



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

**Amended 5/13 - This amendment allows for an invitation to be extended to athletes who were selected to the 2026 World Aquatics Junior Diving Championships team but were not previously eligible to participate in the TYR America's Cup**

## **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
- d. Selected to compete at the 2026 World Aquatics Junior Diving Championships

## **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	
	<b>25-26 HPS Athlete</b>		<b>25-26 HPS Athlete</b>
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		<b>Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls</b>
	<b>2026 Jr Worlds Team Member</b>	A	Ana Navarro
A	Noah Stasik		<b>24-25 HPS Athlete</b>
	<b>25-26 HPS Athlete</b>	A	Isabel Baley
B	Noah Leiberman	A	Lorealle Lobedecis
	<b>Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls</b>	A	Zoe Quigley
B	Beck Gregory	A	Lilly Rogers
B	Amir Owens		<b>2026 Jr Worlds Team Member</b>
B	Arthur Palladino	A	Marleigh daSilva
B	Nathan Piotrowski		<b>25-26 HPS Athlete</b>
B	Owen Stebbins	B	Alden Charette
	<b>24-25 HPS Athlete</b>	B	Ella Guo
B	Tanner Tessier	B	Emma Guo
	<b>2026 Jr Worlds Team Member</b>	B	Lindyn Johnson
B	Pengxu Lor	B	Victoria Li
B	Nathanel Salomon	B	Hannah McLaughlin
	<b>Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls</b>	B	<b>Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls</b>
C	Haskell Fagan	B	Elle Jolley
C	Myles Huang	B	Katherine Mo
C	Brody Johnson	B	Elli Reese Niday
C	Frank Li		<b>24-25 HPS Athlete</b>
	<b>24-25 HPS Athlete</b>	B	Arad Pollak
C	Charles Torrione		<b>25-26 HPS Athlete</b>
		C	Avery Cowan

C	Raine Rutter <b>Top 3 at 2025 Jr Natls</b>
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](http://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](http://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.