



PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION IN WORLD AQUATICS RECOGNIZED EVENTS

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TO: Members of USA Diving

FROM: USA Diving

RE: Preliminary Notice to Potential Participation in World Aquatics Recognized Events

USA Diving is committed to keeping members informed about upcoming international competition opportunities. The notice provides preliminary information about potential participation in World Aquatics Recognized Events that may occur before the 2026 USA Diving Nationals.

Participation in these events is contingent upon approval of USA Diving's 2026 funding allocation and event budget. Once funding decisions are finalized, USA Diving will provide an updated notice confirming which events we plan to attend and the corresponding selection criteria for team participation.

Anticipated Eligibility Criteria for Team Participation

The following outlines anticipated minimum eligibility standards. Final eligibility and selection requirements will be confirmed once USA Diving's participation in each event is approved. Athletes who may be selected for participation in the World Aquatics Recognized Events must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States and a member in good standing with USA Diving.
- Meet the age requirements as determined by the Organizing Committee.
- Hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the selected event(s).
- Abide by all USA Diving, USADA, USOPC, WADA, and World Aquatics anti-doping policies.
- Meet all eligibility and competition requirements as outlined by World Aquatics for Recognized Events.
- Maintain compliance with USA Diving's Athlete Safety Policy and complete all required background screening and training (if applicable).

Potential Events Under Consideration

Pending budget approval, USA Diving is considering attending the following World Aquatics Recognized Events in 2026:

Tentative 2026 AQUA Recognized Event List (Subject to Change)

Event Name	Date	Location
AQUA Recognized: Southern Cross Diving Series- AUS	Feb 13-15, 2026	Gold Coast, Australia
AQUA Recognized: Diving Canada- Canada Cup	April 9-12, 2026	Windsor, Canada
AQUA Recognized: USA Diving- American Cup	April 16-19, 2026	TBD, USA
AQUA Recognized: Madrid International Diving Meet 2026	June 12-14, 2026	Madrid, Spain
AQUA Recognized: 47th Bolzano Diving Meeting	July 3-5, 2026	Bolzano, Italy

Note: The list is subject to change based on funding approval, event scheduling updates, and strategic planning priorities.

Selection Criteria

If participation in any of these events is confirmed, USA Diving will publish detailed Athlete Selection Procedures. Selection will generally be based on results from recent domestic events, such as the 2025 USA Diving Winter Nationals, as well as athlete readiness and performance history. The selection criteria will prioritize:

- Results from recent USA Diving domestic events, such as the 2025 USA Diving Winter Nationals.
- Athlete availability and readiness for competition as determined by USA Diving High Performance staff.
- Performance at prior World Aquatics Recognized Events or international competitions.

Details regarding the specific selection process will be outlined in future communications once event Information Bulletins are shared, and funding and event participation decisions are finalized.

Future Selection Events for World Aquatics Recognized Events

Pending budget approval and confirmation of World Aquatics' 2026 competition calendar, USA Diving may consider participation in additional World Aquatics Recognized Events later in the year.

Selections for these potential events are anticipated to be based on results from the 2026 USA Diving Nationals (dates and location TBD).

The events currently under consideration include:

- AQUA Recognized: Malaysia Open Diving Championships 2026
- AQUA Recognized: Southern Diving Cross Diving Series- New Zealand

Athletes interested in potential selection for these events are encouraged to focus on performance at the 2026 USA Diving Nationals, which is expected to serve as the primary evaluation opportunity.

Details regarding selection criteria and event participation will be provided in future communications once Information Bulletins are released and USA Diving's funding and event plans are finalized.

Disclaimer

This preliminary notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not guarantee athlete participation, event inclusion, or funding. Final decisions will be communicated through official USA Diving channels once approved.

USA Diving is committed to providing updates as quickly as possible. Athletes are encouraged to regularly monitor the USA Diving website and other communications for the most current details. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at:

<https://www.usadiving.org/events/international-team-selection-procedures>.

Contact Information

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