

2021 Winter Nationals
Qualification Criteria and Team Selections
December 13-18, 2021
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Team and Squad selections

- a. 2022 FINA Grand Prix meets (criteria posted separate)
- b. 2022 FINA World Championships (criteria posted separate)
- c. 2022 FISU World University Games (criteria posted separate)

Contested events

- a. 1-meter, 3-meter, 10-meter (prelim and finals)
- b. Synchro 3-meter, 10-meter (prelims and finals)
- c. **Mixed synchro 3-meter, 10-meter – (finals only)**

*Divers may compete with up to two partners in each synchronized event.

*Cumulative scoring for all events will be used to determine selection rankings, National Champions, and the advancement to each round.

*Neutral judges will be used.

Event schedule: (see USA Diving website for latest schedule)

Entry deadline: Registration will be done through Divemeets.com. Late fees will go into effect at 5 p.m. ET on Monday, November ~~22~~ **29**, 2021. Online registration will still be available after 5 p.m. ET on Monday, November ~~22~~ **29**, 2021, with a \$100/diver late fee.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

Individual events/U.S. citizens

Divers must:

- a. Be a member in good standing of USA Diving
- b. Meet standards for eligibility to compete

Qualification criteria:

- a. 2021 & 2022 High Performance Squad members (Tier 1 & 2 & 3) will be eligible to compete in any event.
- b. 2021 & 2022 Tier 3 **Junior** members must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) On springboard events, Tier 3 members must meet the minimum DD requirements to compete on 1-meter or 3-meter
 - 2) On platform, divers must perform all dives from the 10-meter but do not need to meet the minimum DD requirement. However, no more than one voluntary dive for women, two voluntary dives for men may be included in the diver's list.
- c. 2019 World Championship, 2021 World Cup & 2020 Olympic team member, in any event.

- d. Additional divers will be eligible to compete in a specific event provided they have achieved the minimum score listed in Table 1 at one of the competitions listed in Table 2.
 - i. As a point of clarification, divers do not need to meet the minimum degree of difficulty when obtaining the qualifying score but must perform the minimum DD in the 2021 Winter Nationals.
 - ii. Divers at NCAA meets or in Group A or Group B (optionals only) at Junior Nationals do not need to perform all their dives on 10-meter when obtaining the necessary score on platform but must compete all dives from 10-meter in the 2021 Winter Nationals.
 - iii. If a Group A or Group B diver's score from the optional dives in the preliminary, semifinal or final at Junior Nationals meets the score in the table 1 below, the diver will be eligible for that event only. Divers do not have to meet the minimum degree of difficulty standards when they achieve the score.

Individual Events/Non-U.S. citizens

Divers must:

- a. Meet qualification criteria and standards for eligibility to compete
- b. Be a member in good standing of their home federation and have permission from their federation to compete. A request from the federation must be submitted to USA Diving's Dan Laak (dan.laak@usadiving.org) for approval. All requests received by 5 p.m. ET on November 19, 2021, will receive full consideration for approval; any requests received after the deadline will be subject to review at USA Diving's discretion.
- c. **Must be a current USA Diving member in good standing.**

Qualification criteria:

Divers will be eligible to compete in a specific event provided that they have achieved the minimum score in Table 1 at one of the following events:

- i. 2019, 2020 NCAA Division I Zone, NCAA National Championship, or approved Conference Championships.
 - ii. Their home country's National Championship (2019, 2020, 2021)
 - iii. 2019, 2020 or 2021 FINA competition (Grand Prix, World Series, World Championship, World Cup, or Olympic Games).
- b. If the score was achieved at a.) ii or iii above, the diver must submit proof of the score by 5 p.m. ET on November 19, 2021, to Dan Laak (dan.laak@usadiving.org).
 - c. Points of Clarification
 - i. Divers do not need to meet the minimum degree of difficulty when obtaining the qualifying score but must perform the minimum DD in the 2021 Winter Nationals.
 - ii. Divers at NCAA meets do not need to perform all their dives on 10-meter when obtaining the necessary score on platform but must compete

all dives from 10-meter at the 2021 Winter Nationals.

Note: International divers will be eligible to receive a place finish but would not displace a U.S. diver from making a cut or earning a medal. For example, if an international diver finishes third, the fourth-place finisher (or next placing athlete who is a U.S. citizen) will be awarded the bronze medal.

Synchronized Events/ U.S. citizens

- a. Both divers must be citizens of the United States
- b. Both divers must be members in good standing of USA Diving
- c. Must meet minimum degree of difficulty standards for eligibility to compete

Synchronized Events/Non-U.S. citizens

- a. Both divers must be citizens of the same country
- b. Both divers must have permission from their home federation to compete in our Winter Nationals. A request from the federation must be submitted to Dan Laak (dan.laak@usadiving.org) for approval. All requests received by 5 p.m. ET on November 19, 2021, will receive full consideration for approval; any requests received after the deadline will be subject to review at USA Diving’s discretion.
- c. Must meet minimum degree of difficulty standards for eligibility to compete.
- d. **Must be a current USA Diving member in good standing.**

Note: International divers would be eligible to receive a place finish but would not displace a U.S. team from making a cut or earning a medal. For example, if a team of international divers wins an event, the second-place team (or next placing team of U.S. citizens) will take the gold medal.

STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Table 1: Minimum qualifying score requirements for event eligibility 2021 Winter Nationals

Event	Sr Women & Group A (USA Diving Events)	Sr Women (NCAA Events)	Sr Men & Group A (USA Diving & NCAA Events)	Group B Girls (USA Diving Events)	Group B Boys (USA Diving Events)
1-meter	235 (47/opt)	282 (47/opt)	318 (53/opt)	188 (47/opt)	212 (53/opt)
3-meter	260 (52/opt)	312 (52/opt)	360 (60/opt)	208 (52/opt)	240 (60/opt)
Platform	260 (52/opt)	260 (52/opt)	342 (57/opt)	171 (57/opt)	228 (57/opt)

Table 2 Competitions at which a qualifying score may be achieved

NCAA Division I Zone Championships (2019, 2020, 2021)
NCAA Division I Championships (2019, 2021)
NCAA Division I Conference Championships (2019, 2020, 2021) *approved by HPD
USA Diving National Qualifier (2019)
USA Diving National or Junior National Championships (Junior group A & B) (2019, 2021)
USA Diving Rising Stars Championships (2019)
USA Diving Winter National Championships (2019)
USA Diving Olympic Trials Last Chance Video Submission (2021)
USA Olympic Team Trials (2021)
USA Diving Open Championship (2021)
Additional Events to be determined by the HPD & CCE

Table 3 Eligibility to compete/minimum degree of difficulty for individual events

Event	Women	Men
1-meter	11.9	15.9
3-meter	13.7	17.2
10-meter	13.3	17.1

Table 4 Eligibility to compete/minimum total degree of difficulty for synchronized events

Event	Women	Men
Synchronized 3-meter	12.3 (8.3 for optionals)	15.7 (11.7 for optionals)
Synchronized 10-meter	12.2 (8.2 for optionals)	15.9 (11.9 for optionals)
Mixed Synchronized 3-meter	12.3 (8.3 for optionals)	
Mixed Synchronized 10-meter	12.2 (8.2 for optionals)	