

NOMINATION CRITERIA

2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

OBJECTIVES

- *To select a team capable of winning as many medals as possible*
- *To provide elite development athletes with an opportunity to compete at international level*

1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection in the 2010 Commonwealth Games Team athletes must:

- a. be an Australian citizen; and
- b. meet the Commonwealth Games Federation eligibility rules (www.thecgf.com)

2. SHADOW TEAM

Diving Australia will choose athletes from within its sport to be members of the ACGA's "Delhi 2010" Shadow Team based on performances at the 2009 Australian Open Championships and 2010 Australian Open Championships.

3. NOMINATION OF ATHLETES

- a. An Australian Team of up to twelve (12) athletes will be nominated to the ACGA for selection in the 2010 Commonwealth Games Team based on performances at the:
 - 2010 Australian Open Championships; and
 - 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials.
- b. Up to three (3) competitors will be nominated for the 1 Metre, 3 Metre and 10 Metre individual events and two (2) teams in the 3 Metre and 10 Metre Synchronised events.

4. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

A. 2010 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

In order to be selected by Diving Australia to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials each athlete must compete and achieve the following criteria at the 2010 Australian Open Championships in the event/s they wish to compete in:

1 Metre Individual Event

To qualify for selection to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials in the 1 Metre event, athletes must:

- a. be in the **TOP 6 placed** Australians based on the **combined** score from the preliminary and final in their respective 1 Metre event at the 2010 Australian Open Championships;

AND

- b. compete with an internationally competitive list of dives:

HPP “DD” STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
1 Metre Springboard	15.4	1 Metre Springboard	12.0

- c. achieve a minimum **HPP D Standard** in either the preliminary or the final of their respective 1 Metre event at the 2010 Australian Open Championships:

HPP D STANDARD(Preliminary or Final)

Men		Women	
1 Metre Springboard	337	1 Metre Springboard	242

3 Metre & 10 Metre Individual Events

To qualify for selection to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials in the 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre events, athletes must:

- a. be in the **TOP 6 placed** Australians based on the **combined** score from the preliminary, semi-final and final in their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre events at the 2010 Australian Open Championships;
- b. compete with an internationally competitive list of dives:

HPP “DD” STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	19.0	3 Metre Springboard	14.5
10 Metre Platform	19.5	10 Metre Platform	15.6

AND

- c. achieve a minimum **HPP D Standard** in either the preliminary, semi-final or final of their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre events at the 2010 Australian Open Championships:

HPP D STANDARD (Preliminary, Semi-Final or Final)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	408	3 Metre Springboard	274
10 Metre Platform	409	10 Metre Platform	281

3 Metre & 10 Metre Synchronised Events

To qualify for selection to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials in the 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre synchronised events, athletes must:

- a. be in the **TOP 3 placed** Australian teams in their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre synchronised events at the 2010 Australian Open Championships;
- b. compete with an internationally competitive list of dives:

HPP “DD” STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	12.9 (4 dives)	3 Metre Springboard	8.8 (3 dives)
10 Metre Platform	13.1 (4 dives)	10 Metre Platform	9.6 (3 dives)

AND

- c. achieve a minimum **HPP C Standard** (Dives with limit + Dives without limit) in their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre synchronized events at the 2010 Australian Open Championships:

HPP C STANDARD (Final)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	405	3 Metre Springboard	297
10 Metre Platform	411	10 Metre Platform	305

B. 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIALS

In order to be selected by Diving Australia for nomination to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (“ACGA”) for the 2010 Commonwealth Games Team each athlete must compete and achieve the following criteria at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials:

1 Metre Individual Event

- i. To be considered for nomination to the ACGA for selection in the 1 Metre event, athletes must:
 - a. be the **1st placed** Australian based on the **combined** score from the preliminary and final in their respective 1 Metre event at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials;

AND

- b. compete with an internationally competitive list of dives:

HPP “DD” STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
1 Metre Springboard	15.4	1 Metre Springboard	12.0

- c. achieve a minimum **HPP C Standard** in either the preliminary or the final of their respective 1 Metre event at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials:

HPP C STANDARD (Preliminary or Final)

Men		Women	
1 Metre Springboard	358	1 Metre Springboard	255

- ii. The DA Selection Committee may in their discretion:
- select athletes for the vacant positions in the 1Metre individual event for developmental purposes; or
 - select athletes for the vacant positions in the 1 Metre individual event who have qualified for either the 3 Metre or 10 Metre individual events for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

3 Metre & 10 Metre Individual Events

- i. **To be considered for nomination to the ACGA for selection** in the 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre events, athletes must:
- be the **1st or 2nd placed** Australian based on the **combined** score from the preliminary and final in their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre individual events at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials;
 - compete with an internationally competitive list of dives:

HPP ‘DD’ STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	19.0	3 Metre Springboard	14.5
10 Metre Platform	19.5	10 Metre Platform	15.6

AND

- c. achieve a minimum **HPP C Standard** in either the preliminary or final of their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre events at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials:

HPP C STANDARD (Preliminary or Final)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	448	3 Metre Springboard	304
10 Metre Platform	441	10 Metre Platform	323

- ii. The DA Selection Committee may in their discretion:
- select an athlete for the vacant position in the 3 Metre or 10 Metre individual events for developmental purposes; or
 - select an athlete for the vacant positions in the 3 Metre of 10 Metre individual events who has qualified in another individual event for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

3 Metre & 10 Metre Synchronised Events

- i. The DA Selection Committee will select **ALL TEAMS** to be nominated to the ACGA for the Synchronised Events.
- ii. To be **considered** by the DA Selection Committee for nomination to the ACGA for selection in the 3 Metre and 10 Metre Synchronised events, athletes must:
 - a. compete in the 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre synchronised events at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials;
 - b. compete in either the 3 Metre or 10 Metre individual events at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials;
 - c. compete with an internationally competitive list of dives in the synchronized events:

HPP “DD” STANDARD (Dives without limit)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	12.9 (4 dives)	3 Metre Springboard	8.8 (3 dives)
10 Metre Platform	13.1 (4 dives)	10 Metre Platform	9.6 (3 dives)

AND

- d. achieve a minimum **HPP C Standard** (Dives with limit + Dives without limit) in the final of their respective 3 Metre and/or 10 Metre synchronised events at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials:

HPP C STANDARD (Final)

Men		Women	
3 Metre Springboard	405	3 Metre Springboard	297
10 Metre Platform	411	10 Metre Platform	305

5. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- A. This clause 5(A) will only apply in determining whether an athlete has met the additional criteria imposed by Diving Australia pursuant to clause 4(A) of this Nomination Criteria.
 - i. In considering the performances of athletes at the 2010 Australian Open Diving Championships required under clause 4(A) of this Nomination Criteria the Diving Australia Selection Committee may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.
 - ii. For the purposes of this clause 5, “extenuating circumstances” means an inability to compete and/or attend arising from:
 - a. injury or illness;
 - b. bereavement; and/or

- c. any other factors reasonably considered by Diving Australia to constitute extenuating circumstances.
 - iii. Athletes unable to compete at the competition required under this Nomination Criteria must advise the Diving Australia Chief Executive Officer in writing of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the competition, or within 48 hours if the extenuating circumstance arises during the relevant competition.
 - iv. In the case of illness or injury, athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by Diving Australia.
 - v. A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the Diving Australia Selection Committee on an individual basis. Any such decision will not be binding on the ACGA.
 - vi. In the event that a decision is made by the Diving Australia Selection Committee that extenuating circumstances applies to an athlete, that athlete will be eligible to dive at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials without the need for any other athlete to be removed.
- B. This clause 5(B) will only apply in determining whether an athlete has met the additional criteria imposed by Diving Australia pursuant to clause 4(B) of this Nomination Criteria.
 - i. In considering the performances of athletes at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials required under clause 4(B) of this Nomination Criteria the Diving Australia Selection Committee may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.
 - ii. For the purposes of this clause 4(B), “extenuating circumstances” means an inability to compete and/or attend arising from:
 - a. injury or illness;
 - b. bereavement; and/or
 - c. any other factors reasonably considered by Diving Australia to constitute extenuating circumstances.
 - iii. Athletes unable to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials required under Clause 4(B) of this Nomination Criteria must advise the Diving Australia Chief Executive Officer in writing of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the competition under this Nomination Criteria, or within 48 hours if the extenuating circumstance arises during the relevant competition.
 - iv. A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the Diving Australia Selection Committee on an individual basis. Any such decision will not be binding on the ACGA.

NOTES:

1. Achieving the criteria does not necessarily qualify the athlete for final team selection. Selection of all National Teams is at the **discretion** of the DA Selection Committee. This **discretion** is absolute and need not be exercised by the DA Selection Committee.
2. Athletes may only compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials in the events in which they have competed in and achieved the criteria at the 2010 Australian Open Championships
3. Athletes competing for nomination in the individual platform event at the 2010 Commonwealth Games must complete all of their dives from the 10 metre platform at the 2010 Australian Open Championships and 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials.
4. At the 2010 Australian Open Championships, a preliminary, semi-final and final competition will be held for the 3 Metre and Platform individual events. A preliminary and final competition will be held for the 1 Metre event. A final only competition will be held for the 3 Metre and Platform synchronized events. **EACH COMPETITION WILL BE A SEPARATE EVENT, EACH STARTING FROM ZERO (0) POINTS.** The diver with the highest points in the final will be the National Champion. **FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTION FOR THE 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIALS, SCORES FROM THE PRELIMINARY, SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER TO DETERMINE PLACINGS.**
5. At the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials, a preliminary and final competition will be held for the 1 Metre, 3 Metre and Platform individual events. A final only competition will be held for the 3 Metre and Platform synchronized events. **SCORES FROM THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER IN THE INDIVIDUAL 1 METRE, 3 METRE AND PLATFORM EVENTS.** The diver with the highest combined score will be the winner of the event.
6. Subject to points 4(A) - Special Consideration, athletes who do not compete at the 2010 Australian Open Championships will be ineligible for selection in the 2010 Commonwealth Games team.
7. Should a position in the team become available due to injury, vacancy or the withdrawal of an athlete, the DA Selection Committee may select an athlete from the “Delhi 2010” Squad to fill that vacancy.
8. Following the team’s departure for the 2010 Commonwealth Games should a position in the team become available due to injury or the withdrawal of an athlete, the National Head Coach may select an athlete from within the team to fill that vacancy.
9. The nominations for the 2010 Commonwealth Games Team will be announced within seven (7) days of the completion of the 2010 Commonwealth Games Trials.