



Provincial Ministry of Sport Quest for Gold Funding Criteria

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Quest for Gold (Q4G)

- Government funds have been given to Dive Ontario for selection criteria and administration of disbursement
 - This criteria will be reviewed and updated in the event of Ministry changes to disbursement allocations
- Selection will be based on results and the age of the diver from the previous season
- Divers between the ages of 12 - 22 are eligible
- Divers who receive Sport Canada funding/carding are not eligible
- Divers must compete in a minimum of 1 Ontario Provincials
- Criteria for this 1-time disbursement have been established through the collaborative efforts and agreement of the Technical Committee
 - The Technical Committee has the authority to override eligibility criteria concerning athlete injury or national commitment with diver fulfillment of selection criteria.

Q4G – Selection Criteria for funding

- 10 divers will be selected to receive funding available

IMPORTANT NOTE: BOTH Open and Age Group , 3M and Platform, event results will be used in the calculations

The selection criteria has 3 components, equally weighted:

1. The athlete's best result from any **open event** (Platform or 3m) at prior provincials: Event Score is divided by the applicable Quest for Gold standard, found on the following slide, and multiplied by 100 to get a percentage
2. The athlete's single best result at **Age Group Nationals** or **Senior Nationals** on either Platform or 3m: Event score is divided by the applicable International Standard and multiplied by 100 to get a percentage.
3. The athlete's single best result at **International meets** (representing Diving Plongeon Canada) on either Platform or 3m: Event score is divided by the applicable International Standard and multiplied by 100 to get a percentage.

These three components will be added together to assign the athlete a total score, rounded to two decimal places (ties will go to 3 decimals). **The athletes will then be ranked according to their total scores.**
The top 10 athletes will be awarded funding.

Q4G Standards – used in calculation

| Source | Open | | Group A | | Group B | | Group C | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--|
| | 3M | Plt | 3M | Plt | 3M | Plt | 3M | Plt | |
| Boys | 280 | 280 | Component 1 | | | | | | |
| Girls | 208 | 208 | | | | | | | |
| International Standard Boys | 400 | 400 | 500 | 475 | 425 | 405 | 315 | 280 | |
| International Standard Girls | 295 | 295 | 470 | 380 | 385 | 295 | 305 | 270 | |

Components 2 & 3