

NATIONAL SELECTION POLICY

FOR DIVING

Junior Development Programme – 2012

This policy is a qualifying document but please understand the following:

1. *On meeting the Selection Criteria, divers are only **Eligible for Consideration**. The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National Performance Director (NPD).*
2. *All selected team members are required to sign and comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct.*
3. *Any diver or coach who withdraws from the team following selection may be liable to the Federation for the reimbursement of any costs incurred.*

British Swimming Board Requirements

The British Swimming Board agreed the adoption of clear guidance/instructions to all disciplines with regard to team selection and team planning as follows:

In all cases, it is a pre-condition of selection that ALL athletes complete a BS Medical Declaration Form and any athlete requiring a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) shall have obtained the necessary certification prior to travel.

There are no exceptions and any diver failing to follow these rules will NOT be permitted to travel with the team to the relevant meet.

All appeals of decisions of nomination to the BS Diving Team will be dealt with under the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedure. Details are available from the British Swimming Legal Affairs Department if required. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the Procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.

Junior Development Programme Selection

Nominations for Trials

Divers who are not current squad members can be nominated for trials subject to satisfactory performances at the England Talent Trials (LEVEL 3).

Coaches may make representation for a diver to attend a trial; however it is essential that the diver and coach are certain the diver can perform well in ALL of the established tests. Coaches and divers are urged to test divers thoroughly against the JD criteria before requesting a trial.

A trial may take the form of a centre / club visit. The process of assessing a diver will take approximately 3 hours and require access to both dry-land and pool. Each component test requiring approximately 20 minutes depending upon access to facilities.

Junior International Selection 2011

The 3 Major Diving Junior Internationals in 2012 are:

- 1. Dresden Junior International 26.04.2012 – 29.04.2012**
- 2. European Junior Championships Graz 11.07.2012 – 15.07.2012**
- 3. World Junior Championships Adelaide 09.10.2012 – 13.10.2012**

All dates are competition dates and subject to change, typical travel dates are prior 5 days and plus 1 or 2 days

Event 1: DSV German International – Dresden 26.04.2011 – 29.05.2010

Trials – Junior Elites Plymouth 04.04.2012 – 07.04.2012

Divers achieving the qualifying standard will qualify a place to compete in Dresden. Up to a maximum of 4 divers per event will be selected to compete per event, with **ONLY** the highest two placed GB divers **ELIGIBLE** to progress to finals.

A **maximum of 10 GB** divers will be funded to compete in Dresden. Divers achieving the qualifying standard but outside the 10 funded spots will do so on a self funded basis. Each diver's performance at the Junior Elite Championships will be ranked in order as a % over the qualifying standard.

For qualification Standard see performance table.

For synchronised competitions two GB teams will be selected by the Junior Development Manager. Teams demonstrating significant performances at the Junior Elites will be taken into consideration.

Coach Selection

2 Coaches with divers in the top 10 ranked divers will be given the opportunity to attend the International. Additional coaches may attend on a self funded basis.

Cost per Non funded diver / coach £**TBC**

Event 2: European Junior Championships – GRAZ Austria 11.07.2012 -15.07.2012

Trials - Dresden International.

The Dresden International will be used to select the GB team for the European Junior Championships in Graz. The two highest ranked divers from GB achieving the qualifying standard in Dresden will be selected to compete in Graz. **Dresden Performance Standards = EJC – 5%**

Where a competitor is not selected in Dresden the Junior Development Manager under advisement from the NPD and HPM will select a diver to compete if they have demonstrated the potential to place in the top 6 at the EJC.

FINAL selection for the EJC will not be made until the conclusion of the British Championships in June. Divers who have made the qualifying standard in Dresden will be expected to compete unless they are a platform specialist who uses lower platforms in their age group list.

The 2012 points standard is taken as an average from the last 6 years EJC, with no downward alteration in point's standard. See table for point's standard.

FINAL TEAM SELECTION DATE: Monday 11th JUNE 2012

Event 3: Junior World Championships – Adelaide Australia 11.10.2012 -15.10.2012

1. All Junior Divers qualifying to compete for Team GB at the London 2012 Olympic Games will be selected to compete in Adelaide subject to fitness.
2. The remaining team places will be given to divers who 1) achieve a medal in GRAZ at the EJC or 2) NPD selection

GRAZ + NPD discretion

Only divers achieving a medal at the **2012 EJC Graz** will automatically be selected to compete in Adelaide subject to a competitive place being available after Olympic Squad divers have been taken into consideration. Other selections will be at the discretion of the NPD, HPM and JDM

Due to the time in the calendar of the World Junior Championships, divers must demonstrate good physical fitness and dive readiness by 10th September to guarantee final selection.

ALL divers achieving selection for World Juniors MUST advise the JDM of their holiday and training plans from the period 15th July – 1st October. ALL holiday plans must be authorised following EJC.

FINAL TEAM SELECTION DATE: 10th September 2012

2012 Performance Standards – British Diving Junior Teams

Category	(14-18)	B (14/15)	B (14/15)	B (14/15)	A (16/18)	A (16/18)	A (16/18)
GIRLS	Girls Synchro 3m	Girls 1m	Girls 3m	Girls Platform	Girls 1m	Girls 3m	Girls Platform
Dresden Group	252	287	315	285	344	376	354
EJC GRAZ	265	302	331	300	362	395	372
Category	Boys Synchro 3m (14-18)	B (14/15) Boys 1m	B (14/15) Boys 3m	B (14/15) Boys Platform	A (16/18) Boys 1m	A (16/18) Boys 3m	A (16/18) Boys Platform
Dresden Group	285	346	387	365	437	495	447
EJC GRAZ	300	364	407	384	460	521	470