



AFA Athlete Individual World Championships Selection Criteria

Standard Selection Process

1. Selection for individual world championships shall be made from eligible athletes who nominate.
2. For an athlete to be eligible they must be;
 - a. Eligible to compete in an AIDA competition as an Australian (see the AIDA Competition Rules and Regulations) and,
 - b. A member of the AFA and,
 - c. Upholding of the AFA Constitution and Bylaws.
3. As soon as is deemed practical, the AFA committee should seek nominations from eligible athletes.
4. The AFA committee, subject to the procedures outlined in this document, shall select the athletes.
 - a. Selection of athletes shall be made as soon as practical after the closing date of nominations.
 - b. Late nominations of athletes may be considered at the discretion of the AFA committee.
5. The number of athletes selected shall be commensurate with AIDA and the WC organisers regulations.
6. Athletes with the highest points from the preceding year obtained in AIDA ranking events shall be selected for the relevant discipline.
7. Notwithstanding 6, an athlete who can reasonably argue their case for selection (e.g. they were unable to compete in one or more of the relevant disciplines in the preceding year) may apply to the AFA committee for special consideration at the time of nominating. The committee shall consider such applications on a case-by-case basis.
8. Athletes may apply to the AFA committee for a variation in the procedures outlined in 7 should special circumstances apply. The committee shall consider such applications on a case-by-case basis.

Wildcard Selection Process

Based on the previous years' competition performances, AIDA International allocates the top 10 international ranking divers per discipline, per gender, a spot at Individual World Championships events. Wildcard lists are maintained and distributed by AIDA International.

Wildcard entries do not contribute to national athlete quotas, e.g. if 3 spots are available within the standard process, and 1 athlete earns a wildcard position, Australia may send up to 4 divers for that discipline.

1. Notwithstanding point (2) within the standard process, an athlete will by default have a place on the Australian team should they earn a wildcard entry to a World Championship event.
2. It is the athlete's responsibility to determine whether they have achieved a wildcard position.