



2018 FINA Grand Prix Selection Procedures
Rostock, Germany
Calgary, Canada
(Dependent upon funding)

USA Diving's participation in the 2018 FINA Grand Prix meets is dependent upon funding and all divers meeting the selection criteria, including minimum cumulative score and degree of difficulty standards based on world trends and USA Diving's gradual "raising of the bar" for maximum performances (standards are described fully in Appendix 1).

Selection procedures for other FINA Grand Prix meets will be set a later date.

FEBRUARY 23-25 – ROSTOCK, GERMANY

The above FINA Grand Prix event will be selected from the 2017 USA Diving Winter Nationals in Greensboro, N.C., from December 13-19, 2017.

1/ Individual Events:

1.1 A diver must achieve the minimum score and meet the degree of difficulty requirement (on all three lists) shown in Appendix 1 at the 2017 USA Diving Winter National Championship in Greensboro, N.C. to be considered for selection to Rostock.

1.2 Divers must rank in the top eight (8) in cumulative score total over three (3) lists to be considered for selection. The top two (2) divers who meet the minimum score and degree of difficulty requirements will have first right of acceptance. If the selection is turned down, then the next best ranked diver who meets the criteria and is in the top eight will be selected.

1.3 If there are fewer divers who meet the minimum requirements than there are entries available in an event per meet, the entry will be decided by the High

Performance Director in consultation with the CCE if it is determined to be in the best interest of Team USA to fill the spot. The position may remain unfilled.

2/ Synchronized Events:

2.1 Synchronized Teams must meet the minimum degree of difficulty in *both* lists as well as the minimum cumulative score over two (2) lists at the 2017 USA Diving Winter National Championship in Greensboro to be considered for selection to Rostock. The top ranked team will have first right of acceptance and if the team turns down the selection, then the next best ranked team will be selected provided it meets the criteria.

2.2 A diver may compete with a maximum of two partners at 2017 Winter Nationals.

2.3 If there are fewer teams who meet the minimum requirements than there are entries available in an event per meet, the entry will be decided by the High Performance Director in consultation with the CCE if it is determined to be in the best interest of Team USA to fill the spot. The position may remain unfilled.

MAY 10-13 – CALGARY, CANADA

The above FINA Grand Prix event will be selected from the 2017 USA Diving Winter Nationals in Greensboro, N.C., from December 13-19, 2017.

1/ USA Diving will select a team of junior divers for this Grand Prix. By definition, a diver must be 18 years or younger as of December 31, 2018 to be eligible for selection.

2/The top two ranked junior divers who finish in the top 12 in each individual 3-meter and 10-meter event at the 2017 USA Diving Winter National Championships will be selected for the Grand Prix.

3/The divers selected in the individual events may be entered in a synchronized event if it is determined by the High Performance Director and coaches that the divers match up as a synchronized pair.

4/ If there are fewer divers who meet the minimum requirements than there are entries available in an event per meet, the entry will be decided by the High

Performance Director in consultation with the CCE if it is determined to be in the best interest of Team USA to fill the spot. The position may remain unfilled.

REPLACEMENT ATHLETES (All of the above events)

If an athlete withdraws due to injury/illness then the next best ranked diver will be selected providing they meet the selection criteria. The position may remain unfilled.

DETERMINATION OF TEAM PARTICIPATION

1 Determination of the final team composition will be made by USA Diving's High Performance Director (HPD) using the above criteria. Team size will be based upon availability of funding and upon the acceptance by athletes of an invitation to participate.

2 An invitation to participate will contain a specific reply date by which the invitation must be accepted or declined. Failure of an athlete to accept the invitation by the reply date will deem to be a declination of the invitation.

3 Selection of the team leader (if applicable) will be at the sole discretion of the HPD and the USA Diving CEO. In the event that a team does not have a team leader, then the selected head coach will also serve as team leader.

COACH SELECTION

Coach Selection is dependent on team size, available funding and coach's availability. Up to two (2) coaches will be selected per Grand Prix.

1/ Select the coach with the most number of spots
(Individual Olympic events and synchronized events are one spot per diver)

a) If there is a tie, select the coach with the most number of athletes

b) If a tie still exists, select the coach with the lowest aggregate

(Rank the divers by adding up the ranking positions – i.e. 1st place + 2nd place = 3 and select the coach with the lowest number)

- c) If a tie still exists, the High Performance Director in consultation with the Committee of Competitive Excellence will select the coach they believe best serves the needs of the Team.

APPENDIX 1

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Event	Minimum D.D	Minimum Score
Men's 3m	18.5	1,206 points
Women's 3m	14.5	855 points
Men's Platform	18.7	1,260 points
Women's Platform	14.7	900 points
Men's 3m Synchro	16.9	730 points
Women's 3m Synchro	13.0	550 points
Men's 10m Synchro	16.7	750 points
Women's 10m Synchro	13.4	562 points

NOTE: When competing at Grand Prix events, divers will compete, at a minimum, the list of dives they used at Winter Nationals to gain selection.