

**World
High
Diving
Championship
2008**





LQHDP Organizers of the first World High Diving Championships in the Mexican History

Over 8000 spectators witnessed the first World High Diving Competition in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz Mexico on 25 October 2008. This spectacular sport was displayed by world class divers from across the World competing for the title and the prize money which totalled 25,000USD. The organisers and former medal winning divers - Carlos Ferra and Hugo Ordoñez of La Quebrada High Diving Productions Ltd are delighted that this sport has finally received the status it has so long deserved.



Over 8,000 spectators



Las Escolleras Coatzacoalcos



Event organizers

Nine world class divers travelled the globe to be part of the competition, and the stakes were high. The event attracted VIP's, including the Governor of Veracruz who sponsored the event, also present was actress Salma Hayek's father Sammy Hayek; Press by Governor Fidel Herrera ; Coatzacoalcos is growing it's economically activities, petrochemical, portuaria cultural and in the sports and that's the objective, he was happy to announce that he wanted the event back in 2009.



Sammy Hayek & Organizers



Competitors



Alcalde Marcelo Montiel

The tense and nail biting competition was made up of 3 rounds of dives.

The competition was judged by 5 international Fina diving experts: Rebecca Burrows United Kingdom, Juan Ramon Colin Mexico, Isabelle Leblanc Canada, Renato Rossi Italy, and Daniel Trejo Mexico.

The competitors were judged on:

- The take off, body shape in the air, degree of difficulty of the dive, angle of entry in water, and the amount of water splashed.



Judges

Both 1st and 2nd place divers Steve Black of Australia and Juan Adolfo Gutierrez of Mexico performed near perfect double back somersaults with 4 twists. (2008 most difficult dive in the world from 25m) Third place was taken by Laurant Fischer of France.



Steve Black of Australia World High Diving Champion 2008 winner of 8,000 USD



Juan Adolfo Gutierrez of Mexico second place winner of 5,000 USD.



Third place was taken by Laurant Fischer of France winner of 3,000 USD



Magnus Norway



Magnus



Juan Adolfo Mexico



Christian Worst Germany



Steve Black Australia



Joel Norton Canada



Juan Adolfo Mexico



Saul Gomez Mexico



Eguil Ormarson Island



Diving platform 25mtr. / Scaffolding construction/ Las Escolleras Pear.

Hugo and Carlos are dedicated to their sport as well as the entertainment arm of their business, i.e. providing world class diving shows / productions. They wanted to raise the profile of high diving and so they collaborated with the World High Diving Federation to bring the crème de la crème of the diving fraternity together for this esteemed event.



LQHDP & WHDF / Directors



Press meeting



Award Ceremony



Price Money 3rd place



Price Money 1st place



Price Money 2nd place

World diving champions 2008





Doctors and emergency services with special thanks to Juan Manuel and Carmen Ordoñez

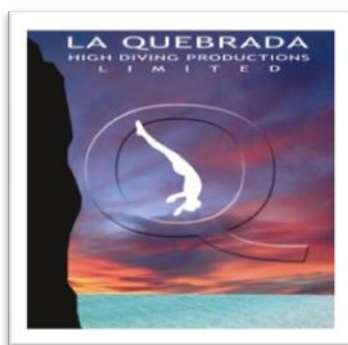


Rescue divers Raul Ordoñez & RLSS /Lifeguards David Pennington, and Conrad Horn UK.



Governor of Veracruz: Sr. Fidel Herrera, Marcelo Montiel and Sammy Hayek.

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