2026 USA DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER CRITERIA

August 5-6, 2026
Morgantown, West Virginia

Just prior to the 2026 USA Diving National Championships, USA Diving will host the 2026 USA Diving National Championship Qualifier Event.

Please note: This Qualifier Event serves as a qualification opportunity for the 2026 USA Diving National Championships and meets the criteria outlined in NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1.2 (a).

CONTESTED EVENTS:

- Men's 1-meter, 3-meter, and 10-meter (ONE LIST ONLY)
- Women's 1-meter, 3-meter, and 10-meter (ONE LIST ONLY)

ADVANCING TO THE 2026 USA DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM THE QUALIFIER:

Certain athletes are already qualified for the Preliminaries of the 2026 USA Diving National Championships based on USA Diving's established qualification criteria. Additional athletes seeking to qualify may participate in the 2026 USA Diving National Championship Qualifier. The individual events in this Qualifier event will serve as the final qualification method for the 2026 USA Diving National Championships. The Top 12 finishers in each event (1M, 3M & 10M) of the 2026 USA Diving National Championships Qualifier shall qualify for the 2026 USA Diving National Championships in the respective event.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 USA DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER:

All athletes **must be U.S. Citizens** to participate. Athletes and coaches must have current USA Diving memberships, and they shall register for the event through DiveMeets.com. Late fees will go into effect at 5 p.m. ET on July 22, 2026. Online registration will still be available after 5 p.m. ET on July 22, 2026 with a $100/diver late fee.

Athletes who advance to the 2026 USA Diving National Championships from the Qualifier will be able to register for the National Championship with the late fee waived.

2026 USA DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY

No degree of difficulty minimum is required to participate in the qualifier. However, there is a degree of difficulty requirement to participate in the USA Diving National Championships.

Athletes who advance from the qualifier must compete with a list that fulfills the degree of difficulty requirements outlined in the table below at the USA Diving National Championships:

	1-Meter	3-Meter	10-Meter
Men's	15.4	16.8	16.3
Women's	11.4	13.2	13.2

Platform dives may be performed from 5, 7.5 or 10-meter in the qualifier. Athletes who advance from the qualifier on platform should note that all dives must be performed on 10-meter in the USA Diving National Championships.

**Please note for the USA Diving National Championships: Junior divers (AQUA 18 and under) must perform all dives from 10-meter, but do not need to meet the minimum DD requirements outlined above. No more than TWO voluntary dives may be included in the junior diver's list.*