

Competition Registration Form for Organisers



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Complete this form to register your Competition with the BFA

Return to the BFA Competitions Officer at competitions@britishfreediving.org

6-weeks prior to the event

Introduction

The BFA aims to promote fair and safe competition in British Freediving. We aim to inspire and encourage all levels of freedivers to take part in competitive freediving and to help bring together volunteers to make the competitions possible. This Competition Registration Form is designed to promote safe and fair AIDA competition, and to allow equal opportunity to compete.

The BFA have produced a range of resources to help competition organisers and athletes:

- A guide to organising AIDA registered freediving competitions in the UK
- A guide to risk assessment and emergency planning
- An athlete checklist you should give to athletes at initial stage of enquiry
- A Competition Liability Release Template

If you need help and advice on how to run a competition under AIDA rules, please contact the BFA at competitions@britishfreediving.org.

Information required	Event details (please complete)
Competition name	
Date(s) and times of competition	
Name of organising club / dive centre	
Name of organiser / primary responsible person	Name: Email: Phone: BFA Number:
Location and description of facilities	
Disciplines included	
Maximum number of competitors	
Minimum number of competitors <i>(at least 7 required)</i>	
Opening and closing times and dates for entry	
Where event will be publicly advertised	
How athletes can apply (email or online) and how they will be selected (first come first served, ballot, etc.)	
Judges names and experience levels	
<p>Safety divers</p> <p><i>NB 2* is obligatory for safety in all BFA competitions (2* Pool if a pool event)</i></p> <p><i>It is strongly recommended that Safety divers be 3* or above</i></p> <p><i>All competition safety divers must be qualified with the AIDA Competition Safety Diver course or Pool Safety Diver course, except for qualified active instructors</i></p>	
Medical provision	

Organiser Acknowledgements

Please review the requirements for competition organisers and check each box below:

Requirement	Please tick to acknowledge
I agree to comply with the BFA Guide to Organising AIDA Registered Freediving Competitions in the UK	
I agree to comply with athlete qualification levels: Pool: AIDA 2* Pool & theory or above plus AIDA National membership, Depth: AIDA 2* or above plus AIDA National membership	
I acknowledge as organiser of the competition I am the primary contact in case of emergency and insurance claim	
I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all competing athletes are members of an AIDA national, pay ranking fees and send the competition results to AIDA	
I acknowledge I am responsible for creating a risk assessment and emergency plan	
I acknowledge as organiser of the competition I must ask athletes to obtain adequate personal insurance to meet their needs before participating in a pool freediving competition.	
As acknowledge that as the organiser I must have adequate Insurance to: meet the needs of running a Pool Freediving Competition, & meet the requirements of the venue, & to indemnify the British Freediving Association against liability for this event. * I understand it is solely my responsibility as organiser to check the requirements of the venue and that I have suitable cover.	
I understand it is my responsibility to get written consent from participants, in the form of a media release statement before using their image in any form, in any media format, anywhere. * see organisers checklist for suggested wording you may add to entry form.	
I understand as organiser I must gain written consent from the manager of the facility / venue prior to the event for photography & videography. *I will respect any conditions of filming consent. Eg. underwater filming only, filming times & agreed areas of the venue etc. *I will brief participants and event team about these consents & restrictions.	
I agree to take entries on a first come, first served basis to allow equal opportunity. I agree to keep a time log entries received. *You should retain digital proof (eg. email, online form) showing digital time & date stamp of entries received for 8 weeks after the event. *The BFA may ask for a copy of these if any query about fairness of entries is made in writing to the BFA.	

In completing and signing this registration you are confirming that you have read and agree to uphold AIDA safe diving practices, competition rules and ensure that all competitors, judges and safety divers follow the same.

Name of organiser	
Signature of organiser	
Date	

*Please complete, sign and send to the BFA Competitions Officer at
competitions@britishfreediving.org*

a minimum of 6-weeks before the event