



Birmingham 2022, Commonwealth Games Nomination Criteria

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Amendment of 2022 Open Nationals Dates (clause 3.2) and
resultant late nomination approved by CGA on 25 February 2022

NOMINATION CRITERIA OBJECTIVES

- A. To be the number One diving nation at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- B. To take as many opportunities to win medals as is possible, given team size constraints.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 The following terms have the meanings as set out in this clause 1.1:

“CEO” means the DA Chief Executive Officer.

“CGA” means Commonwealth Games Australia.

“DA” means Diving Australia Limited.

“DA Board” means the Board of Directors of Diving Australia Limited.

“DA Selection Committee” means the DA committee responsible for selection of National Squads and National Teams and for the purposes of this Nomination Criteria, finalising nomination to the CGA.

“GMHP” means the DA General Manager, High Performance and Pathways.

“NCP” means the DA National Coach Panel which is comprised of all DA National Coaches and is responsible for providing advice to the GMHP and CEO on the technical direction of the HPP, the leadership of National Teams on tour and will contribute to the leadership and direction of the overall HP Program.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 To be eligible for nomination to CGA, for selection in the 2022 Commonwealth Games Team, athletes must:

- (a) Be an Australian Citizen;
- (b) Be a member of DA;
- (c) Meet the Commonwealth Games Federation eligibility rules (www.cgf.com);
- (d) Not have breached the CGA Anti-Doping By-Laws unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and completed the sanction imposed; and
- (e) Not by their actions or omissions brought themselves, DA or CGA into disrepute or censure; and
- (f) Have pre-signed the 2022 Team Membership Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is not necessary to be a member of the 2022 National Squad to be eligible for nomination.

3. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 3.1 Diving Australia will use the 2022 Open National Diving Championships (“2022 Open Nationals”) as the Commonwealth Games Nomination Trials.
- 3.2 Currently, the 2022 Open Nationals will be held between 29 May 2022 and 4 June 2022, in Melbourne, Victoria.

- 3.3 Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the 2022 Open Nationals, Diving Australia will nominate to the CGA an Australian Team up to the maximum size permitted by CGA. In that regard:
- (a) At the time of finalising this Nomination Criteria, the maximum team size for diving has been indicated to be 13 athletes.
 - (b) Australia is entitled to enter up to 3 competitors in each of the 1m, 3m and 10m individual events, and up to 2 pairs in each synchronised event – this now includes mixed synchronised.
 - (c) Given constraints on team size, DA may not nominate athletes for all events and all spots within events, despite a desire to do so.
 - (d) There may be the opportunity at a later stage, to increase the diving team size. DA will seek to take that opportunity should it arise.

3.4 With particular reference to clause 3.3(a) above, DA has decided that the 13 athletes to be nominated will be done so via a 3 stage process:

- (a) Synchronised Stage
- (b) Individual Stage
- (c) Final Stage

Synchronised Stage

3.5 To be eligible to be nominated under the Synchronised Stage, each athlete must compete and achieve the following criteria at the 2022 Open Nationals:

- (a) Achieve the respective minimum aggregate score and DD as set out in clause 4.2; and
- (b) Be the 1st placed Australian team based on the aggregate score from the preliminary and final in the Men's 3 metre or 10 metre synchronised events and the Women's 3 metre and 10 metre synchronised events.

3.6 Provided that athletes satisfy clauses 3.5(a) and 3.5(b) above, then up to the first 8 athletes to be nominated will be identified.

Individual Stage

3.7 The Individual Stage will be used to nominate athletes following the completion of the Synchronised Stage. To be eligible to be nominated under the Individual Stage, each athlete must compete and achieve the following criteria at the 2022 Open Nationals:

- (a) Achieve the respective minimum aggregate score as set out in clause 4.2.
- (b) Be the 1st placed Australian based on the aggregate score from the preliminary and final in the Women's 3m or 10m events and the Men's 3m or 10m events.

3.8 If the 1st placed Australian in any event referred to in clause 3.73.7(b)3.7(b) will already be nominated by virtue of the Synchronised Stage, then the 2nd placed Australian, if they have achieved the respective minimum aggregate score, will be nominated. If the 1st and 2nd placed Australian have both been nominated by virtue of the Synchronised Stage, there shall be no obligation to nominate an athlete under the Individual Stage for that event, and the Final Stage set out at 3.9 will apply.

Final Stage

- 3.9 Following the application of the Synchronised Stage and the Individual Stage, in its absolute discretion, the DA Selection Committee may nominate additional athletes up to the maximum number permitted.
- 3.10 In exercising the discretion referred to in clause 3.9, the selectors should take into account the Nomination Criteria Objectives and the athlete(s) best placed to assist in achieving those objectives.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 4.1 With respect to the Commonwealth Games Nomination Criteria, the additional information below will also apply:
- (a) Athletes seeking to be nominated for a platform event must compete all dives from the 10 metre platform at the 2022 Open Nationals.
 - (b) The process outlined in clause 3 will be used to identify the 13 athletes to be nominated to the CGA for selection to the 2022 Commonwealth Games Team. The process is not meant to finalise all event entries. Following the confirmation of the athletes selected, the GMHP will finalise event entries following discussions with the DA Selection Committee, the NCP and the athletes.
 - (c) It is expected that each athlete will compete in at least 3 events at the Commonwealth Games.
 - (d) 1 metre and mixed synchronised events will not be used as part of the nomination process. However, athletes will be entered into these events in accordance with clause 4.1(b)
 - (e) Subject to the late athlete replacement procedure of the CGF, prior to the team's arrival within the Commonwealth Games Village, should a position in the team become available due to injury, illness or other withdrawal, the DA Selection Committee may, in its absolute discretion, nominate an additional athlete to the CGA.
 - (f) After the team's arrival within the Commonwealth Games Village, there will be no additional athletes named to the team.
- 4.2 Commonwealth Games Required Nomination Scores and Required DD are as set out below:

Event	Minimum DD	Required Aggregate Score (based on HPP C Score)
<i>Men's 3 Metre</i>	18.1	407 x 2 = 814 Points
<i>Men's 10 Metre</i>	18.0	406 x 2 = 812 Points
<i>Men's 3m Synchro</i>	12.8 (4 dives)	388 x 2 = 776 Points
<i>Men's 10m Synchro</i>	12.7 (4 dives)	396 x 2 = 792 Points
<i>Women's 3 Metre</i>	14.8	285 x 2 = 570 Points
<i>Women's 10 Metre</i>	15.0	293 x 2 = 586 Points
<i>Women's 3 Metre Synchro</i>	8.8 (3 dives)	275 x 2 = 550 Points
<i>Women's 10 Metre Synchro</i>	9.2 (3 dives)	291 x 2 = 582 Points

- 4.3 Any appeal regarding nomination or non-nomination is to be heard in accordance with the CGA Nomination/Selection Appeals By-Law.

5. CHANGES TO NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 5.1 This Nomination Criteria may only be amended by DA with the prior written approval of CGA.
- 5.2 Changes to this Nomination Criteria may be implemented, after gaining approval as mentioned in clause 5.1, should it be decided that such changes are warranted to ensure that the athletes chosen to represent Australia

in international competitions are of the highest possible standard or to improve the prospects of achieving the Objectives or where the literal application of this policy would not achieve the Objectives of the Policy.

- 5.3 Such changes must be requested by the GMHP or the Selection Committee and approved by the DA Board and the CGA. Once approved, all athletes and coaches will be notified by email and by placing a copy of the amended Nomination Policy on the DA website.