

**Team Ontario Selection Criteria
2022 Canada Games (Niagara, Ontario)
August 14-21st, 2022**



Team Size: 8

4 male athletes

4 female athletes

Coaches: 2

1 male coach

1 female coach

Athlete Eligibility

- Athletes must be born between 2002 - 2011
- Athletes must meet all Canada Games Eligibility requirements
- Athletes who are on the Sr. National Team are not eligible, ***unless granted an exemption by DPC***

Selection Process will consist of the following steps:

- For each gender, each board (1M, 3M and Platform) and each diver establish the diver's best event score achieved on that board at Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 Ontario Provincials (OPEN event only)
- For each gender, each board and each diver establish the diver's best potential score as the sum of the diver's (5 for women and 6 for men) best optional dives covering 5 different directions performed on that board at Winter 2021/2022, Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 Ontario Provincials (OPEN event only).
- For each gender, each board and each diver, calculate the diver's absolute ranking score as the sum of the diver's best event score multiplied by 0.65 and the diver's best potential score multiplied by 0.35, previously established for that board:
$$\text{absolute_ranking_score} = \text{best_event_score} * 0.65 + \text{best_potential_score} * 0.35$$
- For each gender and each board, sort all divers in the descending order of their absolute ranking score
- For each gender and each board, select for the team the diver with the highest absolute ranking score on that board and "assign" that diver to that board for the sake of this selection process. If the same diver achieves the highest absolute ranking score on more than a single board, the diver will be "assigned" to the board where the gap between that diver and the next ranking diver (expressed as percentage of the highest ranking diver's score) is the greatest; once assigned to a specific board, the diver will be eliminated from the consideration for "assignment" to other boards and the selection for those boards will be made in favor of the next highest ranking diver.

Having selected up to 3 "specialist" divers for the team (1 or 0 for each board and for each gender), the remaining spot will be filled with "generalist" divers that can do better than others on all three boards, combined, using the following procedure:

- For each gender, fill the rest of the remaining spot on the team with a diver that (a) is currently unassigned to any of the three boards and (b) has the greatest cumulative absolute ranking score across all three boards (obtained by adding up all three absolute ranking scores). If a diver does not have an absolute ranking score on a specific board, it will be assumed to be 0.

Team Announcement:

- The Team will be announced **within one week after the Ontario Summer Provincial Championship**.

Coach Eligibility:

- All Coaches must meet Canada Games eligibility requirements by May 8th, 2022
- Coach Certification:
 - **Head Coach** must be at least Competition Development Certified
 - **Assistant Coach** must be at least Competition Development Trained

Coach Selection Criteria:

- Coaches receive 1 point for each athlete selected to the team.
- The first spot on the team (**Head Coach**) is filled with the eligible coach (see “Coach Eligibility”) who received the most points as described above.
- In order to fill the second spot on the team (**Assistant Coach**), only eligible coaches (see “Coach Eligibility”) of the gender opposite to that of the previously selected **Head Coach** will be considered. Among those, preference will be given to coaches that have not previously participated in Canada Games in coaching capacity, as long as they have one or more athletes on the team.
 - If there are coaches with no prior Canada Games experience that have athletes on the team, the one with the most points will be selected.
 - Otherwise, the one with the most points will be selected among the remaining coaches regardless of their prior Canada Games experience.
- Where there is a tie between coaches, the coach with the highest placing athletes breaks the tie. If there is still a tie, preference will be given to the coach whose best athlete scored a higher absolute score.
- Should a coach be selected to the team and decline to participate, such a coach will be eliminated from consideration and then the selection process will be conducted again as described above.
- The points accumulated by divers who train full time at TPASC with the National Coach will be credited to the National Coach.