

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2025 World Aquatics Diving World Cup Series

Date: 11/21/2024 TO: Members of USA Diving FROM: USA Diving

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 World Aquatics Diving World Cup Series

To provide as much information as possible in a timely manner, USA Diving is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 World Aquatics Diving World Cup Series (AQUA World Cup Series). This document is intended to complement, not substitute, the finalized 2025 World Aquatics Diving World Cup Series Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Diving once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria

Athletes must meet the following criteria to be considered for nomination to the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series:

- Observe and abide by the World Aquatics Constitution and established regulations.
- Meet the age requirements as determined by World Aquatics. Divers younger than 14 years old on December 31, 2025, shall not be permitted to compete.
- Sign the AQUA Delegation Form.
- Be a member in good standing of USA Diving at the time of the AQUA World Cup Series.
- Be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the AQUA World Cup.
- Adhere to all USA Diving, USADA, WADA, and AQUA anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable.

- Athletes aged 18 or older must undergo a background screen in accordance with the current <u>USA Diving Background Check Policy</u>.
- Athletes aged 18 or older as of the travel day home must remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the <u>USA Diving Athlete Safety Policy</u>.

B. Qualification System Overview

- World Aquatics has not yet released the Rules and Regulations Manual for the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series; therefore, the total number of quota places cannot be confirmed at this time.
- Once the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series Rules and Regulations Manual for Diving has been released, this preliminary notice will be updated.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series will be evaluated on their performance at the events listed below:

Event Name:

• 2024 USA Diving Winter Nationals

Date/Location:

• December 11–15, 2024 | Bloomington, Indiana

Performance at the 2024 USA Diving Winter Nationals will be a primary factor in determining eligibility and ranking for the 2025 World Aquatics Diving World Cup Series team selection if the World Cup Series is scheduled to take place prior to the 2025 USA Diving National Championships. Once additional eligibility and registration information becomes available for the events listed above, this preliminary notice will be updated.

D. Disclaimer

This preliminary notice is based on the World Aquatics rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to

change upon approval of the USA Diving Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series.

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.

For questions about the 2025 AQUA World Cup Series selection process, please contact: **Leslie Adams, High Performance Director** Email: <u>Leslie.adams@usadiving.org</u>