool daily.

F. 3 Transport for UANA Representative

A minivan was easily available.

G. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

G. 1 Room Rate per person

Single occupancy at Bellevue Puntarena \$109.00 US per person/night. Rate at the Melia was \$129.00 US per person/night.

G. 2 Meals

Meals were included in the room rate.

H. DOPING CONTROL

No Doping Control present at this event.

I. VENUE

I. 1 Name

Matanzas Aquatic Facility, Matanzas, Cuba.

I. 2 Capacity

Bleachers seating approximately 100 people.

I. 3 Seating for Athletes, Officials, Etc.

Adequate shade and seating for athletes and officials.

I. 4 Distance from Hotel

45 minute bus ride.

I. 5 Hot-tub or Sauna

There was a cold tub on deck. Average temperature was in the high 80's (F) with very high humidity levels of over 80% each day.

I. 6 Equipment

Dry land area with mats and trampolines was available to athletes under coach's supervision.

I. 7 Facility Specifications

This venue exceeded FINA minimum standards and specifications. There were 3 one meters, 3 three meters, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 meter platforms. The 5 and 10 meters platforms met the FINA width

requirements, and the pool depth met standards at 5 meters of depth.

I. 8 Scoreboard

No scoreboard was used and dive numbers were displayed manually on stands.

I. 9 Lighting

Outdoor pool.

J. MARKETING

J. 1 Television

Cuba Television was present at the event. They televised for 2 hours each day in the morning.

K. SPECTATORS

K. 1 Number of Spectators by Sessions

The number of spectators was fairly constant over the 4 day event. Approximately 50-75 spectators were present.

L. RULES

L. 1 Rules Issues

There were no rule issues.

N. GENERAL REMARKS ON THE ORGANIZATION

- Lifeguards on duty at all times. Medical staff and an ambulance were on site.
- Manual scoring tables were used for all events.
- Water was readily available for all athletes.
- Canopys were used for shade and provided some relief from very hot conditions.
- The Technical Meeting was held at the Bellevue Puntarena with a all included social after (parents were included).
- Opening Ceremonies were held on October 9 at the pool.
- UANA hosted a special dinner for all officials at the Melia Las Antillas.

