

## ANNEX I

**Questionnaire on the state of health for the practice of recreational diving**

Diving requires good physical and mental health. There are some medical conditions that can be dangerous during the practice of diving, and which are listed below. Those who have or are predisposed to any of these conditions should be evaluated by a doctor. This Diver's Doctor Questionnaire provides a basis for determining whether you should seek such an evaluation. If you have any concerns about your fitness for scuba diving and are not represented on this form, please consult with your doctor before diving. References to "diving" on this form cover both recreational diving with self-contained equipment and freediving. This form is primarily designed as an initial medical examination for new divers, but is also appropriate for divers receiving continuing education. For your safety and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite for freediving or scuba diving training with autonomous equipment.

**Note to women:** If you are pregnant, or trying to get pregnant, **do not dive.**

1. I have had problems with my lungs or breathing, heart or blood.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Table A	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I am over 45 years old.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Table B	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I have trouble doing moderate exercise (for example, walking 1.6 kilometers in 12 minutes or swimming 200 meters without rest), or I have not been able to participate in normal physical activity due to reasons of physical condition or health in the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nostrils or sinuses.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to table C	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. I have had surgery in the past 12 months, or I have ongoing problems related to a previous surgery.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. I've lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, accident cerebrovascular, significant head injury, or I have suffered from neurological injury or disease persistent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to table D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. I have had psychological problems, been diagnosed with a learning disability, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to table E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers or diabetes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to table F	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. I have had stomach or intestinal problems, including recent diarrhea.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to table G	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. I am taking prescription medications (with the exception of contraceptives or antimalarial drugs).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Participant's Signature**

If you answered **NO** to the 10 questions above, no medical evaluation is required. Please read and accept the Declaration of the participant below with the date and his signature.

**Participant Statement:** I have answered all questions honestly, and I understand that I accept the liability for any consequences resulting from any questions you may have answered inaccurately or for failing to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature of participant (or, if minor, signature of participant's parent/guardian is required.)

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the dive center

\* If you answered YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 above or to any of the questions on page 2, read and accept the previous statement with the date and your signature, and take the Physician's Evaluation Form to your physician, for a Medical evaluation. Participation in a scuba training program requires evaluation and approval from your doctor.

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Table A - I have/have had:</b>		
Thoracic surgery, heart surgery, heart valve surgery, stenting or pneumothorax (lung collapsed).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Asma, sibilancias, alergias graves, fiebre del heno o vías respiratorias congestionadas en los últimos 12 meses que limite mi actividad física o ejercicio.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
A problem or disease involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain in the exertion, heart failure, pulmonary edema, cardiomyopathy or stroke, or I am taking medicines for any heart condition.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Recurrent bronchitis and persistent cough in the past 12 months, or have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table B - I am over 45 years old and:</b>		
I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
I have high blood pressure.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
I have had a family member (1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree of consanguinity) who died of sudden death or illness heart or stroke before age 50, or I have a family history of illness heart before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathy)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table C - I have/have had:</b>		
Sinus surgery in the past 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
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Recurrent sinusitis in the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Eye surgery in the past 3 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table D - I have/have had:</b>		
Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Persistent neurological injuries or diseases.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Recurrent migraine headaches in the past 12 months, or taking medication to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Fainting or fainting (total/partial loss of consciousness) in the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Epilepsy, seizures, or seizures, or I take medicines to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table E - I have/have had:</b>		
Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems that require medical or psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Major Depression, suicidality, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring Psychiatric medication/treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
I have been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning or developmental disorder that It requires ongoing attention.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
A drug or alcohol addiction that requires treatment within the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table F - I have/have had:</b>		
Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my daily activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Back or spine surgery in the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Diabetes, either controlled by insulin or diet, or gestational diabetes in the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Active or untreated ulcers, problematic wounds, or ulcer surgery in the past 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
<b>Table G - I have:</b>		
Ostomy surgery and I am not medically cleared to swim or participate in physical activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Dehydration requiring medical intervention in the past 7 days.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery in the past 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No
Bariatric surgery in the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No

## Diver's Medical Report | Physician Evaluation Form

**Participant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Uppercase)                      Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

The person mentioned above requests your opinion on your medical suitability to participate in the Diving training or activity.

Outcome of the Evaluation

- Apt- I do not find conditions that I consider incompatible with diving.**
- Not Fit - I find conditions that I consider incompatible with diving.**

Physician's Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Doctor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Speciality \_\_\_\_\_  
(Uppercase)

**Medical Center/Hospital** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor/Hospital Seal (optional)**