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General Rules:

Age is determined as at 31 December 2016. Minimum age for competition is 19 years

- For the individual events the rules and dive requirements will be the same as the Australian Masters age rules and along FINA Guidelines regarding list requirements and amount of dives. With the exception of the 70+ age category which is a 3 dive requirement for all heights and at no stage shall any dive number be repeated. All other rules will be governed by the FINA Guidelines.
- In the platform event, dives can be from any of the platform heights as long as the diver adheres to the FINA age restrictions.
- Synchronised events will be run as mixed board and any diver combination (age specific) comprising of the age appropriate dive list requirements, using dives from 1m, 3m & platform (adhering to FINA age restrictions). The 19---34 age group must include two (2) dives at 2.0 (from different groups) plus any three (3) dives, and the 35+ group must include two (2) dives at 2.0 (from different groups) plus any two (2) dives. NO dive of same number shall be repeated at any time in the synchronised event.
- All events will be held as a final.
- Existing participants wanting to add additional events to their registration after **5pm Friday 28 October 2016** must seek permission from the Sport Convenor and will be required to pay the associated Sport Fee as well as a **\$50 late fee**.
- New participants wanting to register after **5pm Friday 28 October 2016** must seek permission from the Sport Convenor and will be required to pay the associated Games and Sport Fees to the Games office as well as a **\$50 late fee**.
- *Dive sheets* - Dive sheets can be submitted online from **Friday 4 November**, and must be submitted by **9am** the day before your event, i.e. sheets for Saturday by 9.00am Friday, and sheets for Sunday, by 9.00am Saturday etc. Lodgement times for dive sheets will be enforced. Changes may be made by submitting a new sheet prior to the above deadline. Please go to www.diverecorder.co.uk/dive/divesheets.php

Changes can be made at the pool at the Athletes Sports Desk during training sessions if required. EARLY LODGEMENT OF DIVE SHEETS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. Mini dive lists with signature will be displayed at the Athletes Sports Desk for athletes to view between 10am - 12pm on the day before the competition.

Sheets will be accepted as correct from 12 noon on the day before the competition, whether confirmed by signature or not.

- No late entries will be accepted **within 24 hours** of the start of the Diving Competition.
- If you are interested in participating in the synchronised event and do not have a partner please contact the Sport Convenor.

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International divers will need to be insured through an Australian Association if they can not provide a copy of their own accident insurance.

For more information about insurance, please contact the Sport Convenor.

Scoring Process:

Will adhere to the [FINA guidelines as set out in the 2013-2017 rules.](#)

Proof of Age check and procedures:

International athletes: present passport or current photo ID with proof of age, and current accident insurance.

Australian athletes: present current photo ID with proof of age. Confirmation of current state registration will be sought prior to competition start.

Training :

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th & Saturday 12th.

Earlier sessions in the week are available on *Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th*, however these will be part of the local club sessions, coaching fees apply and bookings essential.

Sessions on *Friday 11 Nov – 4:30pm - 6pm* and *Saturday 12 Nov - 7am - 830am* are also available to all athletes. Kevin Hall will provide training for athletes who **do not** have a coach at the competition.

All training sessions need to be booked in advance with Kevin. A small charge will be incurred for this coaching service. Contact kevyhall1@gmail.com

Dry dive Training:

- No food and drink (except water)
- Train in a safe way to promote diving skills and respect all equipment
- Dryland equipment may only be used during training times (not during competition)
- No athletes are allowed on the dryland equipment unless under the direct supervision of an accredited coach

Marshalling:

Divers will be asked to marshal for their event during the final round of the event currently being run. All event times are subject to change, and some events may run earlier than published. Events will proceed without delay, and the Management and Organising Committee may make changes as required. It is your responsibility to be on time for your event.

Competition etiquette:

During an event, only the athletes, coaches, judges and personnel involved in the event(s) are permitted on pool deck.

Everyone else must sit in the seating area upstairs on the 1 metre side of the pool.

Post Competition Procedures:

The medal ceremony will follow the warm---up of the athletes in the next event unless it is the last event of the day, which will occur immediately following the event.

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Medal winners are to assemble immediately following the conclusion of their event. Marshalling for medal presentations will be advised to athletes over the course of the weekend.

Results:

Diving will be using Dive Recorder.

Full results will be posted on the diving page of the Pan Pacific Masters Games website www.mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/sports/diving

Medals:

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters irrespective of where they are from. In the event of a tie, both competitors will be awarded medals.

Withdrawal Procedure:

An official withdrawal form will be available from the Office Manager in Function Room 1 (Diving Administration Office)

This form must be completed and signed by the athlete or coach and lodged at the Competition / Administration Office or handed to the Event Referee. Early receipt of withdrawals is always appreciated.

Referees / Judges:

All judges will hold a minimum of level 3 Australian accreditation. International judges must hold equivalent accreditation and must contact the convenor, Kevin Hall if they would like to judge. Referees and Judges are asked to wear navy shorts / skirt / pants and predominately white, closed footwear while officiating. All officials are required to wear the CURRENT official DA approved polo shirt.

Officiating panels will be published daily. All judges are requested to report to the referee of the event 15 minutes prior to the start of the event they are judging in.

Disputes and Judiciary:

All protests will be dealt with by the Jury of Appeal, which consists of 3 members. Jury of appeal members may be substituted if a conflict of interest arises. Jury members can be removed or substituted as required.

Wet Weather Contingency:

In case of thunder storm or lightning, the competition is to cease until the Aquatic Centre Authorities give the all clear.

Diving will continue in rain.

Novice diving rules:

There has been a new event added to the Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games 2016 diving program. This event is designed to encourage partners, coaches and/or friends of masters divers to compete at the upcoming Masters Games in November.

If you think you can convince one of the above persons to take up the challenge, please see below the rules of the competition. The age groups will run the same as the age competition.

The Novice event will consist of 3 skills in total as a mixed springboard event, with 2 of those skills chosen from this compulsory list which all have a DD of 1.0. The 3rd skill is optional.

Compulsory List:

- 10 – forward entry standing (fall in/line up);
- 20 – back entry;
- 100 – forward jump (with or without hurdle);
- 200 – back jump;
- 7101 (forward dive) a, b or c;
- 7401 (inward dive) a, b or c.

**The third skill can also be from this list @1.0 or a real dive of higher degree is allowed with full DD to count, no repeat of a dive number is allowed at any stage during the event. No platform allowed.

The one restriction of this event is: **Only entrants who have NOT competed at a State or National age or a higher ranked event within the previous two years of the PPMG event date are eligible to compete.**

The Management and Organising Committee have the right to alter any rules or regulations outlined in this program in the event of any extraordinary circumstances.