

2022 CANADA SUMMER GAMES DIVING TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Preamble

Dive Manitoba's goal for the 2022 Canada Summer Games is to field the strongest full team of athletes (4 males and 4 females) who will compete in all three individual events (1-metre, 3-metre and platform) and in the team events included in the schedule.

This document intends to make clear the selection criteria by which Manitoba's final Canada Games diving team will be selected.

Dive Manitoba has jurisdiction over the final team selection. After the selection process outlined in this document is completed, if places on the team are still available, Dive Manitoba, in consultation with the Head Coach of the Canada Games Team, has the authority to fill the remaining spots on the team or to leave them vacant, as per the best interests of the team's performance at the Games. If there is any lack of clarity or if unforeseen circumstances arise that are not accounted for in the selection criteria.

Dive Manitoba will make a final and binding decision on the final team selections.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for Manitoba's 2022 Canada Games Team, athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined by the Canada Games Committee:

1. Be born in the years 2002 through 2011.
2. Not be a Senior National Team Member.
3. Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
4. An athlete's permanent residence must be located, at least 180 days prior to the Opening Ceremony, within the recognized boundaries of the province/territory they wish to represent. An athlete can only have one permanent residence.
5. Be a registered member in good standing with Dive Manitoba.
6. Must receive and provide proof of a complete and up-to-date series of a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their arrival at the 2022.

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Athletes must also meet the following Dive Manitoba criteria, in order to be considered for selection:

1. Act in compliance with Dive Manitoba's Code of Conduct at all times.
2. Prove their ability to compete at the 2022 Canada Games, by demonstrating a minimum level of dives in Open competition prior to the Games:
 - a. Women – Springboard & Platform: a minimum set of 5 dives from 5 different directions must be demonstrated within the list of 5 dives during Women's Open competition.
 - b. Men – Springboard & Platform: a minimum set of 5 dives from 5 different directions must be demonstrated within the list of 6 dives during Men's Open competition.

2022 Canada Games Team Selection Process

To ensure that Manitoba has its best performance potential present at Canada Games, athletes must demonstrate competitiveness against all eligible ages during competition in Men's and Women's Open events on 1-metre springboard, 3-metre springboard and platform.

The minimum lists of dives required to compete in the Open selection events, and thereby put a diver in the running for the final Canada Games Diving Team are:

1-metre: 104C, 203C, 303C, 403C, 5221D/5122D

3-metre: 105C, 203C, 303C, 403C, 5231D/5132D

Platform: 5 dives from 5 different directions for females
6 dives from 6 different directions for males
Platform dives may be performed from the 5m, 7.5m and/or 10m

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Up to a total of four (4) female and four (4) male divers and one (1) alternate female and one (1) alternate male, shall be selected based on the following process:

- i) In order to provide ample opportunity, especially given the possibility of Covid-19 interrupting a diver's ability to compete in all trials events, Manitoba divers will be ranked based on their best two (2) results on each board at two (2) or more of the following trials competitions:
 1. Manitoba Winter Provincials, Winnipeg, February 11-13th, 2022
 2. Polar Bear Classic, Winnipeg, March 10-13th, 2022
 3. Westerns, Regina, May 6-8th, 2022
 4. Manitoba Summer Provincials, Winnipeg, June 3-5th, 2022
- ii) Only performances in Open Category events will be considered for selection, as the Canada Games is an Open competition. Divers must be scored based on equal standards regardless of actual age group. Divers must perform the minimum dives listed above – or dives of a higher degree of difficulty – to be considered for section.
- iii) Every diver's best two (2) scores on 1-metre will be added together to create a *total event score* for every diver on 1-metre.
- iv) Every diver's best two (2) scores on 3-metre will be added together to create a *total event score* for every diver on 3-metre.
- v) Every diver's best two (2) scores on platform will be added together to create a *total event score* for every diver on platform.
- vi) The sum of the three (3) *total event scores* on 1-metre, 3-metre and platform will equal the divers *total ranking score*.
- vii) The male divers will be ranked according to total ranking scores. The female divers will be ranked according to total ranking scores.
- viii) The available spots for males and females on the final team will be selected based on placings of their total ranking scores.

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- ix) After all of the available spots on the final team have been selected for males and females, the first male diver and the first female diver to not be selected will be named as the alternate divers for the final team.

A diver may earn a place on the final team, based on *total ranking score* placing, whether or not he or she was a member of the Training Squad. All divers named to the Final Team must then commit to the same minimum criteria as the Training Squad.

Final Team Preparations

The final team will be announced no later than June 24, 2022.

Once the final team has been announced, the four (4) selected males, the four (4) selected females, the one (1) male alternate and the one (1) female alternate shall be the Canada Games Team. Only these divers will continue to take part in any enrichment services offered in July and August, according to the Canada Games performance plan.

If an alternate is unable to make the commitment to train until this time, the next ranked male or female diver will be selected as alternate.

The male and female alternates will be considered to be part of the Canada Games Team until the date of the registration deadline for participants at the Games.

If any male or female team member becomes injured, seriously ill, or if any other occasion arises that would inhibit them from participating in the Games or from being able to properly prepare for the Games, they will be removed from the team and the male or female alternate shall take their place.

Team Event

The Canada Games technical package for the sport of diving outlines a team event.

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The Head Coach and the Assistant Coach will determine team(s) for this event from the divers selected to the final team. The male and female alternates will not be considered for the team event, unless they replace a selected team member as outlined above.

The strongest team will be named as the first team. Remaining divers may or may not be entered as a second Manitoba team.

Event Registration

The Head Coach is responsible for submitting Manitoba's event entries. The Head Coach reserves the right to amend the entries, from the pool of athletes on the final team, in the best interest of performance results, up until the event registration deadline.