



**Selection Procedures**  
**2024 AQUA Junior High Diving Championships**  
**October 11 – 12**  
**Brasília, BRA**

**INTRODUCTION.**

**Nature of the Selection Procedures.** The procedures that follow will be used to select the TEAM that will represent the USA in the World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships (the “Selection Procedures” or “Procedures”).

**Team Size.** The maximum number of high divers that USA Diving may enter in the AQUA Junior High Diving Championships – Brasília under the rules established by World Aquatics (AQUA) is up to four (4) entries per event.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
15 Meter- Group A	Up to 4	Up to 4
12 Meter- Group B	Up to 4	Up to 4

Through the application of these Selection Procedures, USA Diving reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum number of athletes allowed by AQUA because the athletes may not meet the standards set by AQUA to compete in the event.

**1/ ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION TO THE AQUA JUNIOR HIGH DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – BRASÍLIA TEAM:**

- 1.1 **General Eligibility.** Every candidate for the AQUA Junior High Diving Championships- Brasília team must:
- A) Be a citizen of the United States,
  - B) Not have competed for another country any time after October 10, 2023,
  - C) Be a competition athlete member in good standing with USA Diving,
  - D) Have been born between January 1, 2005, and December 31, 2009,
    - Group A- Age 17, 18, or 19 years on December 31 of the year of the competition.
    - Group B- Age 15 or 16 years on December 31 of the year of the competition.

- E) Must meet all Brazilian Government entry requirements, <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Brazil.html>
- F) Have a current passport that does not expire for a minimum of 6 months (or other reasonable time, as determined by the High Performance Director) after the conclusion of the AQUA Junior High Diving Championships - Brasília.

**1.2 Selection Event.**

USA Diving will select its team for the 2024 World Aquatics Junior High Diving Championships- Brasília from the results of the 2024 USA Diving Junior National High Diving Championships held July 13 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center. The selection event is governed by World Aquatics rules.

**1.3 Technical Eligibility.**

World Aquatics will confirm a maximum of 20 athletes per gender and per age group from various countries to compete at the 2024 AQUA Junior High Diving Championships (up to 4 entries per country, per event). To garner eligibility to participate, USA Diving must send a link to videos of athletes wanting to compete to the 'World Aquatics Technical High Diving Committee Safe to Compete Panel' where they will review and approve accordingly. The dives shown need to demonstrate landings with feet first (10m dives are acceptable). The videos need to be sent before the Sport Entry deadline, September 6, 2024.

Junior high divers vying for a spot on the AQUA Junior High Diving Championships team MUST submit their video to Leslie Adams, [Leslie.Adams@usadiving.org](mailto:Leslie.Adams@usadiving.org) on or before September 6 for AQUA review.

**Note, to be officially named to the team based on the selection procedures set forth, high divers must be approved by the 'World Aquatics Technical High Diving Committee Safe to Compete Panel'.**

**2/ BOYS AND GIRLS AQUA AGE GROUP A: 17-19 (15 METERS)**

2.1 Up to the top four (4) ranked high divers in the Group A event (boys and girls) in cumulative score total over rounds one through four at the 2024 USA Diving Junior High Diving National Championships will be invited to the team.

- a. All dives must be done from 15 meters.
- b. In the event a high diver declines, the next eligible high diver shall be invited.
- c. Receiving an invitation from USA Diving does not guarantee participation in the AQUA High Diving Junior Championship event. All athlete members must

be listed on the 'AQUA Safe to Compete' list as approved by the AQUA Technical High Diving Committee (THDC) to be eligible for the team. USA Diving will notify the invitees of the final decision from AQUA.

- 2.2 Ties
- a. In the event of a tie, the high diver with the highest score in the finals will be selected.
  - b. If a tie still exists, the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence (CCE) shall break the tie.

### **3/ BOYS AND GIRLS AQUA AGE GROUP B: 15-16 (10 METERS)**

- 3.1 Up to the top four (4) ranked high divers in the Group B event (boys and girls) in cumulative score total over rounds one through four at the 2024 USA Diving Junior High Diving National Championships will be invited to the team.
- a. All dives must be done from 10 meters.
  - b. In the event a high diver declines, the next eligible high diver shall be invited.
  - c. Receiving an invitation from USA Diving does not guarantee participation in the AQUA High Diving Junior Championship event. All athlete members must be listed on the 'AQUA Safe to Compete' list as approved by the AQUA Technical High Diving Committee (THDC) to be eligible for the team. USA Diving will notify the invitees of the final decision from AQUA.
- 3.2 Ties
- a. In the event of a tie, the high diver with the highest score in the finals will be selected.
  - b. If a tie still exists, the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE shall break the tie.

### **4/ REPLACEMENT ATHLETES**

- 4.1 If an athlete member needs to be replaced due to injury, illness or voluntary withdrawal prior to September 6, 2024, the above procedures will be followed to select a replacement athlete.
- 4.2 If an athlete member needs to be replaced after September 6, the individual spot(s) will remain open because it is past the entry deadline.

### **5/ COACH MEMBER SELECTION PROCEDURES**

#### Coach of Record:

A coach member may be considered for selection as an AQUA Junior High Diving Championships-Brasília coach only if a diver in the selection events declares his or her “coach of record” prior to the start of the 2024 USA Diving Junior National High Diving Championships. Once declared by the

diver, the “coach of record” cannot be changed unless approved by the HPD. Coach members must be in good standing with USA Diving to be considered. Following the coach member selection criteria process, an invitation will be sent to the coach member(s) that outlines specific roles and responsibilities. The coach member(s) must agree to the terms of the roles and responsibilities to be fully considered.

**The number of official AQUA Junior High Diving Championships - Brasília coach members selected will be dependent on funding.**

AQUA Junior HD Championships - Brasília coach members will be selected in the following manner:

- 5.1 Select the coach member with the greatest number of athlete members on the team. One point will be awarded per athlete member. The coach member with the greatest number of athlete members shall be named the AQUA Junior High Diving Championship- Brasília Head Coach.
- 5.2 If there is a tie –
  - a) Select the coach with the greatest number of first-place finishes will be selected.
- 5.3 If a tie still exists –
  - a) The High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee of Competitive Excellence and final approval from the President and AAC Rep will select the coach member that best serves the needs of the team.
- 5.4 Team staff members shall be selected by the HPD in consultation of the CCE with final approval from the President and AAC Rep.