

AACHEN JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL
KYLE PRIOR
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Plymouth Diving's Kyle Prior has just returned from Germany where he was competing with the GB Junior Team.

He put in a fabulous performance to qualify for the final of the 16-18 years 3m event in 5th place but then fate took hold and on his second dive in the final, he tore ligaments in his shoulder which could sideline him for sometime.

This was a very unlucky turn of events as Kyle's performance in the prelim was the best he had ever dived internationally. Add this to the fact that he was competing in this age group for the first time ever and was one of only two 16 year olds in the final, things were looking extremely bright.

Kyle will still take a great deal of encouragement from this however but the expected 6-8 week healing time will take him past the Elite Junior Nationals, the only opportunity to qualify for the Junior European Championships. His fate therefore lies in the hands of the British Diving Managers who have the final say on selections.

Plymouth Diving will be keeping their fingers crossed for Kyle and with the help of extensive physiotherapy support, they hope he will be back to full fitness soon.

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