



2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
25th June – 3rd July, Budapest, HUNGARY

DIVING SELECTION POLICY

1 POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Selection Policy outlines the process for selecting the Diving team to represent Great Britain at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest.
- 1.2 This is a new Policy published following the announcement of a revised World Championship scheduling by FINA on 7th February 2022.

2 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The objectives for this event are to maximise medal opportunities in Olympic events and to provide international experience for athletes on a trajectory for podium performance at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

3 SELECTION OVERVIEW

- 3.1 All selections will be made by a Selection Panel, comprising 4 members. The Selection Panel members are: the Associate Performance Director, Head Coach Olympic Diving, Head of Science & Medicine Olympic Diving and the Performance Pathway Lead Olympic Diving, with a record of the Selection Meeting taken by a note taker. In the event of a tied vote, the Head Coach Olympic Diving will have the casting vote.
- 3.2 Selections will be made from performances at the 2022 British Diving Championships, (Ponds Forge International Sports Centre), 27th – 29th May 2022 (“the British Championships”), subject to clause 5.1 below.
- 3.3 The Selection Panel may also consider performances from the following events, subject to clauses 5.2 and 5.3:

National Diving Cup, Plymouth	11 th – 13 th February 2022
FINA Diving World Series, Kazan	8 th – 10 th April 2022
FINA Diving World Series, Montreal	13 th – 15 th May 2022
- 3.4 In the event that the 2022 British Championships is cancelled, a revised selection policy will be published.



4 TEAM SIZE

- 4.1 FINA makes provision that each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per event for each individual event and one (1) team of two (2) competitors for each synchronised and mixed diving event.
- 4.2 Up to a maximum of 14 divers may be selected in total, subject to available funding, for the 2022 World Championships. The total number of divers selected will be at the complete discretion of the Selection Panel. There is no obligation to use all places.
- 4.3 The split of places by gender will be at the complete discretion of the Selection Panel.
- 4.4 Divers based overseas (outside of the United Kingdom) should take specific note of the General Conditions of this policy, with specific reference to clauses G3, G7 and G8.

5 SELECTION PROCESS

- 5.1 The winner of the British Championships in the Olympic individual events (3m springboard and 10m platform) will be selected for the FINA World Championships, subject to achieving the Qualifying Standards set out in Table 1.
- 5.2 The second placed divers for individual events and the synchronised couples will be selected after the conclusion of the British Championships at the complete discretion of the Selection Panel.
- 5.3 For the 1m, Mixed and Team events, divers will be selected by the Selection Panel at their complete discretion from within the team already selected for the World Championships, unless a winner of the 1m final at the British Championships achieved a Qualifying Standard stated in Table 1.

6 ANNOUNCEMENT

- 6.1 The 2022 World Championships Team will be announced on before Friday 3rd June 2022.

TABLE 1: Qualification Standards

Discipline	Preliminary	Final
Men's 1m	355	415
Women's 1m	235	260
Men's 3m	405	420
Women's 3m	290	300
Women's 10m	300	310
Men's 10m	400	430



SELECTION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS

Eligibility

Athletes must:

- G1 Be a British citizen and eligible to represent Great Britain as per the FINA General Rule 2 (GR 2).
- G2 Have completed a Selection Acceptance Form to confirm they will be available to participate. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by British Swimming. Selection Acceptance Forms will be provided by British Swimming to qualifying team members.
- G3 Be available to fulfil all team commitments.
- G4 Comply with any other FINA eligibility criteria from time to time, including in respect of nationality and/or anti-doping.

Team Commitments

All Team members will be required to:

- G5 Comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct. A breach of the British Swimming Code of Conduct may result in de-selection from the team.
- G6 Abide by media protocols of the British Diving Programme. Divers must only speak to the media about their own performances. The Head Coach Olympic Diving and event Team Leader may discuss performances of the entire team.
- G7 Not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions between the British Championships and the meet for which they have been selected without prior written approval from the Head Coach Olympic Diving.
- G8 Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the Head Coach Olympic Diving (including but not limited to preparation camps and staging camps). No team member will be allowed to leave a national team camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to the team camp programme, this includes any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend the required activities could result in withdrawal from the team. Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities may be given by the Head Coach Olympic Diving.
- G9 Comply with British Swimming and FINA swimwear regulations for the FINA 2022 World Championships.

Withdrawals

- G10 If for any reason an athlete is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team Commitments (G5 to G9) they may be withdrawn from the team.
- G11 Divers becoming unfit due to illness or injury (physical or mental) at any time following their selection must notify British Swimming immediately and will be required to undertake a full medical



examination which may result in the swimmer being de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the Head Coach Olympic Diving. In the event of injury or illness athletes may be deselected if they pose a risk to themselves, other athletes or team staff as determined by the British Swimming Chief Medical Officer or their designate.

Replacements

- G12 Replacement of athletes withdrawn from the team will be considered at the complete discretion of the Head Coach Olympic Diving if viewed to be in the best interest of the overall team performance, subject to clause 4.1.

Other

- G13 The World Class Leadership Team (WCLT) may amend selection policies at any time at its discretion.

Appeals

- G14 Any appeals against selections in relation to selection policies must be made in accordance with the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedures, available online at <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/selection-policies/team-selection-appeals/> or by request from Adam Clarke, Associate Director, Performance Strategy and Operations via email at adam.clarke@swimming.org. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the Procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.