



Dear divers & coaches

The process for divers to be nominated to the Birmingham Commonwealth Games has now been finalised and sent to all divers and support staff. The DNZ Selection Panel is very pleased that we have been able to secure three NZ-based trial events (potentially four if we need to add a specific trial event due to the pandemic) as part of the qualification pathway. This is an excellent outcome given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

2022 FINA World Championships:

Qualification for the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest is a separate process from the Commonwealth Games despite the fact we are using the same qualification events. The Selection Panel will be considering scores achieved by divers in the following upcoming events when determining the team for the World Championships:

- Auckland Diving Championships
- North Island Diving Championships
- New Zealand Open Diving Championships

For the World Championships, the Selection Panel will also consider scores divers may have posted at the two most recent high-level international diving events:

- 2020/21 Tokyo Olympic Games
- 2021 Diving World Cup

It is the Selection Panel's view that we must allow divers several opportunities to post scores in the event(s) they wish to be selected for the World Championships (this is also the case in our agreement with the NZOC for the Commonwealth Games). We have made this decision due to the possibility that some divers may get sick with COVID-19 during one or more of the qualifying events stipulated above.

Each diver's best/highest score (rather than any cumulative scores) will be considered by the Selection Panel after all of the qualifying events have been contested. The World Championships Team will be announced shortly after the conclusion of the New Zealand Open Diving Championships in May.

The DNZ Technical Committee have set a series of scores to assist with selection for the World Championships. These scores are based on the current trends around the world to ensure we are selecting divers of the appropriate standard to compete at this level, the scores are as follows:

Open Men	
1 Metre	330 (16.2)
3 Metre	360 (18.0)
Platform (10m)	360 (18.0)
Men's 3m Synchro	350
Men's 10m Synchro	350
Open Women	
1 Metre	235 (12.1)
3 Metre	250 (13.7)
Platform (10m)	250 (13.5)
Women's 3m Synchro	250
Women's 10m Synchro	250
Mixed Team Event	
3 Metre	250
Platform (10m)	250
Mixed Synchro	
3 Metre	250
Platform (10m)	250

The Selection Panel would like to remind you that New Zealand may enter a maximum of two divers for each individual event at the World Championships, and one team of two competitors for each synchronised, mixed synchronised or team event.

Please note that the DNZ Selection Panel makes its recommendations to the DNZ Board for final approval on the World Championships Team. This is different to selection for the Commonwealth Games which must also be approved by the NZOC.

The Selection Panel wishes you all the very best in the upcoming qualifying events. if you have any queries about the qualification process, please feel free to contact us.