

Great Britain Diving
14th FINA DIVING WORLD CUP
ATHENS, GREECE
(Also inc pre training camp in Patras)
18TH-2ND FEBRUARY 2004
Travel 9th-23rd February

Team Staff: NPD Steve Foley, T.M. Sue Cardis, Physio Maureen Bennett, Masseur Derry Suter, Doctor Laurie Baxter. Coaches Chen Wen, Ady Hinchliffe, Lindsey Fraser, Bill Clark. Judges Syd Boothroyd, Derek Beaumont.

Athletes: Tony Ally, Mark Shipman, Leon Taylor, Peter Waterfield, Karen Smith, Monique McCarroll, Jane Smith, Tandy Gerrard, Tracey Richardson.

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	15 Dec 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	15 Dec 2003

ASSEMBLY					
Flights	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	BMI and British Airways				
Airport/s used:	Manchester, Heathrow, Leeds Bradford				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): No problems checking in excess Baggage.					

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION					
	Excellent	Good	<u>Satisfactory</u>	Fair	Poor

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION					
Rooms	Excellent	Good	<u>Satisfactory</u>	Fair	Poor
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	<u>Fair</u>	Poor
Meals/Food	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	<u>Poor</u>
General Service	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	<u>Poor</u>
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Hotel President, Athens. Accommodation enquires to Katerina Giannioudi. Tel 003021020045870 Fax 00302102004700. e-mail AGGIANNI@athens2004.gr					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Refused to supply packed lunches for athletes at pool all day. Staff unhelpful.					

Office Response
Unfortunately hotel booked was only accommodation offered by organisers and also one of the closest hotels to the competition venue.

COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	<u>Satisfactory</u>	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	<u>Satisfactory</u>	Fair	Poor
Support Services	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes				
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Olympic Aquatic Centre, Spyrou Loui Ave, Maroussi, Attiki. Contact. Gogo Firigou, gfirigou@athens2004.gr					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Water and Powerade supplied. Limited coffee, morning only. We took extras and a flask.					

Office Response

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Only first round announced in English. OK if you know Greek. Divers must check dive numbers.					

Office Response

USEFUL INFORMATION - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team managers, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.
Take a kettle and only use bottled water. Supermarkets and shops closed on Sundays.

RESULTS
Full set of official results sent to office by team manager (office use only): Yes / No

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please note that it is a 4 hour drive from Athens airport to Patras it is essential to organise that people take some drinks/ refreshments for the journey.

Hotel Poseidon, Patras.

Great hotel, staff and owner very helpful, food and facilities excellent. Low fat milk was available at breakfast on request and there are fridges in all rooms. No tea or coffee facilities in rooms, travel kettle essential. I took a kettle which meant athletes and staff were able to socialise over cups of tea and coffee which made for good communication and team bonding.

There is a small grocer's near to the hotel where you can buy water, although the tap water was drinkable in the hotel.

The pool is about 20 minutes coach drive from the hotel and there are no drinks / water supplied at the pool venue however there is a shop across the road and a large supermarket (Carrefour) nearby if there is a car provided.

An excellent meet, team spirits were high and athletes and staff were relaxed and happy on the whole.

Sue Cardis T.M.

Athens World Cup Results 2004

Women's 3m. Synchro (17 Teams entered)

1 st	Wu Minxia	CHN	360.30	
	Guo Jingjing			
2 nd	Ilyina Vera	RUS	331.39	
	Pakalina Julia			
3 rd	Kotzian Ditte	GER	315.33	
	Schmalfuss Conny			
6 th	Gerrard Tandi	GBR	296.67	
	Smith Jane			
	Prelims result		276.33	rank 7th

Women's 3m. Individual (47 Divers entered)

1 st	Pakalina Julia	RUS	603.15
2 nd	Guo Jingjing	CHN	595.62
3 rd	Wu Minxia	CHN	591.00

Prelims

26 th	Richardson Tracey	GBR	251.28	Rank 26th
30 th	Smith Jane	GBR	245.79	Rank 30th

Men's 3m. Synchro (20 Teams entered)

1 st	Peng Bo	CHN	342.27	
	Wang Kenan			
2 nd	Newberry Robert	AUS	333.93	
	Barnett Steven			
3 rd	Wels Andreas	GER	318.48	
	Schellenberg Tobias			
6 th	Ally Antonio	GBR	301.89	
	Shipman Mark			
	Prelims Results		304.50	rank 5th

Men's 3m. Individual (56 Divers entered)

1 st	Despatie Alexandre	CAN	761.70
2 nd	Wang Feng	CHN	745.71
3 rd	Peng Bo	CHN	732.27

Prelims

20 th	Ally Antonio	GBR	390.18
29 th	Shipman Mark	GBR	370.44

Women's 10m. Synchro (17 Teams entered)

1 st	Lao Lishi Li Ting	CHN	343.20	
2 nd	Hartley Blythe Heymans Emilie	CAN	319.50	
3 rd	Espinosa Paola Luna Jashia	MEX	316.14	
12 th	McCarroll Monique Smith Karen	GBR	275.94	
	(Prelims result		271.26)	

Women's 10m. Individual (43 Divers entered)

1 st	Wilkinson Laura	USA	553.53	
2 nd	Tourky Loudy	AUS	537.09	
3 rd	Miyazaki Takiri	JPN	513.15	
39 th	Smith Karen	GBR	231.63	Prelims
40 th	McCarroll	GBR	229.77	Prelims

Men's 10m. Synchro

1 st	Tian Liang Yang Jinghui	CHN	381.48	
2 nd	Waterfield Peter Taylor Leon	GBR	381.48	
3 rd	Despatie Alexandre Comptois Phillipe	CAN	354.06	
	Prelims result	GBR	334.26	rank 2nd

Men's 10m (44 Divers entered)

1 st	Tian Liang	CHN	776.70	
2 nd	Hu Jia	CHN	746.52	
3 rd	Despatie Alexandre	CAN	688.26	
6 th	Taylor Leon	GBR	662.97	Final
			680.01	Semi final
			491.28	Prelims
13 th	Waterfield Peter	GBR	599.97	Semi final
			424.50	Prelims