

The Black Gold Invitational
March 3-4, 2018
COM Aquatics, Midland TX



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**ENTRY FEES/
REGISTRATION:** Register at www.divemeets.com
\$30 per event due: Friday, March 2nd at 9am
\$30 one time late fee (no late fee for Synchronized events)
\$30 deck entry per event due 1.5 hour before event starts

FACILITY: Four 1 meter springboards. Four 3 meter springboards. Full stack of platforms 1, 3, 5, 7.5 & 10 meters. The diving pool depth is 16/5 ft.

AWARDS: Top three places medals and four through eight ribbons.

**EVENTS/
AGE GROUPS:** **USA Diving Rules (Divers must compete in their FINA age group)**
Individual Events (register on Divemeets.com or on deck with late fee)
1M & 3M Springboard and Platform: 9&Under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16&Up
Synchronized Events (register on Divemeets.com or on deck with NO late fee)
3M Springboard and Platform: 13&Under, 14&Up
Future Champions (FC) Rules (Divers must compete in their FINA age group)
Individual FC Events (register on Divemeets.com or on deck with late fee)
1M & 3M Springboard and Platform: 7&Under, 8-9, 10-11, 12&Up
Synchronized FC Events (register on Divemeets.com or on deck with NO late fee)
1M & 3M Springboard: No age restriction

PRACTICE TIMES: **Friday, March 2nd:** Open practice 3-7:30pm.
Saturday, March 3rd: Pool opens at 7am. Open practice 7-8:30am. Event warm-up 8:30-9am. Event starts at 9am. Pool open for practice for 1 hour after the last event.
Sunday, March 4th: Pool opens at 7am. Open practice 7-8:30am. Event warm-up 8:30-9am. Event starts at 9am.
Warm-up between events is 30 minutes. Competition boards are only open to the divers competing in the next event, all other boards are open for all divers.

USA Diving \$20 Competitive Blue Membership is required for all divers. Join at:

<https://webpoint.usadiving.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp>

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3rd

Pool opens at 7am. Open practice 7-8:30am

Event 1 warmup 8:30-9am

Event 1 start at 9am, estimated end 10:30am (Individual Future Champions)

FC Girls 7&Under 1M (Boards B)

FC Girls 10-11 Platform

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FC Boys 10-11 Platform

FC Girls 8-9 1M (Boards B)

FC Girls 12&Up Platform

FC Boys 8-9 1M (Boards B)

FC Boys 12&Up Platform

Event 2 warmup estimated 10:30-11am

Event 2 estimated start 11am, estimated end 12:30pm (Individual Junior)

Junior 9&Under Girls 3M (Boards A)

Junior 14-15 Girls 1M (Boards A)

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Junior 14-15 Boys 1M (Boards A)

Junior 10-11 Girls 3M (Boards A)

Junior 16&Up Girls 1M (Boards A)

Junior 10-11 Boys 3M (Boards A)

Junior 16&Up Boys 1M (Boards A)

Junior 12-13 Girls 3M (Boards A)

Junior 12-13 Boys 3M (Boards A)

Event 3 warmup estimated 12:30-1pm

Event 3 estimated start 1pm, estimated end 2:30pm (Individual Future Champions)

FC Girls 7&Under 3M (Boards A)

FC Girls 10-11 1M (Boards A)

FC Boys 7&Under 3M (Boards A)

FC Boys 10-11 1M (Boards A)

FC Girls 8-9 3M (Boards A)

FC Girls 12&Up 1M (Boards A)

FC Boys 8-9 3M (Boards A)

FC Boys 12&Up 1M (Boards A)

Event 4 warmup estimated 2:30pm

Event 4 start at 3pm, estimated end 4:30pm (Individual Junior)

Junior 9&Under Girls 1M (Boards A)

Junior 14-15 Girls Platform

Junior 9&Under Boys 1M (Boards A)

Junior 14-15 Boys Platform

Junior 10-11 Girls 1M (Boards A)

Junior 16&Up Girls Platform

Junior 10-11 Boys 1M (Boards A)

Junior 16&Up Boys Platform

Junior 12-13 Girls 1M (Boards A)

Junior 12-13 Boys 1M (Boards A)

Event 5 warmup estimated 4:30pm

Event 5 estimated 5pm, estimated end 6pm (Synchro, regular or mixed, up to three (3) entries)

FC Synchro 3M (Boards A) *No age restriction*

Junior Synchro 13&Under 3M (Boards A)

Junior Synchro 14&Up Platform (Boards A)

Open practice available one hour after the conclusion of the last event.

Teams Social – Saturday, March 3rd time and location TBA

Sunday, March 4th

Pool opens at 7am. Open practice 7-8:30am

Event 6 warmup 8:30-9am

Event 6 estimated start 9am, estimated end 10:30am (FC - Future Champions)

FC Girls 7&Under Platform

FC Girls 10-11 3M (Boards B)

FC Boys 7&Under Platform

FC Boys 10-11 3M (Boards B)

FC Girls 8-9 Platform

FC Girls 12&Up 3M (Boards B)

FC Boys 8-9 Platform

FC Boys 12&Up 3M (Boards B)

Event 7 warmup estimated 10:30-11am

Event 7 estimated start 11am, estimated end 12:30pm (Junior)

Junior 9&Under Girls Platform

Junior 14-15 Girls 3M (Boards A)

Junior 9&Under Boys Platform

Junior 14-15 Boys 3M (Boards A)

Junior 10-11 Girls Platform

Junior 16&Up Girls 3M (Boards A)

Junior 10-11 Boys Platform

Junior 16&Up Boys 3M (Boards A)

Junior 12-13 Girls Platform

Junior 12-13 Boys Platform

Event 8 warmup estimated 12:30-1pm

Event 8 estimated 1pm, estimated end 2pm (Synchro, regular or mixed, up to three (3) entries)

FC Synchro 1M (Boards A) *No age restriction*

Junior Synchro 13&Under Platform (Boards A)

Junior Synchro 14&Up 3M (Boards A)

Future Champions (FC) Rules

Age groups Girls and Boys

Individual Events

Divers must compete in their age group in the Individual Future Champions events.

- 7&Under
- 8-9
- 10-11
- 12&Up

Synchronized Events

- No age groups, divers may compete with different partners and mixed gender up to three synchro teams.

Event Rules

1M and 3M Springboard (*Individual and Synchro*)

5 Dives from the **Future Champions Bank of Dives**

- may repeat dives in different position
- any approach is allowed (standing, bouncing, one or multiple step hurdle)

Platform (1M, 3M, 5M, 7.5M and 10M)

5 Dives from the **Future Champions Bank of Dives**

- may repeat dives from different platform height
- may repeat dives in different position from the same platform height
- any approach is allowed (standing, one or multiple step approach)
- 1M platform is the same degree of difficulty as 1M springboard
- 3M platform is the same degree of difficulty as 3M springboard

Future Champions Bank of Dives

100 A,B,C – 1.0 degree of difficulty

200 A,B,C – 1.0 degree of difficulty

001 A,B,C – 1.2 degree of difficulty

002 A,B,C – 1.3 degree of difficulty

Any dives with true degree of difficulty from [FINA Table of Degrees of Difficulty](#)

Junior Rules

Divers must compete in their age group in Individual and Synchronized events.

USA Diving Competitive and Technical Rules:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-diving/resources/rulebook>

[Subpart C - Junior Rules](#)

[2018 Rulebook](#)

See details of Junior Rules on next page:

Junior Rules Continue:

Individual Springboard 1-meter and 3-meter Competition

9&Under Boys and Girls (five dives)

Three (3) voluntary dives from different groups and all must be '01 dives in the tuck position (101c, 201c, 301c, 401c) and true degree of difficulty. Two (2) optional dives from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.2 on 1-meter and 2.6 on 3-meter.

10-11 or 11&Under Boys and Girls (FINA Group D) (six dives)

Three (3) voluntary dives from different groups and all must be '01 dives in the tuck position (101c, 201c, 301c, 401c) and true degree of difficulty. Three (3) optional dives from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.2 on 1-meter and 2.6 on 3-meter.

12-13 Boys and Girls (FINA Group C) (eight dives)

Five (5) voluntary dives from different groups and all have an assigned degree of difficulty of 1.8 on 1-meter and 1.9 on 3-meter. When doing the front/inward voluntary, one (1) must be tuck and one (1) must be pike. When the doing the back/reverse voluntary, one (1) must be tuck and one (1) must be pike. Three (3) optional dives from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.4 on 1-meter and 2.8 on 3-meter.

14-15 Boys (nine dives) and Girls (eight dives) (FINA Group B)

Five (5) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 9.0 on 1-meter and 9.5 on 3-meter. Four (4) optional dives for Boys from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty. Three (3) optional dives for Girls from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

16&Up Boys (eleven dives) and Girls (ten dives) (FINA Group A+)

Five (5) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 9.0 on 1-meter and 9.5 on 3-meter. Six (6) optional dives for Boys from five groups with one group being repeated without limit of degree of difficulty. Five (5) optional dives for Girls from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

Platform Competition

9&Under Boys and Girls (four dives on 5-meter only)

Two (2) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 3.4.

Two (2) optional dives from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.6.

10-11 or 11&Under Boys and Girls (FINA Group D) (five dives on 5-meter only)

Three (3) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 5.4.

Two (2) optional dives from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.6.

12-13 Boys (seven dives) and Girls (six dives) on 5-meter or 7.5-meter only (FINA Group C)

Four (4) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 7.6.

Three (3) optional dives for Boys from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.8.

Two (2) optional dives for Girls from different groups with a degree of difficulty limit of 2.8.

14-15 Boys (eight dives) and Girls (seven dives) on 5-meter, 7.5-meter or 10-meter (FINA Group B)

Four (4) voluntary dives with cumulative degree of difficulty not to exceed 7.6.

Four (4) optional dives for Boys from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty, at least five different groups must be used in the competition.

Three (3) optional dives for Girls from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty, at least five different groups must be used in the competition.

16&Up Boys (ten dives) and Girls (nine dives) on 5-meter, 7.5-meter or 10-meter (FINA Group A+)

Four (4) voluntary dives from different groups with a cumulative maximum degree of difficulty of 7.6.

Six (6) optional dives for Boys from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

Five (5) optional dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

Junior Synchro

Divers may compete with different partners and mixed gender, up to three synchro teams.

13&Under Girls and Boys 3M Springboard (6 dives)

Four (4) voluntary dives from different groups; each voluntary with a DD of 2.0

Three (2) optional dives from different group

13&Under Girls and Boys 5M Platform (5 dives on 5M only from 4 different groups)

3 voluntary dives from different groups; each voluntary with a DD of 2.0

2 optional dives from different group

14&Up Girls and Boys 3M Springboard & Platform 5M, 7M or 10M (6 dives from 5 different groups)

3 voluntary dives from different groups; each voluntary with a DD of 2.0

3 optional dives from different group

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