



PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION IN WORLD AQUATICS RECOGNIZED EVENTS

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TO: Members of USA Diving

FROM: USA Diving

Preliminary Notice to Potential Participation in World Aquatics Recognized Events

USA Diving is committed to providing its members with timely updates regarding international competition opportunities. This notice serves as a preliminary communication regarding potential participation in World Aquatics Recognized Events occurring prior to the 2025 USA Diving Nationals.

Our participation in these events is contingent upon final approval of the 2025 funding allocation and budget. Once funding decisions are finalized, USA Diving will provide an updated notice confirming which events we plan to attend and the corresponding selection criteria for team participation.

Anticipated Eligibility Criteria for Team Participation

Athletes who may be selected for participation in the World Aquatics Recognized Events must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States and a member in good standing with USA Diving.
- 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.
- Hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the selected event(s).
- Abide by all USA Diving, USADA, USOPC, WADA, and World Aquatics anti-doping policies.
- Meet all eligibility and competition requirements as outlined by World Aquatics for Recognized Events.

- Maintain compliance with USA Diving’s Athlete Safety Policy and complete all required background screening and training (if applicable).

Potential Events Under Consideration

Pending budget approval, USA Diving is considering attending the following World Aquatics Recognized Events in January – April 2025:

| Event Name | Date | Location |
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| Southern Cross Diving Series – Leg 1 | January 31 - February 2, 2025 | Auckland, New Zealand |
| Southern Cross Diving Series – Leg 2 | February 7- 9, 2025 | Gold Coast, Australia |

Note: This list is subject to change based on funding approval, event scheduling updates, and strategic planning priorities.

Selection Criteria

If participation in any of these events is confirmed, selection criteria will prioritize:

- Results from recent USA Diving domestic events, such as the 2024 Winter Nationals.
- Athlete availability and readiness for competition as determined by USA Diving High Performance staff.
- Performance at prior World Aquatics Recognized Events or international competitions.

Details regarding the specific selection process will be outlined in future communications once funding and event participation decisions are finalized.

Future Selection Events for World Aquatics Recognized Events

Selections for the following events will be based on results from the 2025 USA Diving Nationals (dates and location TBD):

- **Canada Cup**
- **American Cup**
- **Bolzano Diving Meeting**

Athletes aiming to compete in these World Aquatics Recognized Events are encouraged to prioritize performance at the 2025 USA Diving Nationals, as this will serve as the primary evaluation opportunity.

Details regarding the specific selection process will be outlined in future communications once funding and event participation decisions are finalized.

Disclaimer

This preliminary notice is based on the most current information regarding USA Diving's 2025 budget planning and World Aquatics Recognized Events. Decisions regarding event participation will be communicated promptly once finalized.

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>.

Contact Information

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