



**Selection Procedures:
French Diving Open
Paris, France | May 8-10, 2024**

INTRODUCTION.

Nature of the Selection Procedures. The procedures that follow will be used to select the TEAM that will represent the USA in the French Diving Open competition (the "Selection Procedures" or "Procedures").

Team Size. The maximum number of divers which USA Diving may enter in the French Diving Open competition under the rules established by the French Swimming Federation are two per gender in each of the individual events and one team in each of the synchronized events. Only Federations who have earned quota places as of the 2024 World Aquatics Championships- Doha are eligible to participate.

Event	Women	Men
3M Springboard	2	2
10M Platform	2	2
Synchronized 3M	2 (1 team)	2 (1 team)
Synchronized 10M	2 (1 team)	

Through the application of these Selection Procedures, USA Diving reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum number of athletes allowed by the French Swimming Federation because some members of the team may participate in multiple events or USA Diving may elect not to enter specific events.

1/ ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION TO FRENCH DIVING OPEN 2024 TEAM:

1.1 General Eligibility:

Every candidate for the French Diving Open 2024 Team must meet the following criteria:

- 1.1.1. Be a citizen of the United States.
- 1.1.2. Not have competed for another country after May 1, 2023.

- 1.1.3. Be a member in good standing of USA Diving.
- 1.1.4. Be at least 14 years of age by December 31, 2024.
- 1.1.5. Possess a valid passport expiring no less than 6 months after the conclusion of the French Diving Open. (or other reasonable time, as determined by the High Performance Director)

1.2 Selection Events:

USA Diving will select its team for the French Diving Open 2024 based on results from the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championships. The selection events are governed by World Aquatics rules.

2/ INDIVIDUAL OLYMPIC EVENTS – (3 meter & 10 meter):

Note: World Aquatics informed the Federations of the initial Paris Olympic Games quota spot confirmations as of March 11, 2024. Subsequent quota spot notifications will be sent from World Aquatics to the Federations as the process continues to fill the 136 quotas prior to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. USA Diving is basing the team selection on the 2024 Paris Olympic Qualification System Criteria.

(<https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/paris-2024-diving-info>)

- 2.1 Athletes placing in the top twelve of finals for Team USA in the individual Olympic events at the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championships will be selected to participate in the French Diving Open. The initial qualifiers are:

Women's 3m- Top 12 Finalist

Fukuoka- 6th	Hailey Hernandez	307.15
Fukuoka- 11th	Sarah Bacon	293.2

Women's 10m- Top 12 Finalist

Fukuoka- 6th	Delaney Schnell	313.95
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Men's 3m- Top 12 Finalist

Fukuoka- 4th	Andrew Capobianco	448
Fukuoka- 9th	Tyler Downs	389

Men's 10m- Top 12 Finalist

Doha- 8th	Brandon Loschiavo	453.35
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2.2 Because the U.S. did not earn a second quota spot based on top-twelve finishes in the men’s 10-meter or women’s 10-meter events at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships, the “Additional Athlete” criteria of the 2024 Paris Olympic Qualification System applies to those events. To determine the second spot for the French Diving Open, the following criteria will apply:

2.2.1. The highest finishing athlete from the 2024 World Aquatics Championships who may secure a Paris quota spot according to the "additional athlete" section of the criteria will be selected.

Women's 10m- Additional Athlete

Doha- 20th	Katrina Young	259.1
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Men' s 10m- Additional Athlete

Doha- 19th	Joshua Hedberg	365.75
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2.2.2. If spots remain, athletes will be selected based on the total point score earned between the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Women's 10m - Fill a Spot Rankings

Fukuoka- 22nd	Nike Agunbiade	264.15
Doha- 24th	Daryn Wright	252.35

Men's 3m - Fill a Spot Ranking

Doha- 37th	Grayson Campbell	328
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Men's 10m - Fill a Spot Ranking

Fukuoka- 16th	Max Flory	382.95
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2.2.3. The process continues until all available spots are filled by the athletes who competed in the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

2.2.4. If the entries are not filled after considering the above procedures, they will then be decided by the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence with final approval of the CEO/President and AAC Rep. The entry may remain unfilled if it is determined to not be in the best interest of Team USA.

3/ OLYMPIC SYNCHRONIZED EVENTS – (3 meter & 10 meter):

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- 3.1 Athletes earning quotas for Team USA in the synchronized diving events at the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championships will be selected to participate in the French Diving Open. The initial qualifiers are:

Women's 3m Synchro- Quota

Doha- 4th	Krysta Palmer & Alison Gibson	279.3
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Women's 10m Synchro- Quota

Fukuoka- 3rd	Jessica Parratto & Delaney Schnell	294.42
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Men's 3m Synchro- Quota

Fukuoka- 4th	Tyler Downs & Greg Duncan	385.23
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- 3.2 Additional spots will be filled as follows:

- 3.2.1. If spots remain, the next highest-scoring team not in a quota qualification spot will be selected.

Women's 3m Synchro - Fill a Spot Ranking

Fukuoka	Cook & Bacon	285.39
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Men's 3m Synchro- Fill a Spot Ranking

Doha	Capobianco & Henninger	351.18
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- 3.2.2. If the entries are not filled after considering the above procedures, they will then be decided by the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence with final approval of the CEO/President and AAC Rep. The entry may remain unfilled if it is determined to not be in the best interest of Team USA.

- 3.2.3. Both synchro partners must confirm the spot to be eligible to compete.

4/ REMOVAL OF ATHLETES:

4.1 Prior to the French Diving Open technical meeting, USA Diving has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete member who is nominated to the Team by USA Diving may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Diving:

- 4.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete member must submit a written letter to the USA Diving CEO/President and USA Diving's High Performance Director.
- 4.1.2. Injury, illness, or mental health concern as certified by a physician (or medical staff member) approved by USA Diving. If an athlete member refuses verification of his/her illness, injury, or mental health concern by a physician (or medical staff member) approved by USA Diving, his/her illness, injury, or mental health concern will be assumed to be debilitating and he/she may be removed.
- 4.1.3. Violation of USA Diving's Code of Conduct (<https://www.usadiving.org/resources/bylaws-and-policies>)
- 4.1.4. Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section 1 of these selection procedures.
- 4.1.5. An athlete loses an adjudicated violation of WADA, ITA, and/or USADA anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, as applicable.

5/ REPLACEMENT ATHLETES:

5.1 Individual Events:

In case of injury, illness, mental health concern, or voluntary withdrawal prior to the French Federation's deadline, the next placed athlete or team that received the highest total score between the 2023 and 2024 World Aquatics Championship will be selected.

In the event of withdrawal after the deadline, replacements will be considered based on logistical and budgetary constraints, with decisions made in consultation with the High Performance Director and the French Diving Open coach members.

Every effort will be made to adhere to the established procedures for diver replacement. In the event that replacement becomes unfeasible, the High Performance Director, in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence (CCE) and the coaches from

the French Diving Open staff, will select a replacement from among the divers already on the team, prioritizing the best interests of Team USA.

5.2 Synchronized Events:

Replacement of synchronized team members will follow similar procedures as individual events, with consideration given to the circumstances of the withdrawal and the feasibility of replacement.

If it's determined that only one athlete will be replaced, the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence (CCE) will use the following:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, USA Diving has conducted many of its synchronized selections for other competitive events by allowing athletes to compete with multiple partners. For this reason and in the event that one member of a synchronized team has to be replaced, USA Diving's High Performance Director (HPD) will make a recommendation to the CCE as to whether another athlete can replace the removed athlete without having to replace the entire synchronized team or whether it will be necessary to replace the entire team. If the decision is to replace only one athlete, the HPD will make a recommendation to the CCE as to who the remaining athlete will be paired with based on previous selection trials' results and the High Performance Director's evaluations from assessments conducted since 2017. In consultation with the CCE, the HPD will make the final decision to replace either the single athlete or the entire team.

6/ FRENCH DIVING OPEN COACH MEMBER SELECTION:

- 6.1. The number of official French Diving Open Coach members selected will be dependent on funding and be selected based on the following criteria:
 - 6.1.1. The coach member with the greatest number of spots will be selected first.
 - 6.1.2. In case of a tie, the coach member with the greatest number of athletes will be selected.
 - 6.1.3. Further ties will be resolved based on the coach member's athletes' point scores in Olympic events.

6.1.4. The final selection will be made by the High Performance Director, in consultation with the Committee for Competitive Excellence (CCE) and approval of the President and AAC Rep.

6.2 The coach member with the greatest number of spots shall be named the French Diving Open Head Coach.

7/ TEAM SUPPORT MEMBERS:

Team support members, including Team Leader, Team Manager, and Medical Staff, will be selected by the High Performance Director with final approval from the President. Selection will be based on qualifications and availability.