



DIVING SELECTION CRITERIA



NSWIS DIVING SELECTION GUIDELINES - 2022

The 2021/22 NSWIS Diving Program scholarship period will commence at the end of October 2021 and run through to the end of July 2022. NSWIS will be offering full scholarships to athletes that have achieved the performance standard outlined by Diving Australia for their respective divisions on both open and junior.

SELECTION AIM

The aim of selection is to ensure the best and most suitable athletes available are included in NSWIS programs, according to program description, selection processes and criteria as agreed.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND TIMELINE (2021/22)

Athletes will be eligible for inclusion into the NSWIS Diving Squad based on their performance relative to selection criteria for one of the scholarship categories listed in the NSWIS Diving Program Selection Criteria Document.

Additionally athletes may be offered a 'Project Group' training agreement based on their ability to achieve standards within the current scholarship period

NB:

- 'Eligibility' does not necessarily guarantee an NSWIS scholarship offer. This will be dependent on the number of scholarships available and athletes will be ranked by performance accordingly and will need to gain the necessary recommendation from the Head Coach and subsequent approval by the PPMG.
- NSWIS Coaches reserve the right to discretionary selections based on performance ability.

2021/22 Scholarships and Training Agreements will be awarded based on the NSWIS Selection Criteria and specific individual targets as set out by your coach.

NSWIS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND ATHLETE TARGETS

Open performance standards:

Achieve Open qualifying Score at Diving Australia Open event e.g. Australian Open Championships, ADGP, World Cup Trials

OR

Achieve national squad score and DD requirements at Diving NSW events twice in scholarship period

OR

Potential Synchronised Selection

	Open Men			Open Women		
	Group	3M	Platform	3M.	Platform.	In Comp
Minimum DD		18.1	18	14.8	15	
Tier 1	B	468	480	330	352	Prelim & Semi
	A	529	561	374	394	Final
Tier 2	C	432	435	293	313	Prelim & Semi
	B	468	480	330	352	Final
Tier 3	D	366	375	270	280	Prelim & Semi
	C	432	435	293	313	Final
Tier 4	D	366	375	270	280	Twice





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Junior performance standards:

	3M Springboard NSWIS Standard		Platform NSWIS Standard	
	Minimum DD (from optional Dives)	Score	Minimum DD (from optional Dives).	Score
Junior A girls 17/18 years	11.1	405	11	362
Junior A girls 16 years	10.7	405	10.6	362
Junior B Girls	7.9	334	7.8	302
Junior C Girls	7.5	310	7.4	280
Junior A Boys 17/18	14.8	497	15.1	457
Junior A Boys 16 yrs	14.1	497	14	457
Junior B Boys	10.7	398	10.6	366
Junior C Boys	7.5	310	7.4	280

STRUCTURE

A centralised program based at Sydney Olympic Park.

Coaches and Squads:

Chava Sobrino – Scholarship Athletes (primarily National Squad)

Joel Rodriguez – Scholarship Athletes

Thomas Rickards – Scholarship Athletes

Emma Lynch – Scholarship and Project Athletes

Kevin Chavez – Talent Group (Training Agreement Athletes)

Melissa Wu – Talent Group (Training Agreement Athletes)

Open performance standards:

NSWIS scholarships: 25 athletes

NSWIS project group: 4 athletes (short term project group aiming to transition to full scholarship)

NSWIS Training Agreement athletes (National Talent Program & State Talent Squad): 12

NB: Training Agreement athletes are not NSWIS scholarship holders and are entitled to elite coaching, with the potential for identified group services

NSWIS Diving Scholarships commence **1st October** and run through to **31st July** of the following year. With a mid-year review in **December** each year. However, with the interruptions in 2021 and the cancellation of the regular Junior Nationals competition, this year's process will be amended to ensure each athlete has the opportunity to achieve the targets set out in their 2020/21 performance plan.

All current scholarships and training agreements will be extended for an additional 3 month period commencing upon official return to training in 2021.

Selection of Talent and Training athletes will generally occur once or twice a year, however recommendations can be made at any time during the year.

Talent athletes can be selected to the Project Squad at any point during the scholarship period.





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GENERAL SELECTION OF NSWIS PROJECT GROUP ATHLETES

An athlete's selection into the NSWIS or Talent Program will be based on a **combination** of the following:
Performance at nominated events (within the 12 months prior to selection to the squad)

- Fitness and athletic ability
- Technical competence
- "Tactical Nous" – tactical ability in relation to Diving
- Potential to improve and progression
- Competitive ability
- Individual application in training and competition
- Team/Squad orientation – "contributes to positive team environment"
- Specific Diving standards/technical considerations

NB: performances to be considered must be recorded at Diving NSW, Diving Australia and FINA sanctioned competition and must be achieved within the twelve months prior to selection.

NB: Subjectivity is an unavoidable part of athlete selection where potential to perform is being assessed.

