

Masters Divers,

Summer is around the corner and I hope everyone has recovered from an AMAZING Spring National meet at Stanford University. For those of you who could not make it to the meet, you were missed. We all are looking forward to seeing you on the boards this summer.

As I mentioned at the general meeting on Thursday night in Palo Alto, CA, NIKE is the official apparel supplier for USA Diving. If you attending the Fina Worlds or UANA Pan Am's International meet this year, you are able to purchase "TEAM USA" apparel from NIKE through USA Diving. The prices are great and if you are interested in purchasing apparel, please contact Gerry Dunn for the order form. Deadlines for ordering apply, so connect with Gerry ASAP.

I am looking forward to see everyone again at our USA Masters Summer Nationals at the University of Missouri, August 28-30, The host hotel is the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center. They are excited to host our group and are offering a rate of \$89/night with breakfast included. Put it on your calendar today! The meet information is enclosed.

One of the fun facts of this meet is that one of the founding fathers of USA Masters Diving, Tommy Hairabedian, used to be the Diving Coach at Mizzou. Tommy has been asking for this meet to take place for many years and I am excited to say that Tommy will be able to dive again at the place he once called home.

The USA Masters Diving schedule for 2015-2016

June 21-27, 2015 - UANA Pan American Masters Championships-Medellin, Colombia

August 9-16, 2015 - FINA World Masters Championships Kazan, RUSSIA

August 28-30, 2015 - USA Summer Nationals University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

May 6-8, 2016 - Spring Nationals, Orlando, Florida.

July 29-31, 2016 - Summer Nationals Greensboro, North Carolina. This meet is part of a bigger USA Masters sporting event. We are very excited to be a part of this great event and brand new facility.

August 5-21, 2016 - Olympic Games - Rio de Janiero, BRAZIL

As I have said in the past, the best part of every Masters Diving Nationals is you! We have so much to celebrate as 2015 continues! The sport of Competitive Diving is what brings us together at least twice a year. Let's enjoy the company of one another yet again at our summer masters meets. If you have not been to a masters meet in a while, I promise you it will feel just like the last one with all the cast of characters from around the world. If you have never been to a USA Masters Nationals, we ALL hope you decide to "Dive" in to the group of zany misfits who enjoy jumping off buildings – with style! For everyone else, can't wait to see you again! Travel safe and see you at Mizzou. LET'S DIVE!!!!

Respectfully,

Ron Kontura

Chairman - USA Masters Diving