



2024 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
17th – 23rd June 2024, BELGRADE, SERBIA

DIVING SELECTION POLICY

1 POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1 This policy outlines the process for selecting the Diving team to represent Great Britain at the 2024 European Championships in Belgrade, SERBIA.

2 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The objective for this event is to develop a high-quality team capable of representing TeamGB at the 2028 Los Angeles and/or 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games.

3 SELECTION OVERVIEW

- 3.1 All selections will be made by a Selection Panel (the 'panel') comprising 3 members. The panel members are: the British Swimming Associate Performance Director, Head Coach Olympic Diving, and the Performance Pathway Lead Diving, with a record of the Selection Meeting taken by a note taker.
- 3.2 An Independent Observer will also attend the Selection Meeting to ensure due process, but with no voting rights.
- 3.3 Selections will be made from all recorded domestic and international performances from 1st January 2024 – 26th May 2024 (inclusive).
- 3.4 No athletes selected for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games will be considered for the 2024 European Championships.

4 TEAM SIZE

- 4.1 European Aquatics (EA) 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 2024 European Championships is 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 panel.
- 4.4 Priority will be given to selecting athletes in the Olympic events; there is no requirement for the panel to select divers to compete in non-Olympic events.
- 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 All selections for the 2024 European Championships will be made at the complete discretion of the panel, subject to clause 2.1
- 5.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the team selected will be those athletes viewed by the panel to be on a development trajectory towards medal-winning success at the 2028 Los Angeles and/or 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games pursuant to clause 2.1, and not necessarily the next ranked available athletes once the team to represent TeamGB for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games has been nominated.

6 EVENT ENTRIES

- 6.1 This policy nominates divers for the 2024 European Championships. 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 2024 European Championships selections will be formally announced on or before 29th May 2024.



SELECTION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS

Eligibility

Athletes must:

- G1 Be a British citizen and eligible to represent Great Britain as per the appropriate World Aquatics rules.
- 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 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-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 World Aquatics swimwear regulations.



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 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.