



Spring Nationals is up on DiveMeets !

You've all been waiting patiently for the start of our 2017 season. Spring has sprung - and the National Championships will take place in Cleveland on May 4th through 7th at Cleveland State University.

Athlete meeting will start at 6:30pm on May 3rd at the WYNDHAM hotel in Playhouse Square. We will discuss the final meet schedule, update you on news as it relates to Masters Diving - and welcome our new divers to the fold.

Events will start at 9am on Friday morning. Last event should end by early afternoon on Sunday the 7th. With the popularity of Synchro - things tend to

run later than expected. We hope all events will be complete and awards distributed by 4:00 pm.

The meet is now up on [DiveMeets](#) - you can register at any time. We recommend sooner rather than later so we can get an idea of numbers for the banquet and activities. The entry fee INCLUDES your ticket for the banquet. Additional tickets are available for \$45 - and can be paid to Ron or Gerry at the Athlete meeting.

A reminder to all that the National Championships requires you have a paid BLUE membership to [USA Diving](#) . Memberships are annual - and expire on August 31st each year. You will need this for Spring and Summer Championships as well as the FINA WORLD Championships in Budapest this August. Click on the link to log in and renew your membership. If you are a new diver - follow the instructions to enter all of your information to become a member.

There are two hotels where we have negotiated a group rate. The main hotel and meet headquarters is the Wyndham. We have negotiated a \$115 rate for our divers. We have also booked a block at the Comfort Inn at \$95 a night. Mention USA MASTERS DIVING when booking at either hotel.

Wyndham -Playhouse Square	Comfort Inn
1260 Euclid Avenue	1800 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH	Cleveland, OH
216-615-7500	326-861-0001

We cannot guarantee availability after April 15th for any of these rooms. Please call as soon as you are able to secure your reservation.

There will be open practice sessions on Thursday from 2-5pm. It is possible we will have permission to practice with the club team on Wednesday afternoon - details to follow.

The pool is located within walking distance from the Wyndham. The ROBERT F. BUSBY Natatorium is on the grounds of Cleveland State University. 2451 Euclid Avenue in beautiful downtown Cleveland.

This year the banquet will take place on Saturday night starting at 6:30. It is usually on Friday - but we could not secure the banquet hall because of prior engagement. We are arranging a group activity for Friday night in the Theatre District to see a Broadway show. There will be 3 shows to choose from. Stay tuned for details to follow.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

You can click on the photo above to connect to the registration site for the FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS this August. Be sure to follow instructions and submit what they ask for. You will need your passport information, a passport

photo that can be uploaded to the site and a credit card to pay for initial registration. Please note that you will pay twice. First for registration - and then for event fees. Please note : You will NOT be able to register for any of the Synchro events on your own. Both you and your partner must be registered - and final submission will have to be done by [Gerry Dunn \(me\)](#). Click on my name with questions or to get me your partner information.

There is not a team hotel or headquarters. The World FINA Championships take place 2 weeks before our event - and a Grand Prix car race the week between. Housing is tight - get on line now to make arrangements. I may have availability in a house I rented if you are having trouble and are willing to share. Reach out for more details.

Look for more from me regarding Budapest at the athlete meeting in Cleveland. I will also be keeping people that are members of the [BUDAPEST GROUP](#) apprised of updates and any changes to schedule. Click on the link to sign up if you want to be kept in the loop.

Until then - I am excited to kick off 2017 with the Spring Championships. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you sometime soon. As always - I am here to serve the membership. Please contact me at any time with questions or concerns. LETS DIVE! Gerry Dunn - Chairman



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