



Athlete Representation Review Working Group

Review Report

| NGB | USA Diving |
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| <i>Working Group Personnel</i> | |
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| <i>Session Information</i> | |
| Date of NGB Submission | September 2021 |
| Date of Report | October 2021 |

| Reviewed Competitions | |
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| Competition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINA World Championships • FINA World Series Events • FINA World Cup • FINA Grand Prix Events • FISU World University Games |
| NGB Recommendation | Approve |
| NGB AAC Recommendation | Approve |
| Working Group Finding | Approve |
| <i>Finding Notes</i> | |
| <p>All of the noted events are important international competitions that involve the highest level athletes in the world. In all cases, Team USA is selected by the NGB through an NGB led selection process. The FISU World University Games are age restricted but are a key and immediate feeder to Team USA in FINA events indicating that these athletes are elite international athletes in the context of Diving.</p> <p>As the NGB has solid records and the sport has gender equity back to 1980 so eligibility in these events can be counted going back to 1980.</p> | |

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| Competition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Olympic Diving Trials • USA Diving Winter National Championships • US Diving Summer National Championships • World Championship Trials • FINA Event Qualifiers |
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| NGB Recommendation | Approve |
| NGB AAC Recommendation | Approve |
| Working Group Finding | Approve |
| <i>Finding Notes</i> | |
| In the case of all these domestic events, athletes must qualify for the event through an NGB led qualification procedure. "FINA Event Qualifiers" were approved given that FINA has frequently changed the names/composition of its top flite events. "FINA Event Qualifiers" refers to qualification events for senior level international FINA diving events. | |

| Reviewed Committees | |
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| Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics • Committee for Competitive Excellence • Athlete Advisory Council • Board of Review • Finance and Audit Committee • SafeSport Committee • Allied Organizations Committee • Nominations and Election Committee |
| NGB Recommendation | Designated Committee |
| NGB AAC Recommendation | Designated Committee |
| Working Group Finding | Designated Committee |
| <i>Finding Notes</i> | |
| All of these committees integrate finance, core governance functions and/or high performance programming and thus fit the definition of Designated Committee. | |
| Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Diving • Coaches Advisory • Coach Development • High Dive • Working Rules |
| NGB Recommendation | Other Committee |
| NGB AAC Recommendation | Other Committee |
| Working Group Finding | Other Committee |
| <i>Finding Notes</i> | |
| These committees do not deal with the core issues related to Designated Committees. The Coach Advisory and Coach Development Committees do not deal with HP Coach selection and are focused on broader coach development outputs in the sport. | |
| Committee | Board of Directors |
| NGB Recommendation | Amended Athlete Representation |
| NGB AAC Recommendation | Amended Athlete Representation |
| Working Group Finding | Amended Athlete Representation |
| <i>Finding Notes</i> | |
| The current athlete members of the NGB Board did not qualify as athlete representatives via a delegation event. Given that this requirement comes online in mid-term, the panel agreed to allow these Board members to complete their term before the NGB is bound to the specific requirement in | |

8.5.3 of the USOPC Bylaws. Upon the completion of these terms, the NGB must then come into compliance with this USOPC Bylaw requirement.