



AIDA FREEDIVING POOL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

# FINLAND 2016

The AIDA Pool World Championships 2016 registration begins in the beginning of March and closes at the April. AIDA nationals are responsible for selecting the athletes for the competition and gathering the registration information from all members of the team and delivering that to the competition organizers. We kindly ask you to read this information carefully and advise the athletes of your country about the registration procedures.

## **Competition information**

Competition website has been set up to provide you information on schedules and arrangements.

<http://aidafinland.org/>

## **Accommodation**

The competition hotel Linnasmäki has both single and double rooms. In double rooms, an extra bed can be included for children but not adults. Booking is a part of the registration process. Accommodation prices include breakfast. Room prices can be found below.

<http://www.linnasmaki.fi/english/>

The capacity of the hotel matches with number of attendees in previous competitions. If the capacity of the hotel is exceeded, priority will be given athletes, team captain and coaches. Consequently, if the team has a large number of accompanying persons, we can confirm their booking only at the end of the registration process. Turku has other accommodation possibilities and public transportation busses operate between city centre and Impivaara pool or competition hotel.

## **Food**

The hotel restaurant serves versatile healthy Finnish everyday food. Restaurant is able to take in to account the common allergies and diets. Breakfast is included in the room price and lunch and dinner is available as additional services. Lunch and dinner times will be adjusted according to competition and training schedules. Participant can select between full board (lunch and dinner), lunch or dinner and selection has to be made during registration. Food services are

available also to persons who are not staying at the competition hotel. Prices for different services can be found below.

### **Eligibility**

AIDA nationals will select their representatives for the competition. From each country we will accept 4 athletes / gender / discipline. If an athlete who is in the 2015 top ten in the AIDA official ranking is not among these selected 4 representatives he/she will be granted an extra place in the competition. Representatives for different disciplines do not need to be the same. Eligibility of an athlete to attend the competition is described in the AIDA competition rules from part 3.3.5 forward. Briefly, an athlete needs to be a member of the corresponding AIDA national and the annual fee of the AIDA national has to be paid to AIDA International. Athletes from countries with no national AIDA or AIDA observer members need an invitation from AIDA International and this invitation needs to be sent to competition organizers as a part of registration.

### **Registration process**

AIDA nationals are responsible for gathering the registration information from the members of their participants. The registration starts in the beginning of March and closes at the end of April. The registration is confirmed when we receive your payments which are due at the end of April.

The registration form has two parts. In the first, Athlete part, include only athletes and the team captain. In second, Services part, include all participants and select the additional services.

Roommates in double rooms will be assigned according to the order of participants in the form (see the example). If the roommate is from another country include only his/hers personal and accommodation information and have your personal information included in their registration form.

In both parts of the registration form, specify the type of payment you prefer. The options for payment are PayPal or bank transfer.

All countries need to nominate the team captain and he/she will be our contact person in the following correspondence. Team captain may also be an athlete. Only the team captain will represent the country during event committee meetings.

The form must be completed electronically and you may produce as many copies as needed. Include all information concerning the same athletes in the file. Send us the registration information to [aidaworlds2016@gmail.com](mailto:aidaworlds2016@gmail.com) with the title "Registration".

## Competition fees and payment

The prices for different services and attendance fees are given in the table below. The participation fee for athletes includes all disciplines and other competition related fees (first aid, doping tests, transport between the pool and the hotel etc.). The participation fee does not depend on number of disciplines or days spent at the competition. If the captain is an athlete he/she pays only the athlete participation fee.

Once we have received your registration information the total payment for each athlete will be calculated and you'll receive the invoices for selected payment type. The payments are due by the end of April. If you want to combine the payments of individuals give us the necessary information in the "Registration" email.

If the participation of an athlete is cancelled by the end of May, you are allowed to replace the athlete with another one, otherwise, 50% of the payment will be refunded. If the participation of an athlete is cancelled after May the payment is non-refundable.

Cost item	Price, €
Participation fee, athletes	350
Participation fee, team captains	275
Accommodation, double room, one night, per person	45
Accommodation, single room, one night	55
Lunch, one day	8
Dinner, one day	11
Full Board, one day	19
Final party	30

## Contact information

If you have any questions concerning the registration process we are happy to help you. Send your questions to [aidaworlds2016@gmail.com](mailto:aidaworlds2016@gmail.com) with the title "Registration".

