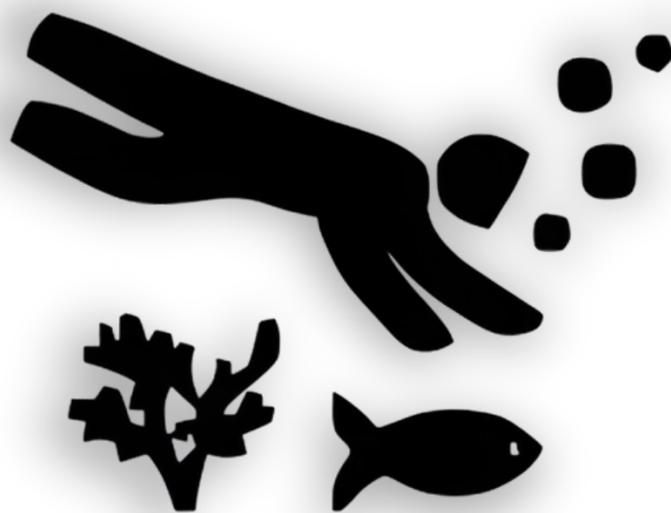


OPEN MASTERS GAMES

ABU DHABI 2026

Diving(Traditional)



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1. General Information

To revive the UAE's traditional pearl diving heritage through a competitive activity that reflects ancestral diving techniques while maintaining modern safety standards.

1.1. Participation Requirements

- Appropriate age category
- Strong swimming skills
- Good physical fitness
- Medical clearance
- Full compliance with organizers' instructions

1.2. Allowed Equipment

- Nose clip (Fitam)
- Collection basket (Deen)
- Diving stone
- Safety rope

Modern diving equipment is strictly prohibited (oxygen tanks, fins, modern goggles).

1.3. Game Procedure

- Player starts from the designated point.
- On the signal, free-dives to the seabed.
- Collects as many shells as possible within the allocated time.
- Returns to the surface and submits shells to the referee.
- Points are calculated based on valid collected shells.

1.4. Dates

Date		February 8 Sunday		
		9 am		

1.5. Venue

[AL MIRFA - Al Mugheirah Beach](#)

