



2022 European Junior Championships  
Bucharest, ROMANIA  
18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

2022 World Junior Championships  
CANADA (tbc)  
November 2022 (tbc)

## DIVING SELECTION POLICY

### 1 POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Selection Policy outlines the process for selecting teams to represent Great Britain at the 2022 World Junior and 2022 European Junior Championships.
- 1.2 This is a new Policy published following the updated competition calendar March 2022.

### 2 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The Performance Objectives for the selected Great Britain Junior Teams for the two outlined events are as follows:
  - a) 2022 European Junior Championships – to secure a Top 3 Nation ranking
  - b) 2022 World Junior Championships – to secure a Top 3 Nation ranking
- 2.2 In addition, both events will provide an ongoing opportunity for Junior athletes to gain essential international experience with a view to progressing towards Senior Team selection for the 2024 Paris and 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

### 3 SELECTION OVERVIEW

- 3.1 All selections will be made by a British Diving 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 Elite Junior Diving Championships, (Southend-on-Sea), 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 3.3 In the event that the 2022 British Elite Junior Championships is cancelled, a revised Selection Policy will be published.
- 3.4 Selection to the World Junior Championships will be made based upon international performances from members of the senior national team 2022 who are junior divers by age in 2022 and from the European Junior Championships 2022.



## 4 TEAM SIZE

- 4.1 LEN and 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 **18** divers may be selected in total, subject to available funding, for the 2022 European Junior Diving 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 Up to a maximum of **16** divers may be selected in total, subject to available funding, for the 2022 World Junior Diving 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.
- 4.4 The split of places by gender will be at the complete discretion of the Selection Panel.
- 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 SELECTION PROCESS

- 5.1 Divers will be selected for individual events based upon the performance standards laid out in the Selection Standards Table at the end of this Policy. Divers ages are Group B 14 and 15 years in 2022 and Group A 16, 17 and 18 years in 2022.
- 5.2 **European Junior Championships – Bucharest, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**
  - 5.2.1 Divers ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final of the 2022 British Elite Junior Championships 2022 will be selected providing they have achieved the Final Performance Standard as referenced in the Selection Standard table.
  - 5.2.2 Divers who have achieved a minimum of the Preliminary Performance Standard as referenced in the Selection Standard table will be considered for any remaining places at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel, subject to clause 4.
  - 5.2.3 Synchronised Teams achieving the Final Performance Standard as referenced in the Selection Standard table at the Elite Junior Championships will be selected. Further consideration can be given to performances at the British National Cup and British Championships 2022 at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel. Remaining teams will be selected at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.
- 5.3 **World Junior Championships – Canada (t.b.c.), November 2022**
  - 5.3.1 Any divers selected for senior international competitions following the British Championships, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 will automatically be selected for the World Junior Championships, subject to clause 4.
  - 5.3.2 Divers achieving a medal in individual competitions at the 2022 European Junior Championships – Bucharest July 2022, will be selected to any remaining spots not already allocated to divers achieving 5.3.1
  - 5.3.3 Any remaining places will be selected based upon ranking against age profile in the Dive Progression Charts (published separately) in their specific individual event - 3m, Springboard, and Platform.
  - 5.8 Synchronised Teams will be selected at the absolute discretion of the Selection Panel.

## 6 ANNOUNCEMENT

- 6.1 The 2022 European Junior Championship Team will be announced on or before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.
- 6.2 The 2022 World Junior Championship Team will be announced on or before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

### Selection Standards 2022 – European and World Junior Championships

Category	Event	Performance Standard GB Champs	2022 Prelim Performance Standard	2022 Final Performance Standard
Girls Group B	1m	Rank + Score Equivalent	310.00	325.00
Girls Group B	3m	Rank + Score Equivalent	340.00	360.00
Girls Group B	Platform	Rank + Score Equivalent	320.00	335.00
Girls Group A	1m	Rank + Score Equivalent	370.00	385.00
Girls Group A	3m	Rank + Score Equivalent	405.00	425.00
Girls Group A	Platform	Rank + Score Equivalent	366.00	390.00
Girls 14 -18	3m Synchro	265.00		265.00
Girls 14 -18	Platform Synchro	270.00		270.00
Boys Group B	1m	Rank + Score Equivalent	365.00	390.00
Boys Group B	3m	Rank + Score Equivalent	405.00	435.00
Boys Group B	Platform	Rank + Score Equivalent	390.00	410.00
Boys Group A	1m	Rank + Score Equivalent	460.00	480.00
Boys Group A	3m	Rank + Score Equivalent	500.00	525.00
Boys Group A	Platform	Rank + Score Equivalent	490.00	525.00
Boys 14-18	3m Synchro	290*		290.00
Boys 14-18	Platform Synchro	310*		310.00



## 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 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 his 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](mailto: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.

### **Athlete Contributions & Self-Funding:**

The goal for British Diving is to maximise international competitive exposure and experience to divers of the caliber to impact our future performance teams. Experience is essential; however, it comes at a cost. The World Class Programme provides a significant funding resource to our tiered team structure and as the depth of our teams has increased, the number of events at major tournaments has increased and with it the size of our teams, and the financial demands have grown exponentially.

Through the period of a season we aim to give opportunities to divers in our international teams to prepare for the season 'major'. This can only take place with contributions from divers, themselves. British Diving recognises that for some the levy from self-funding may be significant and difficulties may arise from sourcing funds. On a case by case basis head coaches of clubs and parents are requested to make direct representation with the Performance Pathway Lead – Olympic Diving.