



**SELECTION PROCEDURES
2026 TYR AMERICA'S CUP
MISSION VIEJO, CA
MAY 20-24, 2026
SELF-FUNDED**

INTRODUCTION

Nature of the Selection Procedures – The procedures that follow will be used to select the TEAM that will represent the USA in the TYR America's Cup competition as a self-funded opportunity.

TYR America's Cup Team Size – The participating countries in the TYR America's Cup may enter as many divers/synchro teams in the A/B/C 1m, 3m, and platform individual events and in the A/B 3m and platform synchro events. **Eligible athlete and coach members will be invited as a Self-Funded opportunity.**

1/ ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION TO THE TYR AMERICA'S CUP TEAM

Every athlete member for the TYR America's Cup Team must, by the time determined by the High Performance Director:

1.1 General Eligibility

- a) Be a citizen of the United States,
- b) Be eligible to represent the United States per World Aquatics sport nationality regulations
- c) Be a member of good standing of USA Diving,
- d) Divers who are AQUA Age Group A, B, C shall be eligible to participate (ages 12-18 on December 31 of the year of the event),
- e) Meet at least one of the following criteria
 - a. 2025-2026 USA Diving High Performance Squad member
 - b. Top 3 finisher in an individual event (A/B/C or D group) at the 2025 USA Diving Junior National Championships (Note: 2025 Group D divers must be in Group C in 2026 to be eligible)
 - c. 2024-2025 USA Diving High Performance Squad member

1.2 Selection

The athletes and coaching staff for the 2026 TYR America’s Cup will be selected from the athletes who meet the criteria in 1.1.e who are currently eligible to compete in AQUA age groups A, B, and C.

List of eligible athlete members:

AQUA Age in 2026		AQUA Age in 2026	
	25-26 HPS Athlete		25-26 HPS Athlete
A	Leyton Dean	A	Olivia Astrologes
A	Cristiano Garcia	A	Callie Fox
A	Evan Kerim	A	Sophia Hoffman
A	Thibault Lede	A	Kayla Jensen
A	Jacob Mannarino	A	Ava Jolley
A	Jackson Monus	A	Sophia Narbut
A	Colby Novick	A	Katie Parker
A	Rydan Russell	A	Juliet Radich
A	Mikolas Schwickert	A	Evelyn Wang
A	Gage Sprintz		Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls
		A	Ana Navarro
	25-26 HPS Athlete		24-25 HPS Athlete
B	Noah Leiberman	A	Isabel Baley
	Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls	A	Lorealle Lobedicis
B	Beck Gregory	A	Zoe Quigley
B	Amir Owens	A	Lilly Rogers
B	Arthur Palladino		
B	Nathan Piotrowski		25-26 HPS Athlete
B	Owen Stebbins	B	Alden Charette
	24-25 HPS Athlete	B	Ella Guo
B	Tanner Tessier	B	Emma Guo
		B	Lindyn Johnson
	Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls	B	Victoria Li
C	Haskell Fagan	B	Hannah McLaughlin
C	Myles Huang		Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls
C	Brody Johnson	B	Elle Jolley
C	Frank Li	B	Katherine Mo
	24-25 HPS Athlete	B	ElliReese Niday
C	Charles Torrione		24-25 HPS Athlete
		B	Arad Pollak
			25-26 HPS Athlete
		C	Avery Cowan
		C	Raine Rutter
			Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls
		C	Kimber Macmaster
		C	Kinley May
		C	Alyssa Pechstein
		C	Sawyer Watts

1.3 Determination of Team Member Participation

1/ Determination of the final team composition, including staff, will be made by the acceptance of the individuals invited for the self-funded opportunity to participate.

2/ An invitation to participate will contain a specific reply date by which the invitation must be accepted or declined. Failure of an athlete to accept the invitation by the reply date will be deemed a decline of the invitation.

3/ Details of the cost to attend as a self-funded athlete and coach member will be outlined in the official event invitation.

2/ INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (1 METER, 3 METER, PLATFORM)

- 2.1 The eligible athlete members will be invited to participate in the 1m, 3m, and platform events. It will be the decision of each athlete member as to which events they wish to participate in and register their event entries on divemeets.com.

3/ A & B SYNCHRONIZED DIVING EVENTS (3 METER & PLATFORM)

- 3.1 The eligible athlete members (A & B) will have the opportunity to participate in the 3m and platform synchronized diving events. It will be the decision of each athlete member as to whom they pair with and which events they wish to participate in and register their event entries on divemeets.com.

4/ TYR AMERICA'S CUP COACH MEMBER SELECTIONS

- 4.1 Coach members must be USA Diving current members in good standing to be invited to the TYR America's Cup.
- 4.2 The coach of record will be invited to attend the TYR America's Cup as a **self-funded opportunity**. If the coach of record is not available to attend, they may recommend a replacement coach who is a USA Diving current member in good standing.
- 4.3 Team support members shall be selected by the HPD with final approval from the President.