

SELECTION POLICIES

NATIONAL SELECTION POLICY FOR DIVING 2018

Overview

This document is intended to provide transparency on those factors that make up the selection process for Diving for 2018 for **the FINA World Cup (Wuhan, China, June, 5-10, 2018) and the European Swimming Championships (Edinburgh, UK, August, 6-12, 2018).**

Rationale

Diving is an extremely subjective sport and thus there will be a significant component of subjective decision making in regard to the final selection of the team. Final selection is at the sole discretion of the National Performance Director ("NPD").

This policy is a qualifying document but please be aware of and understand the following:

1. *On meeting the Selection Criteria, divers are only **Eligible for Consideration for Selection**. The final team selection will be at the sole discretion of the NPD.*
2. *All selected team members are required to sign and comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct.*
3. *Any diver or coach who withdraws from the team following selection may be liable to the Federation for the reimbursement of any costs incurred.*

Requirements

In all cases, it is a pre-condition of selection that **ALL** athletes complete a British Swimming Medical Declaration Form and that any athlete requiring a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) shall have obtained the necessary certification prior to travel. There are no exceptions and any diver failing to follow these requirements will **NOT** be permitted to travel with the team to the relevant meet.

Appeals

All appeals of decisions of nomination to the BS Diving Team will be dealt with under the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedure. Details are available from the British Swimming Legal Affairs Department if required. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the Procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.

Objectives

- To select athletes that will form the team to achieve the best possible results.
- To select athletes that have the potential to succeed at future events.
- To employ a transparent and fair selection process that provides all athletes a chance to challenge for team selection.

Events

The following events will be used for selection, subject always to the NPD's sole discretion:

- 1. **British National Championships** 26th – 28th January 2018, Plymouth
- 2. **FINA Grand Prix** 23rd – 26th February 2018, Rostock, Germany
- 3. **FINA Grand Prix** 10th – 13th May 2018, Calgary, Canada
- 4. **FINA Grand Prix** 6th– 8th July, 2018, Bolzano, Italy
- 5. **FINA World Series 2018 competitions**
- 6. **Commonwealth Games-2018** 11th-14th April, 2018, Gold Coast, Australia
- 7. **FINA World Cup** 5th – 10th June 2018, Wuhan, China

The NPD will use these competitions to assist his decision making and exercise of his discretion, however, performances at these Competitions will only be used as a guide. The NPD will select the athletes at his sole discretion.

Selection for -

FINA World Cup 2018 Wu han, China June 5th – 10th, 2018

The FINA World Cup is the milestone event of the year in 2018 for British Diving. There will be 2 phases of the selection to this event.

The 1st phase is the British Championships – January 26-28 2018 in Plymouth

The winner of the British Championships in the Olympic individual events (3m springboard and 10m platform) will be selected for the FINA World Cup-2018, subject to achieving the Qualifying Standards and subject to NPD discretion.

The 2nd phase is the Commonwealth Games-2018 – April 11-14 2018 in Gold Coast.

The second place divers for individual events and synchronised couples will be selected by the NPD at his sole discretion after conclusion of the Commonwealth Games.

The NPD will announce the team selected for the FINA World Cup-2018 within 3 working days from the conclusion of the Commonwealth Games-2018.

Qualification Standards

The Qualification Standards below are taken and based on Budapest-2017 FINA World Championships results, using the **Top x 12** score from the semi-final competitions, and the **Top x 8** score from the final competitions and then rounded up according to the forecast score.

The minimum Qualification Standards required to be ***eligible for consideration for selection*** are:

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Final</i>
Men's 3m	410	460
Women's 3m	290	310
Women's 10m	315	335
Men's 10m	415	465



Selection for -

LEN European Championships 2018 Edinburgh, UK August 6th – 12th, 2018

The LEN European Championships is the third major event of the 2018 season (after the CWG-2018 and FINA World Cup-2018).

There will be two phases for selection for this event:

1. The Commonwealth Games – April 11-14, 2018, Gold Coast, Australia – will be the main selection event for the LEN European Championships 2018.

The best British diver of the individual events (1m, 3m and 10m) will be selected, subject to achieving the Qualifying Standards and subject to NPD discretion.

2. The second phase of the selection for the LEN European Championships 2018 will be the competitions of the FINA World Cup-2018 – June 5-10, Wuhan, China.

The second place divers for individual events, synchronised couples and the pair for the team event will be selected by the NPD at his sole discretion.

The NPD will announce the team list for the LEN European Championships 2018 within 3 working days from the conclusion of the FINA World Cup-2018.

Qualification Standards

The Qualification Standards below are taken and based on Kiev-2017 European Diving Championships results, using the Bronze medals score and then rounded up according to the forecast score.

The minimum Qualification Standards required to be ***eligible for consideration for selection*** are:

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Final</i>
Men's 1m	410
Women's 1m	270
Men's 3m	470
Women's 3m	290
Men's 10m	485
Women's 10m	315

General:

- Selection will be conditional on signing and complying with all British Swimming provisions consisting of:
 - British Swimming Doping Control Rules and Protocols
 - Selection Agreement and Code of Conduct
 - British Swimming Disciplinary Code
 - ASA Child Protection Procedures
- The NPD will exercise his authority to ensure that the final selections for the World Cup 2018 and the European Championships 2018 diving teams are in line with this Policy with a view to achieving the Objectives set out at the beginning of the Policy.
- Athletes must demonstrate an uncompromised commitment to training preparation for peak performance at the World Cup 2018 and the European Championships 2018 as determined by the NPD. If for any reason the athlete is unable or unwilling to fulfil this commitment, they may be withdrawn from the team at the complete discretion of the NPD.
- Athletes will be expected to attend each programmed event, where selected, taking part in all programmed activities. Unless otherwise agreed, no athlete will be allowed to leave a camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to the camp programme, this includes any external media or social activities.
- Athletes becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following selection of the team must notify British Diving immediately and will be required to undertake a full medical examination (by an independent medical advisor approved by British Swimming Medical Staff), which may result in the athlete being de-selected from the team at the discretion of the NPD.

Selection Criteria TEAM J 2018 Season
The 2018 Team J Competitive Programme

Event	Venue	Dates	Travel Dates
7 Nations Junior Intl	Kristiansand, NOR	17-18 March	15 -19 March
Elite Juniors	TBC	2-5 April	Club
Dresden Intl	Dresden, GER	26-29 April	23-30 April
Junior domestic camp	TBC	29 May-2 June	29 May-2 June
European Junior Champs	Helsinki, FIN	26 June-1 July	22 June-2 July*
World Junior Champs	Kiev, URK TBC	18-29 July TBC	14 July-30 July
3 rd Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires, ARG	13-17 October	6-18 October

Selection Standards*

Category	Event	Performance Standard GB Champs	2018 Prelim Performance Standard	2018 Final Performance Standard
Girls Group B	1m		312.00	325.00
Girls Group B	3m		340.00	362.00
Girls Group B	Platform		317.00	335.00
Girls Group A	1m		371.00	386.00
Girls Group A	3m		405.00	422.00
Girls Group A	Platform		362.00	383.00
Girls 14 -18	3m Synchro	265.00		265.00
Girls 14 -18	Platform Synchro	270.00		270.00
Boys Group B	1m		364.00	389.00
Boys Group B	3m		405.00	434.00
Boys Group B	Platform		398.00	403.00
Boys Group A	1m		465.00	482.00
Boys Group A	3m		504.00	525.00
Boys Group A	Platform		497.00	510.00
Boys 14-18	3m Synchro	299*		299.00
Boys 14-18	Platform Synchro	290*		290.00

Selection Criteria TEAM J 2018

8 Nations, Kristiansand, Norway; 22-26 March 2018

Team Size 8 Divers 4 male (2A 2B) 4 female (2A 2B).

1. Group A Divers - Rank 1 & 2 GB Championships 1m and 3m springboard events
2. Group B Diver - Rank 1 & 2 GB Championships 3m springboard
3. Synchro Spots - these will be made up from individual team members.
4. 2 Coaches *PLUS* Team Leader (Judge) and Chaperone.

Dresden, Germany; 23-30 April 2018

Team Size 16 Funded Spots (10 divers + 6 staff) Plus maximum of 6 50% self-funded spots (2 coaches and 4 divers).

1. Top 5 Ranked Male & Female divers from GB Championships NOT selected for TEAM B or A (Commonwealth Games).
2. Funded Team Places - Group A 3 Male, 3 Female Divers Group B 2 Male 2 Female Divers
3. Staff = Team leader, Team manager, Physio + 3 coaches
4. Coaches will be selected from ranked (top 10) diver's performances
5. Up to 4 x 50% Self-Funded Places 2 Male 2 Female for divers ranked 11-14 from GB Champs.
6. Additionally up to 2 100% Self-funded coaches of divers selected to the team.

European Junior Championships; 26 June-1 July 2018

Team Size 20 Funded Spots (13 divers + 7 staff).

1. Divers who are members of CWG Team who are not subsequently selected for FINA World Cup.
- 2a. Divers ranked 1st and 2nd (Final) from GB Junior Elites having achieved both **Prelim and Final** Performance Standards
- 2b. Where places are not filled by 2a. a diver who has demonstrated Final Performance Standard in previous season will be considered.
3. 3m & Platform Synchro - Teams achieving performance standard at either GB Junior Elites or GB Champs 2018 (*Boys - 1 optional dive).
4. Remaining places up to the maximum team size will be selected by the Team J Manager.
5. Team event - The team will be comprised following training camp prior to EJC 2018.
6. Final selection will be confirmed following the TEAM J Camp 29 May-2 June. During the camp divers must demonstrate list readiness and compliance with the culture of the team.
7. Divers who are not deemed fit or do not meet the standards of the team may be released following the TEAM J Camp.

World Junior Championships, Kiev, Ukraine; 18-29 July 2018

Team Size 20 Funded Spots (13 divers + 7 staff).

1. Any diver selected to Team A or B; whom the Performance Director of British Diving agrees to be included for this event. Their selection based upon their primary event.
2. A diver having achieved the A standard in International competition in the preceding season (12 month period).
3. Remaining places up to a team size of 13 divers will be made based upon intl. performances (senior & junior).
4. Synchro Teams will be prioritised where pairs have achieved performance standard in previous 12 month period. Where pairs are not available the Junior manager will make selections.
5. The Team for the Team event will be selected based upon individual track record of divers throughout the 2018 season and mix synchro pairings from the June Team J camp and European Juniors subject to selection.



Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina; 13-18 October 2018

TEAM Size 1 Female 1 Male Diver Group A 2018 (Born 01/01/2000 - 31/12/2002)

Staff TBC by IOC/ BOA

1. Qualification achieved by divers placing top 9 at World Junior Championships.
2. Where 2 divers in different categories have achieved comparable individual rankings in different events (3m and platform) the nominated diver will be based upon the diver with greatest all-round ability to compete in the following events 3m, platform, mix 3m and mix platform and achieve a medal.

The final selection of this Team is made by the British Olympic Association (Team GB).