



2026 World Junior Diving Championships Trials Eligibility Criteria

May 6-10, 2026

Coral Springs, FL

USA Diving will host the 2026 World Aquatics Junior Diving Championships Team Trials, May 6-10 at the Coral Springs Aquatic Complex in Coral Springs, FL. This event will determine the divers who will represent the United States at the World Aquatics Junior Diving Championships in Rijeka, Croatia from August 21-28.

Contested Events:

Individual 1-meter, 3-meter and platform (Boys and Girls, Groups A and B)

Synchronized 3-meter and platform (Boys and Girls, Combined Groups A&B)

Once official information bulletins are released by the respective organizing committees, USA Diving will finalize and publish the team selection procedures.

Eligibility to Compete at the World Junior Championships Team Trials

- A) Must be a U.S. citizen and not have competed for another Federation any time after May 1, 2025.
- B) Must be a competition athlete member in good standing with USA Diving.
- C) Must have been born in the years 2008-2012.
- D) Must meet at least one of the following qualification criteria:
 - i) Athletes on the 2025-2026 Tier 3 Junior High Performance Squad will be eligible to compete in all events.
 - ii) Athletes on the 2026 National Team who meet the age requirements will be eligible to compete in all events.
 - iii) 2024 World Aquatics Junior Championships team members will be eligible to compete in all events.
 - iv) Divers in each A, B and C group semifinal at the 2025 USA Diving Junior National Championships will be qualified for the World Junior Trials in the event(s) in which they were a semifinalist. Divers who were in Group B or Group C in 2025 and have aged up will qualify based on their 2025 Group B or C results but will compete in their current age group at the World Junior Trials.
 - v) Divers who meet the age requirements and were finalists in a senior event at the 2025 USA Diving National Championships or 2025 USA Diving Winter National

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- vi) The divers from each A, B, and C group final at the 2024 USA Diving Junior National Championships will be qualified for the World Junior Trials in the event(s) in which they were a finalist. Divers in the B and C groups in 2024 will qualify based on their 2024 Group results but will compete in their current age group at the 2026 World Junior Trials.
- vii) At least one member of a synchronized team must be qualified for the World Junior Championship Trials on 3-meter or platform to be eligible to compete in the corresponding synchronized event at the World Junior Trials. Divers may compete on a maximum of two teams per event.

E) Petitions seeking qualification into the trials will not be reviewed.

Additional information:

Additional information, including entry deadlines and team selection procedures, will be published when it becomes available.