



2023 EUROPEAN GAMES
22nd – 28th June 2023, KRACKOW—RZESZOW, POLAND

DIVING NOMINATION POLICY

1 POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Nomination Policy outlines the process for nominating the Diving team to represent Great Britain at the 2023 European Games in Rzeszow, POLAND.

2 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The objective for this event is to maximise medal opportunities in Olympic events and to qualify as many athlete places as possible for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

3 NOMINATION OVERVIEW

- 3.1 All Nominations will be made by a Nomination Panel comprising 4 members. The Nomination Panel members are: the British Swimming Associate Performance Director, Head Coach Olympic Diving and the Performance Pathway Lead Olympic Diving, with a record of the Nomination Meeting taken by a note taker.
- 3.2 An Independent Observer will also attend the Nomination meeting to ensure due process, but with no voting rights.
- 3.3 Nominations will be made from performances at the 2023 British Diving Championships, Sheffield, 25th -28th May 2023, date and venue to be confirmed, (known as “the British Championships”), subject to clause 5.1 below.
- 3.4 In the event that the 2023 British Championships is cancelled, a revised Nomination policy will be published.
- 3.5 No athletes selected for the 2023 World Championships will be considered for 2023 European Games.
- 3.6 Nominations will be made to the British Olympic Association (BOA). It is the role of the BOA to ratify these nominations and confirm these as selections.

4 TEAM SIZE

- 4.1 The European Olympic Committee (EOC) 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 The maximum number of divers that can be nominated for the 2023 European Games is sixteen (16), with the final number at the complete discretion of the Associate Performance Director, and subject to available funding.
- 4.3 The split of places by gender will be at the complete discretion of the Nomination Panel.
- 4.4 Priority will be given to selecting athletes in the Olympic events; there is no requirement for non-Olympic events places to be utilised.



- 4.5 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 NOMINATION PROCESS

- 5.1 The top-ranking diver at the British Championships in each of the Olympic individual events (3m springboard and 10m platform) once selections have been made for the 2023 World Championships will be selected for the European Games.
- 5.2 Any additional unallocated places remaining in the Olympic individual events following the application of clause 5.1 will be selected at the complete discretion of the Nomination Panel.
- 5.3 For the Olympic Synchronised teams, divers will be selected by the Nomination Panel at their complete discretion subject to clauses 3.1 and 4.2.
- 5.4 For all non-Olympic individual events, divers may be selected by the Nomination Panel at their complete discretion, subject to clauses 4.2 and 4.4, and provided they achieve the Minimum Selection Standard set out in Table 1 (below) in the Final at the British Championships.
- 5.5 For the non-Olympic Synchronised and Team events, divers will be selected by the Nomination Panel at their complete discretion subject to clauses 4.2 and 4.4.

6 EVENT ENTRIES

- 6.1 This policy nominates divers for the 2023 European Games. The Head Coach Olympic Diving in consultation with the Associate Performance Director have the responsibility to then determine all final event entries.

7 ANNOUNCEMENT

- 7.1 The 2023 European Games nominations will be formally announced on or before 2nd June 2023.

Table 1

	MALE	FEMALE
1m Springboard	314.80	222.80



NOMINATION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS

Eligibility

Athletes must:

- G1 Be a British citizen and eligible to represent Great Britain as per the World Aquatics General Rule 2 (GR 2).
- G2 Have completed a Nomination Acceptance Form to confirm they will be available to participate. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by British Swimming. Nomination 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 World Aquatics 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-Nomination 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 World Aquatics swimwear regulations 2023 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 Nomination 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 Nomination policies at any time at its discretion.

Appeals

- G14 Any appeals against Nominations in relation to Nomination policies must be made in accordance with the British Swimming Team Nomination Appeals Procedures, available online at <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/Nomination-policies/team-Nomination-appeals/> or by request from Adam Clarke, Associate Director, 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.