



JUNIOR CIRCUIT
Qualification and Advancement
Procedures

ZONES TO JR NATIONALS QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Springboard Events (All Age Groups):

- Top 3 divers → Qualify for the semifinals of Nationals.
- 4th to 10th place → Qualify for the preliminaries of Nationals.

Platform Events (All Age Groups):

- Top 3 divers → Qualify for the semifinals of Nationals.
- 4th to 7th place → Qualify for the preliminaries of Nationals.

ADVANCEMENT NOTES

- If semifinalists (places 1–3) cannot attend Nationals:
No replacement diver is allowed.
- If preliminary qualifiers (springboard: 4–10, platform: 4–7) cannot attend: The Meet Director and USAD will make their best effort to notify the next highest placing diver (up to 16th) to fill the spot.
- **HPS members and non-U.S. citizens do not take qualifying spots; the next eligible diver advances.**
 - *If an HPS member or non-U.S. citizen places in the top three, the next eligible diver will advance to semifinals of JR Nationals

National YMCA Champions

- Automatically qualify for the preliminaries of Nationals in only for the event(s) they won.
- If a YMCA National Champion earns a semifinal qualification, they forfeit their preliminary qualification

PRE-QUALIFIED HPS ATHLETES

Women

Group A (16–18)

- Isabel Baley
- Isabella Chen
- Callie Fox
- Kayla Jensen
- Gianna Kenrick
- Gianna Lawrence
- Anna Lemkin
- Lorealle Lobedecis
- Zoe Quigley
- Juliet Radich
- Lilly Rogers
- Violet Williamson

Group B (14–15)

- Ella Guo
- Sophia Hoffman
- Ava Jolley
- Hannah McLaughlin
- Sophia Narbut
- Arad Polak

Group C (12–13)

- Katherine Mo
- ElliReese Niday
- Raine Rutter
- Sawyer Watts

Men

Group A (16–18)

- Ivor Brown
- Grant Cates
- Leyton Dean
- Nathaniel Grannis
- Gunnar Grubbs
- Joshua Hedberg
- Luke Hernandez
- Evan Kerim
- Jacob Mannarino
- Jackson Monus
- Mikolas Schwickert
- Luke Sitz

Group B (14–15)

- Cristiano Garcia
- Nathan Piotrowski
- Tanner Tessier

Group C (12–13)

- Amir Owens
- Charles Torrione

Group D (11 & Under)

- Frank Li

*Prequalified to SEMIFINALS
of Junior Nationals.

PRE-QUALIFIED YMCA ATHLETES

2025 YMCA National Champions			
Group D (11&U)	1M	3M	Platform
Boys	Mason Vanlare	Aidan Turner	Nicolas Pfeiffer
Girls	Katerina Akimov	Katerina Akimov	Katerina Akimov
Group C (12-13)	1M	3M	Platform
Boys	Arthur Palladino	Arthur Palladino	Arthur Palladino
Girls	Ariya Suwan	Amelia Gregory	Amelia Gregory
Group B (14-15)	1M	3M	Platform
Boys	Beck Gregory	Beck Gregory	Beck Gregory
Girls	Alden Charette	Alden Charette	Alden Charette
Group A (16-18)	1M	3M	Platform
Boys	West Pocker	James Boardman	Zechariah Ledl
Girls	Jewel Hart	Avaleigh Westfall	Avaleigh Westfall

***Prequalified by EVENT to PRELIMS
of Junior Nationals.**

PLATFORM RULES SUMMARY

Group	Event	Total Dives	DD Limit	Additional Rules
A (16-18)	Girls' Platform (5m, 7.5m, 10m)	8	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 4 dives without limit, at least 5 groups used
A (16-18)	Boys' Platform (5m, 7.5m, 10m)	9	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 5 dives without limit, all 6 groups used
B (14-15)	Girls' Platform (5m, 7.5m, 10m)	7	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 3 dives without limit, at least 5 groups used
B (14-15)	Boys' Platform (5m, 7.5m, 10m)	8	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 4 dives without limit, at least 5 groups used
C (12-13)	Girls' Platform (5m, 7.5m)	6	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 2 dives without limit
C (12-13)	Boys' Platform (5m, 7.5m)	7	7.6	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 3 dives without limit
D (11&U)	Girls' & Boys' 5m	6	7.6	4 dives from at least 3 different groups (DD limit), up to 1 lineup dive (001 or 002, DD = 1.0) allowed, and 2 dives without limit from 2 different groups.
D * (11&U)	Girls' & Boys' 5m (International Consideration)	6	7.6	4 dives from at least 4 different groups (DD limit) 2 dives without limit from 2 different groups.
A/B Combined	Synchronized Platform (5m, 7.5m, 10m)	5	2.0 for first 2 dives	Must include dives from at least 4 different groups

SPRINGBOARD RULES SUMMARY

Group	Event	Total Dives	Degree of Difficulty (DD) Limit	Additional Rules
A (16-18)	Girls' 1m & 3m	9	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 4 dives without limit from different groups
A (16-18)	Boys' 1m & 3m	10	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 5 dives without limit from different groups
B (14-15)	Girls' 1m & 3m	8	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 3 dives without limit from different groups
B (14-15)	Boys' 1m & 3m	9	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 4 dives without limit from different groups
C (12-13)	Girls' 1m & 3m	7	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 2 dives without limit from different groups
C (12-13)	Boys' 1m & 3m	8	9.0 (1m), 9.5 (3m)	5 dives from different groups (DD limit), 3 dives without limit from different groups
D (11&U)	Girls' & Boys' 1m & 3m	6	7.0 (1m), 7.6 (3m)	4 dives from different groups (DD limit), 2 dives without limit from different groups
A/B Combined	Synchronized 3m	5	2.0 for first 2 dives	Must include dives from at least 4 different groups

AWARDS AND TEAM SCORING

- Medals are awarded to the top 12 finishers at Region, Zone, and National Championships
- A team award is given to the highest-scoring team (boys & girls combined) at Region and Zone Championships; additional awards are at the meet director's discretion.
- At Nationals, the top 3 teams receive awards.
- Points are awarded to the top 12 finishers (15-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-4-3-2-1). In case of ties, the tied points are averaged and distributed equally.

*international athletes do not contribute towards team points