



**Selection Procedures:  
FINA Diving World Cup | Berlin 2022  
October 20-23, 2022  
Berlin, Germany**

**INTRODUCTION.**

**Nature of the Selection Procedures.** The procedures that follow will be used to select the TEAM that will represent USA in the FINA Diving World Cup – Berlin 2022 competition (the "Selection Procedures" or "Procedures").

**Team Size.** The maximum number of divers which USA Diving may enter in the Diving World Cup- Berlin competition under the rules established by FINA is two per gender in each of the individual events and one team in each of the synchronized events.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
3M Springboard	2	2
10M Platform	2	2
Synchronized 3M	2 (1 team)	2 (1 team)
Synchronized 10M	2 (1 team)	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 FINA because some members of the team may participate in multiple events or USA Diving may elect not to enter specific events. Divers competing in the team event must be already registered for either the individual or synchronized events. The team event competition consists of at least one female and one male diver but no more than four divers.

***1/ ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION TO 2022 FINA DIVING WORLD CUP- BERLIN TEAM:***

**1.1/ General Eligibility.** Every candidate for the FINA Diving World Cup- Berlin Team must:

- A) Be a citizen of the United States,
- B) Not have competed for another country any time after October 20, 2021
- C) Divers younger than 14 years old on December 31, 2022 shall not be permitted to compete
- D) Be a member in good standing of USA Diving.

E) Have a current passport that does not expire for a minimum of 6 months after the conclusion of the Diving World Cup- Berlin.

### **Selection Events.**

USA Diving will select its team for the 2022 FINA Diving World Cup – Berlin based on results from the 2020 Olympic Games – Tokyo, the 2022 FINA World Championships – Budapest, and the 2022 USA Diving U.S. Open Championships in the priority order outlined in the procedures below. In the U.S. Open Championship men’s and women’s platform events, only athletes who performed all dives from 10M will be considered for the team. Divers will have 24 hours to accept their invitation before the next diver in line will be considered.

### ***2/ INDIVIDUAL OLYMPIC EVENTS – (3 meter & platform)***

- 2.1 A) 2020 Olympic Games - Divers who advanced to the semifinals (top 18) at the Tokyo Olympic Games will be selected to the Diving World Cup - Berlin team.
- B) If an invitation is turned down or if less than two divers advanced to the Olympic semifinals, the diver who finished highest in the finals at the 2022 World Championships- Budapest will be selected. If no diver advanced to the World Championships finals, the diver who finished highest in the semifinals will be selected. If no divers from the Olympic semifinals accept an invitation, two divers from the World Championships semifinals will be selected.
- C) If there are still less than two divers, the diver who finished highest in the 2020 Olympic Games - Tokyo preliminaries will be selected.
- D) If there are still less than two divers, the diver who finished highest in the 2022 World Championships - Budapest preliminaries will be selected.
- E) If there are still spots remaining, then the highest ranked diver from the 2022 U.S. Open Championships will be invited to the open event spot. Only the top six ranked athletes from the U.S. Open Championships will be considered to fill any open spots for the Diving World Cup- Berlin team.
- F) If entries are not filled by the above procedures in each individual event, the entries will be decided by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE with final approval of the President/CEO and AAC Rep. The event may remain unfilled if it is determined to not be in the best interest of Team USA.

### ***3/ OLYMPIC SYNCHRONIZED EVENTS – (3 meter & platform)***

- 3.1 A) 2020 Olympic Games - Tokyo synchronized teams will have first right of refusal for selection to the FINA Diving World Cup - Berlin team. If only one member of the synchro team is available, the High Performance Director will make a recommendation to the CCE as to who the available athlete will be paired with based on previous selection trials' results and the HPD’s evaluations from assessments conducted since 2017 with final approval of the President/CEO and AAC Rep.

B) If an invitation is turned down or if there was no Olympic synchronized team in an event, then the synchronized 2022 World Championships - Budapest team will be considered. If only one member of the World Championships synchro team is available, the High Performance Director will make a recommendation to the CCE as to who the available athlete will be paired with based on previous selection trials' results and the HPD's evaluations from assessments conducted since 2017 with final approval of the President/CEO and AAC Rep.

C) If an invitation is turned down, then the highest ranked team from the 2022 U.S. Open Championships will be considered. Only the top three teams will be considered.

D) If entries are not filled by the above procedures in each synchronized event, the entries will be decided by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE with final approval of the President/CEO and AAC Rep. The event may remain unfilled if it is determined to not be in the best interest of Team USA.

#### **4/ TEAM EVENTS**

4.1 The High Performance Director and World Cup team coach members will select the divers for the team event from among the athletes already on the team in an individual or synchronized event.

#### **5/ REPLACEMENT ATHLETES**

5.1 If an athlete member needs to be replaced due to injury, illness or voluntary withdrawal prior to September 29, the above procedures will be followed in order to select a replacement athlete.

5.2 If an athlete member needs to be replaced after September 29, the High Performance Director and World Cup team coaches will make a decision that is in the best interest of Team USA based on the divers that are already on the team.

#### **6/ COACH SELECTION PROCEDURES**

##### Coach of Record:

A coach member may be considered for selection as a World Cup- Berlin coach only if a diver in the selection events declares his or her "coach of record" prior to the start of the 2022 U.S. Open Championships. Once declared by the diver, the "coach of record" cannot be changed unless approved by the HPD. Coach members must be in good standing with USA Diving to be considered.

**The number of official World Cup- Berlin coaches selected will be dependent on funding.**

World Cup- Berlin coaches will be selected in the following manner:

1/ Select the coach member with the greatest number of spots in Olympic events on the team. Olympic individual and synchro events will count as one spot per diver. (NOTE: Synchronized events will be worth 2 points in total if one coach member has both athletes. If the two divers have different coaches, the

points will be split with each coach member receiving one point apiece.) The coach member with the greatest number of spots shall be named the World Cup- Berlin Head Coach.

2/ If there is a tie –

- a) Select the coach member with the greatest number of Olympic event athletes

3/If a tie still exists –

- a) Select the coach with the highest ranked individual athlete based on priority selection order (for example, the coach with the highest placing athlete in the finals at the Olympic Games, followed by the coach with the second highest placing athlete in the finals at the Olympic Games, etc.)

4/ If a tie still exists –

- a) The High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee of Competitive Excellence and final approval from the President/CEO and AAC Rep will pick the coach member that best serves the needs of the team.

Team Leader(s) and Team Manager(s) shall be selected by the HPD in consultation of the CCE with final approval from the President/CEO and AAC Rep.