

## Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and BC Diving Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria



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## PURPOSE

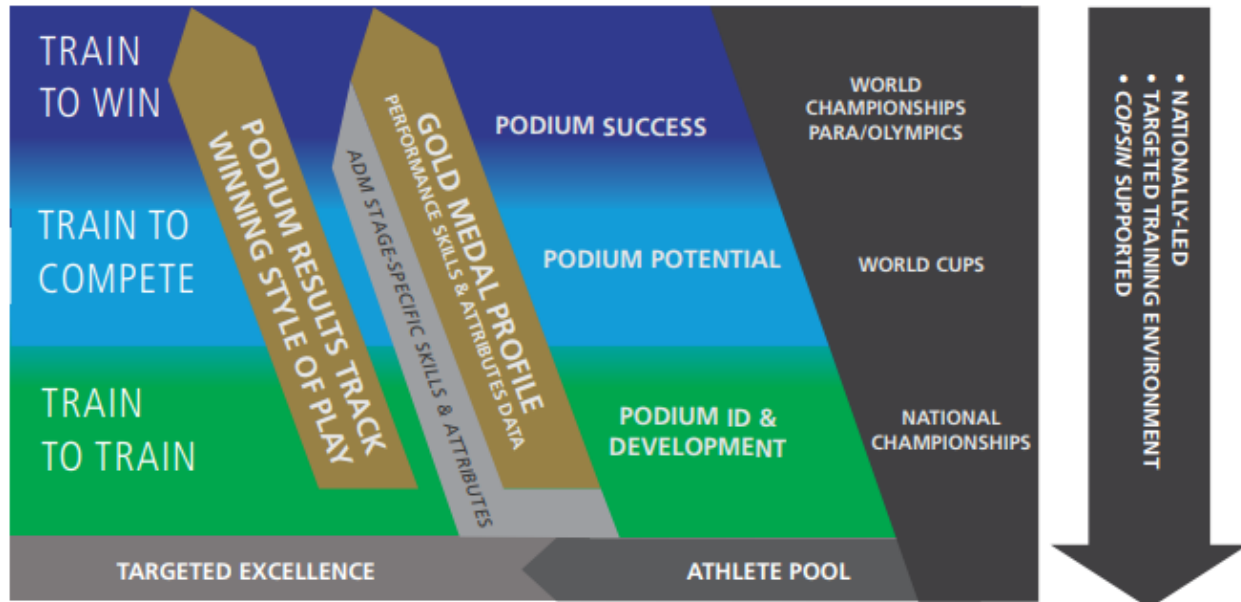
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and BC Diving, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes<sup>1</sup> on national teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process with which to identify athletes and coaches within the BC Diving high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeted pathway seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Sport Canada AAP Carded nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of national team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on **athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium**, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the **next generation (5-8 years away)** and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic or World Championship medallists.

**Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)**



<sup>1</sup> A BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three (3) months in a twelve (12) month period) in British Columbia.

## DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, BC Diving may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach enrollment. Upon completion of enrollment and onboarding, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please see Appendix A for an outline of BC Diving targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through BC Diving.

Targeted athletes are nominated by BC Diving based on the athlete criteria below. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward BC Diving high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Igor Kopecky and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with BC Diving, have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process. Any inquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Igor Kopecky, at [hptdbcdiving@gmail.com](mailto:hptdbcdiving@gmail.com).

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / BC Diving targeting runs January 31<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes meeting criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the BC Diving targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative, Igor Kopecky at [hptdbcdiving@gmail.com](mailto:hptdbcdiving@gmail.com).

## ATHLETE/COACH ENROLLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, they will be notified by BC Diving and will be provided with information on how to enroll. All athletes and coaches must enroll with Canadian Sport Institute / Pacific Sport in order to receive athlete or coach supports and benefits.

## CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing at the discretion of the PSO/DSO with BC Diving as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. All athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming. Specific coach criteria must be identified under coach nominations
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria **due to injury or absence**, may remain on BC Diving nomination list at the discretion of the PSO/DSO **and in agreement with CSI Pacific** when:
  - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred **AND**;
  - b. The athlete in question was nominated by BC Diving in the previous **12-month cycle**
  - c. There is an agreed timeline on the return to play process
4. Maximum number of athletes at each level based on historical conversion rates from 2019-2025, identified by CSI Pacific and communicated to the sport by CSI staff. At the discretion of CSI staff exceptions can be approved.

## LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

### Canadian Sport Institute Criteria

#### Sport Canada AAP Carded

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*Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.
  - It is the responsibility of BC Diving to consult with the NSO, identifying and nominating any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes in the province of British Columbia.

#### Canadian Development

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*Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile) and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
  - Athletes who have been targeted as “NextGen” defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 12 months** and verified by the NSO.
  - Evidence to be provided by PSO/DSO in order to confirm nomination.

#### Provincial Development Level 1

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*Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:
  - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
  - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
  - Competed at the appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group or junior world championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) **in the previous 12 months OR**;

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<sup>2</sup> Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport’s competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

- Won a medal in an eligible event at their sport-specific national senior/open, appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group or junior championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the **previous 12 months**.
- Evidence to be provided by PSO/DSO in order to confirm nomination.

## **Provincial Development Level 2**

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### *Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development One according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:
  - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
  - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
  - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous **12 months, OR**;
  - Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group provincial championships in the previous **12 months, OR**;
  - Evidence to be provided by PSO/DSO in order to confirm nomination.

### **Coach Nomination**

#### *Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

Coaches are nominated when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. The coach must meet the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
  - Evidence to be provided by PSO/DSO in order to confirm nomination.

It is recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO, **or**
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO, **or**
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

#### **AND**

- Be working towards NCCP Comp Dev trained status

## BC Diving Criteria

### Canadian Development Criteria 1.0

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#### *BC Diving Sport-Specific Criteria*

- 1.1 Athletes who have competed in Senior National Team events in the last 12 months but not carded,

**OR;**

- 1.2 Athletes aged **A** and **B** who have been selected for Diving Plongeon Canada's HPAD Elite program in the current year,

**OR;**

- 1.3 Diving Plongeon Canada Junior carded
- 1.4 Senior, A, and B age group athletes in a Canadian Diving Institute (CDI) program.

### Provincial Development Level 1 Criteria 2.0

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#### *BC Diving Sport-Specific Criteria*

- 2.1 Selected for other junior international competitions: Junior World Championships (Groups A, B), Junior Pan Am Diving Championships (Groups A, B, C, D), Dresden Youth Meet (Groups A, B) or other international event as a DPC team member, in the past 12 months

**OR;**

- 2.2 Athletes who achieved the Junior International Qualification Standard at Junior Nationals/Trials within the previous 12 months,

**OR;**

- 2.3 Athletes who achieved 90% of the Senior International Qualification Score at a Senior National Championships/Trials in the previous 12 months,

**OR;**

- 2.4 Athletes who have been selected for Diving Plongeon Canada's HPAD Development program in the current year,

**OR;**

- 2.5 A, B, C and D age group divers in a CDI or CDI Enrichment program
- 2.6 Athletes who have medalled at Senior or Junior National Championships within the previous 12 months.
- 2.7 Athletes invited to a funded DPC HPAD camp in the past 12 months.

### Provincial Development Level 2 Criteria 3.0

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#### *BC Diving Sport-Specific Criteria*

- 3.1 Athletes who have competed at the Senior or Junior National Championships within the previous 12 months (athletes who have met qualification standard, but are unable to attend due to injury or illness AND/OR due to the event not being held due to COVID may be nominated at BC Diving's discretion), **OR;**

- 3.2 Athletes who have been formally shortlisted for the Canada Summer Games in year prior to the Games.

**AND**

- 3.3 Athlete must submit to annual BC Diving testing covering eight distinct protocols. For more information on requirements, contact BC Diving (<http://www.bcdiving.ca/contact-us/>).

For the purpose of including athletes that have demonstrated high performance attributes, but did not qualify through the above criteria.

- 3.4 Performance of a 201 or 301 in C or B for a judge's score of 7.5 or better (must be at least 2 judges) in a sanctioned NQ event in the previous 12 months,

**OR**

- 3.5 Performance of 203,303, 5132 or 5231 for a judges score of 7 or better (must be at least 2 judges) in a sanctioned NQ event in the previous 12 months,

**OR**

- 3.6 Can demonstrate spotting ability for 203 or 303 AND is able to perform 403 and one of : 5132 or 5231- This dives and skills to be evaluated by the technical director for BC Diving or an evaluate or designated by the technical director.

**Coach Criteria*****BC Diving Sport-Specific Criteria***

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- The coach must be in good standing with the PSO and NSO for the past 12 months
- Certified Competition Development Trained coach or must be working towards obtaining Competition Development Trained status or have the equivalent status.
- Must have attended a National Championships as a coach in the past 12 months (unless extenuating circumstances occurred – per PSO discretion).