



Selection Procedures
2023 PAQ Junior Pan American High Diving Championship
August 27, 2023
Lima, Peru

USA Diving shall select a team for the PAQ Junior Pan American High Diving Championships. Team selection will use results from the 2023 USA Diving Junior High Diving National Championships held July 8 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The maximum number of divers for the Junior Pan American High Diving Championships shall be three per gender and age group. However, there are scenarios where a full team may not be fielded. Additionally, if it is in the best interest of USAD, the team size may be increased for any reason by the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence.

1. Eligibility to Compete at the 2023 PAQ Junior Pan American High Diving Championships

- a) Must be a U.S. citizen and not have competed for another Federation any time after August 27, 2022.
- b) Must be a competition athlete member in good standing with USA Diving.
- c) Must be 17, 18, and 19 years old on December 31, 2023, to compete in Group A.
- d) Must be 14, 15, and 16 years old on December 31, 2023, to compete in Group B.

2. Competition Format

2.1. Individual Events

- a) AQUA Diving rules & format will govern the 2023 PAQ Junior Pan Am High Diving Championships.

Junior High Diving Rules & Format		
	A	B
Age	17-18-19 years old on December 31 st 2023	14-15-16 years old on December 31 st 2023
Height	15m	10/15m
# Dives	4	4
Diff. Groups	3	2
Must Include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) dive must have Barani • At least one (1) dive must have an unnatural entry (back or reverse rotation entries with no twists) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) dive must have Barani • At least one (1) dive must have an unnatural entry (back or reverse rotation entries with no twists)
Required Dives	Two (2) dives each with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.5	Two (2) dives each with an assigned degree of difficulty of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 if the dive is performed on the 10m platform • 2.5 if the dive is performed on the 15m platform
Optionals	Two (2) dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The calculated D.D. following appendixes HD1 and HD2	Two (2) dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The calculated D.D. following appendixes HD1 and HD2
Reverse Order	In the fourth and final round, the divers will start in the reverse order of their ranking after the third round.	In the fourth and final round, the divers will start in the reverse order of their ranking after the third round.

****This diagram takes precedence over the HDAG AQUA Rules**

- b) The High Diving Events for both genders include:
- Group B: 10/15 Meter Platform
 - Group A: 15 Meter Platform

3. Team Selection

3.1 Individual

a) AQUA Age Group A (17-19) 15 meters

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b) AQUA Age Group B (14-16) 10/15 meters

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3.2 Ties

- i. In the event of a tie, the diver with the highest score in the finals will be selected.
- ii. If a tie still exists, the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE shall break the tie.

4. Replacement Athletes

- a) Should a member of the team become unable to attend prior to the deadline for entry submissions the diver with the next best score in the finals at the USA Diving National High Diving Championships will be selected. In case of a tie the above tie breaking procedures shall be followed.
- b) If an athlete is unable to participate after submission of entries to the Local Organizing Committee, the decision regarding replacements will be made by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE with final approval by the Local Organizing Committee.
- c) If an athlete is unable to participate while at the event, the decision regarding replacements will be made by the Head Coach in consultation with the coaching staff, High Performance Director, High Performance Manager and/or Team Leader.

5. Coach Selection

Coaches will be selected using the following criteria. The number of coach members to be selected is dependent on funding and coaches available at the time of selection.

- a) Divers must declare their official coach of record prior to the start of the USA Diving National High Diving Championships. Only coaches designated as a coach of record will be considered for selection to the PAQ Junior Pan American High Diving Championships Team coaching staff. Once declared by the diver, the coach of record cannot be changed unless approved by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE.
- b) Coaches will be ranked based on the number of spots their athletes have earned on the team. The coaches with the greatest number of spots will be selected.
 - a. Each athlete qualifying through 3.1 above will count as one spot.
- c) If there is a tie, the coach with the greatest number of athlete(s) on the team will be selected.
- d) If a tie still exists, the coach with the greatest number of first-place finishes will be selected.
- e) If a tie still exists, the High Performance Director, in consultation of the CCE will select the coach that best represents the needs of Team USA at the event.

6. Staff Selection

All remaining staff selections shall be made by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE.

7. Final Team Approval

USA Diving's President and USA Diving's AAC Rep shall have final approval of the PAQ Junior Pan American High Diving Championships Team, which includes the athletes, coaches, medical personnel and staff.