

DIVING CRITERIA FOR 2021 OLYMPIC GAMES**TOKYO, JAPAN – 23 July – 8 August 2021**

For an athlete to be eligible for selection for Team South Africa to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games delivered by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), the athletes shall satisfy the under-mentioned General Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Athlete shall:
 - 1.1.1. Be a South African Citizen with a valid Republic of South Africa (RSA) ID and Passport (with a six months' minimum expiry (expiring on or after 10 February 2022), as at the conclusion of the Games); and
 - 1.2. Be a member in good standing with the National Federation and SASCOC; and
 - 1.3. Not be under any investigation or suspension for any offence (including but not limited to doping) during qualification period, as well as subsequent selection period; and
 - 1.4. Not have competed for any country other than RSA within a three-year period prior to being considered for selection for Tokyo 2021 Olympic Games; and
 - 1.5. Adhere to and comply with all of SASCOC's Constitution, Rules and Regulations of their National Federation and International Federation, and any other Rules or Regulations as stipulated by Tokyo 2021 Organising Committee of the Olympic Games; and
 - 1.6. To be eligible for selection an athlete must participate at the SA National Diving Championships (official South Africa Olympic Games Diving Trials) that will take place in venue TBC, dates TBC April 2021.
 - 1.7. Have competed at the NF's National Championships in 2019 and/or 2021, unless exempted from participation in writing by the NF due to medical reasons; and
 - 1.8. Adhere to and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2021 (the Olympic Games).

2. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 2.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 2.2. To be eligible for selection an athlete must participate at the SA National Diving Championships (official South Africa Olympic Games Diving Trials) that will take place in venue TBC, Dates TBC, April 2021
- 2.3. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games from 23 July – 8 August 2021.
- 2.4. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport (expiry date March 2022) and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 2.5. The SSA Executive and SASCOC reserve the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 2.6. The final team selection is subject to approval by SASCOC.
- 2.7. Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the official FINA competitions, in accordance with the FINA Rules GR2.5, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2021.



3. DIVING SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Age Requirements

- 3.1. All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2021 must be born before 1 January 2008. Athletes younger than 14 years on 31 December in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Olympic Games. (FINA Rule D 1.4).

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Team Qualification: Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

- 3.2. SASCOC will consider selection of Team if qualification is attained directly at the 18th FINA World Championships; OR
- 3.3. Directly at the 2021 FINA Diving World Cup; AND
- 3.4. Continental Qualification place achieved in the Africa Diving Championships December 2019
- 3.5. Deadline for qualification – TBC April 2021.

Individual Qualification: Springboard and Platform

- 3.6. SASCOC will consider selection of athletes if qualification is attained directly at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019; OR
- 3.7. Directly at the FINA Diving World Cup 2021; AND
- 3.8. Continental qualification place achieved in the Africa Diving Championships December 2019
- 3.9. Deadline for qualification – TBC April 2021.
- 3.10. The divers, having used an internationally acceptable dive list, who attain the top three (3) places in any event at the National Federation's National Diving Championships in 2021 will be eligible for selection to the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.