



COMPETITION MANUAL

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1. Purpose of Manual

- 1.1** This manual details the rules and minimum delivery requirements of the Australian Youth Water Polo Championships (AYWPC).

2. Event Objectives

- 2.1** The 2024 AYWPC will see the Gold (1) and Green (2) Division within each age group. The purpose of multiple divisions is to ensure that the teams are participating against teams of similar ability, for a more closely contested competition and an enhanced development experience for the players.
- 2.2** The 16U and 18U Gold Division will be classified as a *Performance Event* as described in the [National Competition Framework](#) (NCF). While it is not considered a high-performance event (National Senior Teams only), there is focus on performing well and close competition. These Performance Events will be used as a Talent Identification Event for both States and WPA. This means that a player may be talent identified at the event, however no squad or team will be selected from this event. In general players and parents should assume that regardless of where they are playing, there is someone watching their performances both in and out of the water.
- 2.3** The remaining divisions and age groups are considered *Competition Participation Events*. While these competitions are competitive and teams are trying to win, the priority is on fun and enjoyment rather than purely focused on winning.
- 2.4** This manual specifically details the rules upon which the 2024 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships will be conducted.

3. Key Contacts

- 3.1** Any general enquiries can be sent through to info@waterpoloaustralia.com.au
- 3.2** For specific enquiries, the Competitions staff contacts are listed in the below table:

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4. Event Information

- 4.1** The AYWPC will be split into two weeks of competition, with Week 1 commencing Sunday January 6, 2024, and concluding Wednesday January 10, 2024. Week 2 will commence Friday January 12, 2024, and conclude on Tuesday January 16, 2024.
- 4.2** The age groups competing in these weeks are as follows:
- 4.2.1** Week 1: 14U and 18U
- 4.2.2** Week 2: 12U and 16U



5. Eligibility Requirements

- 5.1** All players, coaches, team officials, referees, match officials and other persons actively involved in the operation and playing in the AYWPC must be a current (registration period) financial Member in the WPA MemberPool database. A condition of Membership is to be bound by the Constitution, rules, regulations, by-laws, and policies of WPA including the rules set out herein.
- 5.2** The AYWPC is open to registered members who are active within and in good standing with their affiliated club and State Association, with a Platinum membership type. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Membership categories are not eligible to play in National events. These members may upgrade to Platinum prior to the Event and become eligible.
- 5.3** In accordance with the [National Technical Rules](#), all players must be born in the following years to be eligible in the following divisions:
- 12U: 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015
 - 14U: 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013
 - 16U: 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
 - 18U: 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- 5.4** Athletes can compete in the older age group if their year of birth aligns with the years stated above.

6. Team Nomination

- 6.1** Teams must nominate through the WPA Online Team Nomination Form by Sunday October 15, 2023.
- 6.2** As per the [Tournament Eligibility Requirements](#), this is a Club-based event therefore a Club Representative must nominate the teams and provide the appropriate information, including the names and details of Team Staff involved.
- 6.3** All teams from within the same club can be nominated on the one form.
- 6.4** WPA will consider the entry of any International or Invitational teams to compete. If International or Invitational teams do compete, they can progress to medal rounds as can any competing team. If they win the AYWPC, the Australian club team who finishes highest in the rankings will be declared the National Champions.

7. Team List Requirements

- 7.1** Each team can consist of 15 players, however only 14 players will be eligible to play in each game (as per the [National Technical Rules](#)).
- 7.2** It is at the club's discretion how many goalkeepers are added to the game card.
- 7.3** All players must be allocated a cap number with 1 & 14. If the team does not have 14 caps, they can have 2 red goalkeepers caps and cap 13 will be a field player.
- 7.4** If there is an individual international player who wishes to compete in AYWPC, they **must** go on the draft and will not be eligible for a set team.
- 7.5** Teams are encouraged to make a composite team before putting 5 or more players of the same age group in the draft.
- 7.6** If a team has less than 10 players, they **must** enter the draft or form a composite team to secure additional players.
- 7.7** If there are no available players in the Draft, special exemptions on team numbers may be provided by WPA.
- 7.8** Teams will be able to compete in any game of the competition if they have a minimum of 7 players available.



8. Team Staff

- 8.1 Team Staff must be listed during the entry process via the MemberPool team lists.
- 8.2 One (1) Head Coach and one (1) Manager per team are the minimum requirements for team entry, however an additional Assistant Coach may be listed via the MemberPool.
- 8.3 For the purposes of these Rules, any Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager entered on the Team List will be considered a "Team Official".
- 8.4 The Club is responsible for ensuring that each team nominates Team Staff listed above who meet the minimum requirements outlined in the table in Appendix 3 (WPA Sport Integrity Requirements) by Sunday November 26, 2023.
- 8.5 Unaccredited persons will not receive their Entry pass to access pool deck until all requirements are met as defined by WPA and under the Rules.

9. Draft

- 9.1 The draft process for both teams and individuals can be found in the [Tournament Eligibility Rules](#).

10. Team Entry Fees

- 10.1 Entry Fee: \$2950 not incl. GST per team
- 10.2 Teams will pay \$500 per team upon Team Nominations by **Sunday October 15, 2023**. The remainder of the team fee will be invoiced to the nominated Club Representative and will need to be paid by **Friday November 24, 2023**.
- 10.3 Any withdrawals of teams after **Friday November 24, 2023**, team deposits will not be refunded.

11. Pre-Event Meetings

11.1 Information Session

- 11.1.1 At least four (4) weeks prior to the event, WPA will hold a teleconference that all Club Representatives and Officials are required to attend.
- 11.1.2 This session will be held at 19:00 AEST on Monday December 4.
- 11.1.3 This session will involve information on venue entry requirements, fixture, pool layout and other items that will not be spoken about at the Coaches and Referees Meeting.

11.2 Parents Event

- 11.2.1 A parent education session will be facilitated including but not limited to: National Integrity Framework (NIF), player wellbeing information, and interpretation of the rules the night prior to the start of competition each week 16:00 – 17:00 AEST (Location TBC).

11.3 Coaches and Referees Meeting (Technical Meeting)

- 11.3.1 The night before the start of each competition a Coaches and Referees meeting will be held at 17:00 AEST. This meeting will require all coaches from all teams to be present.
- 11.3.2 Accreditation Passes will be made available for collection after the Coaches and Referees meeting.

12. Conduct of Matches

- 12.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with current World Aquatics rules, except for specific competition rules as stated in this section.
 - 12.1.1 Teams must have two sets of contrasting caps in the colours of their team.



- 12.1.2** The first named team must wear white/light caps and start from the end of the pool, which is to the left when facing the pool from the officials table.
- 12.1.3** The second named team will wear a cap of contrasting colour, predominantly dark.
- 12.1.4** If in the opinion of the referees, there is a clash of caps, the first named team has the choice.
- 12.1.5** All team members must wear the same costumes at all games with the exception of composite teams who are to wear their club or state costumes.
- 12.2** Coaches and team officials who occupy the bench during games must be dressed in the same team uniform including enclosed shoes. There may be a maximum of three (3) officials and up to seven (7) players on the bench during any match.
- 12.3** Access to the venue will be granted for access on to pool deck for teams approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the first match of the day. Water space access will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of the first match of the day. This may be subject to change if conditions change due to weather.
- 12.4** Managers will be allowed to approach the Delegate at the end of each quarter to cross check the score card, only using the Approved Statistics Sheet in Appendix 4.
- 12.5** Any team medical staff, including doctors and physiotherapists must sit appropriately 5m behind the team bench.

12.6 Match Times

12.6.1 12U/14U Age Group

- 4 quarters of 5-minute actual time with 2-minute break between periods and 3-minute break at half time.

12.6.2 16U Age Group

- 4 quarters of 6-minute actual time with 2-minute break between periods and 3-minute break at half time.

12.6.3 18U Age Group

- 4 quarters of 7-minute actual time with 2-minute break between periods and 3-minute break at half time.

12.7 Participation Rule

- 12.7.1** A participation rule for the 12 & U division will be in play at this tournament.
- 12.7.2** Within the first quarter and second quarter, at approximately two (2) and a half minute, each team **must** change all their players in the water. If a goal is scored at around the above indicated time, this is when the change will occur, if not, the referee will stop the game at an appropriate time and indicate a timeout so the athletes can change over.
- 12.7.3** If a player plays the entirety of the first quarter, they **must** be on the bench for the first half of the second quarter.

12.8 Time Outs

- 12.8.1** During the Championships finals stage in the 14U competition and above teams can use two (2) timeouts per team per game.

12.9 Equipment

12.9.1 Goal Size

- 12U: W 2.5m x H 0.8m (inside measurements)
- 14U, 16U, and 18U: W 3.0m x H 0.9m (inside measurements)

12.9.2 Ball Size



- 12U: Size 3
- 14U: Size 4
- 16U and 18U: Female – Size 4, Male – Size 5

12.9.3 Pool Dimensions

- 12U and 14U: L 20-25m x W 20m (as per World Aquatics rules)
- 16U and 18U Female: L 20-25m x W 20m (as per World Aquatics rules)
- 16U and 18U Male: L 20-30m x W 20m (as per World Aquatics rules)

12.10 Table Duty

12.10.1 Teams must provide as a minimum the names of four (4) suitably qualified table officials with their team lists through the MemberPool. A minimum of two (2) listed table officials from each of the white and blue teams are required for duty during the team's scheduled match. Table Officials course can be found – [here](#).

12.10.2 The roles that must be filled are Timekeeper, Secretary, Flags/Caller, Live Scoring App, and Exclusion Card Person.

12.10.3 All teams must provide the two table officials as detailed above – failure to do so may lead to your team losing competition points and other sanctions, so please co-operate in this important duty.

12.10.4 WPA will appoint officials for Table Duty for Gold Division Semi Finals and Medal Matches.

12.10.5 No goal judges will be used in any matches.

12.11 Penalty Shoot Out

12.11.1 Only games in the Finals stage (progression games) will use Penalty Shoot Outs (PSO). A round game may end in a draw.

12.11.2 Water Polo Australia will be following the PSO rules that World Aquatics have implemented in February 2023. These rules can be found – [here](#).

12.11.3 World Aquatics PSO rules indicate that the shooting order will be written down by the table secretary and the delegate during the first (1st) round of the PSO as the players shoot. All teams will need to take note of the shooting order for BOTH teams during the first round.

12.11.4 Once the first (1st) round of the PSO is complete, the responsibility for ensuring that players shoot in the same order from the first (1st) round will be of the coach and/or manager of each team.

12.11.5 Any errors in the shooting order from the second (2nd) round onwards that are discovered after the match has concluded, will be deemed to have been a result of an error made by the referee and delegate and the result stands and is not a matter that can be protested.

12.11.6 If the player shoots out of turn, and the error is discovered right away, the player is to retake the shot (regardless of if it was scored or not) and the shootout continues.

12.11.7 Game Officials will follow World Aquatic rules regarding a PSO.

12.12 Tie Break

12.12.1 In the event of a Tie-Break, World Aquatics rule [Appendix 9 4.1](#) will be used. Information for this can be found in Appendix 2.

12.13 Conclusion of the Match

12.13.1 The delegate of the match will check and sign the card to confirm its accuracy within ten (10) minutes of the match concluding, confirming that the result of the match is correct and final result which shall not be open to any form of protest or replay notwithstanding



any outstanding disagreement by any party to the match. Such affirmation is at the sole discretion of the delegate, is final and non-appealable. Reasons are not required to be given by the delegate for their affirmation.

13. Errors and Conduct of Game Officials

- 13.1** For the purposes of these Rules, any Referee, Delegate, Table Official or Goal Judge will be considered a “Game Official”.
- 13.2** One (1) Team Official will be provided with and must keep sole custody of and use the WPA approved statistics sheet attached as Appendix 4 to these Rules to keep track of in-match statistics for the purposes of any issues they may wish to raise during the match. The Team Official should be the Team Manager. If the Team Manager is not available then another Team Official may be custodian of and use the sheet, but use of the sheet must be limited to one person for the duration of the match for the sheet to be considered reliable. This person is the nominated team official (“the Nominated Team Official”).
- 13.3** Decisions of Game Officials are final and cannot be appealed or protested at any stage. Reasons are not required to be given for such decisions and any form of harassment of Game Officials during or after the game may result in disciplinary action.
- 13.4** Technical Errors may be raised with the Delegate by the Nominated Team Official during one of the scheduled breaks in play (quarter-time, half-time and three-quarter time) and for 10 minutes after conclusion of the match (the conclusion of any PSO will be deemed the conclusion of the match if such PSO is necessary). Only the Nominated Team Official from each team may approach the Delegate. Breach of this provision may result in a red card issued to any additional Team Officials that approach the bench.
- 13.5** The Technical Errors which may be raised with the Delegate, by the Nominated Team Official are limited exclusively to the following:
- 13.5.1** Exclusions and Scoring Errors that occurred in the most recent completed quarter.
- 13.6** The Delegate will consider and rule on any Technical Errors as exclusively defined in 13.5 at the time they are raised and will immediately rectify any error they deem can be appropriately rectified without requiring a replay of any kind. Such decisions are made in their sole and absolute discretion. The delegate is not required to give reasons for their decision and their decision is binding on all parties and non-appealable.

14. Points System

- Win = 3 points
- Draw = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Disqualification/Forfeit = 0 points (0-5 goal score)

15. Competition Structure

- 15.1** At the call of nominations, teams will be required to nominate into the appropriate division, Gold (1) and Green (2).
- 15.2** The purpose of multiple divisions is to ensure that the teams are participating in competitions with teams of similar ability, for a more closely contested competition.
- 15.3** The Green Division will be based on development and participation, and the Gold Division will have more of a competitive and performance focus.



15.4 The Gold division will be capped at a maximum of 16 teams in the first instance, with the remaining teams in the Green division. However, based on team nomination numbers this may differ.

15.5 In age groups where there are less than 16 nominated teams, there will only be one division.

15.6 These nominations will be ratified by the State Sporting Organisation's (SSO's) to ensure teams are appropriately seeded. The Team Representative and/or Manager will be communicated with if there are any issues that arise.

15.7 Seedings

15.7.1 For the 12&U Divisions, the results from the most recent AYWPC (2023) will be used to determine the position teams are seeded.

15.7.2 For the 14&U, 16&U, and 18&U Divisions, the results from the AYWPC from 2 years ago (2022) will be used to determine teams to be seeded positions for the upcoming competition for the higher age group. Eg the results from 2022 14U will be used for 2024 16U.

15.7.3 Process for Seedings:

15.7.3.1 Divisions with 2 Groups

- The SSOs will be asked to rank the teams within their state based on the local competition(s) that are being conducted. WPA will merge the two pieces of information.
- Number of groups will be determined by the specific draw requirements based on the number of teams entered per division.
- Seedings will be finalised by the WPA Technical Water Polo Committee (TWPC).
- Final seedings will be distributed by November 3, 2023.

15.7.3.2 Divisions with 4 Groups

- The SSOs will be asked to rank the teams within their state based on the local competition(s) that are being conducted. WPA will merge the two pieces of information.
- Number of groups will be determined by the specific draw requirements based on the number of teams entered per division.
- Once the preliminary rankings have been established, the following procedure will be undertaken:
 - Teams ranked one to four (1-4) will be placed in groups A to D accordingly.
 - Teams ranked five to eight (5-8) will be randomly drawn (by the WPA Competitions Team) to place them in groups A to D on the second line.
 - Teams ranked nine to twelve (9-12) will be randomly drawn (by the WPA Competitions Team) to place them in groups A to D on the third line.
 - Teams ranked thirteen to sixteen (13-16) will be randomly drawn (by the WPA Competitions Team) to place them in groups A to D on the fourth line.
- These seedings will be finalised by the WPA Technical Water Polo Committee.
- Final seedings will be distributed by November 3, 2023.

15.7.3.3 International Teams

- International teams who enter AYWPC 2024, will be asked for their last ten (10) results and the WPA Technical Water Polo Committee (TWPC) will speak with their international federations.
- The WPA TWPC will then merge the two pieces of information to determine where the international team will fit within the seedings.
- Final seedings will be distributed by November 3, 2023.



16. Venues

16.1 The following venues have been confirmed to host the AYWPC:

- Sleeman Sports Complex
- Fortitude Valley Pool
- Musgrave Park Swim Centre
- Yeronga Park Swimming Complex
- Murray Evans Sports and Aquatic Complex (Somerville House)
- St Rita's College Aquatic Centre
- Consilio Aquatic Centre (All Hallows' School) **

16.2 The Main Competition venue is Sleeman Sports Complex. The venue has up to five (5) fields of play set-up at different times of each competition day. As per previous AYWPC's, Sleeman Sports Complex will play host to the Medal Matches.

17. Awards Schedule

17.1 The following awards will be presented at the AYWPC:

- **National Champions**
 - The teams who win the Gold Division
 - Winning team will receive a Gold Division Championship medal and a trophy. Runners up and third placed teams will receive medals.
- **Challenge Champions**
 - The teams who win the Green Division
 - Winning team will receive a Green Division Championship medal. Runners up and third placed teams will receive medals.
- **Club Championships – Male, Female and Overall**
 - Recognises the Club that has the best collective performance of all teams, by gender and overall, at the event. This award will have three categories – Male, Female and Overall, Champion Club. This will be based on the finishing position of all the Club's teams. For the avoidance of doubt, every team in the Gold Division will rank higher and earn more points than the team that wins the Green Division. Please refer to the Appendix 1 for more information about final points and placings.
- **Champion Club – Points per member**
 - Recognises the Club who performs the best across all teams relative to the number of members in the 12U to 18U age group. The calculation for this will be as follows: (Sum of Ranking Points from all the Club's Teams) / Number of registered Junior (18U) playing members in the year of the event).
- **Most Valuable Player – Player of the Age Group**
 - Presented to the player of the age group. This will be selected by the selection panel and WPA High Performance team.
- **Most Valuable Goalkeeper – Goalkeeper of the Age Group**
 - Presented to the goalkeeper of the age group. This will be selected by the selection panel and WPA High Performance team.

17.2 All awards (with the exception of the Champion Club) will be presented at the ceremony after the Championship Match in each age group. The schedule is currently TBC and will be finalised once the draw has been completed.



18. Disciplinary Matters

- 18.1** Disciplinary Matters will proceed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Water Polo Sanctioning Policy and [Water Polo Australia Conduct and Disciplinary Policy](#). Specifically, the Tribunal procedure will follow that which is set out in Schedule 4 and Schedule 5 to that Policy as applicable.
- 18.2** A daily hearing by the Disciplinary Tribunal will be held via teleconference to manage any complaints or offences that need to be heard from days of play. If there are no complaints or offences that need to be heard from the day, the Disciplinary Tribunal will not convene a daily hearing on that day.
- 18.3** The Disciplinary Tribunal's decision is final, binding upon all parties and is only appealable in accordance with the Water Polo Australia [Review and Appeals Policy](#).
- 18.4 Video**
- 18.4.1** In respect of tribunal proceedings, no unofficial footage or recordings of any kind will be viewed by the tribunal or accepted in any way as evidence of any fact in dispute. If footage, recordings, or other documentation are to be viewed, or considered by a delegate in respect of a protest, it must only be footage, recordings or documentation that is explicitly approved as official (or accepted) footage, recordings, or documentation by WPA. Decisions of WPA regarding the use of footage, recordings or documentation in tribunal proceedings are made at the sole discretion of WPA, without reasons being required to be given, and are final, binding, and non-appealable.

19. Forced Delay or Cancellation of Matches

- 19.1** Should circumstances occur which prevent play in some or all matches in any round, the GM – Competitions and Pathways shall assess the situation and decide on delaying or cancelling matches affected.
- 19.2** The GM – Competitions and Pathways or their designated representative will determine if the match may proceed or if the match must be delayed.
- 19.3** If, due to unforeseen or exceptional circumstances a match is cancelled after commencement, or the start is delayed the following regulations shall apply:
- 19.3.1** If two full quarters have been completed by the originally scheduled completion time and the margin is 6 goals or greater, the team in the lead will be awarded the win.
- 19.3.2** If the two full quarters have not been completed by the originally scheduled completion time and the margin is 5 goals or less, a draw will be recorded.
- 19.3.3** If the match has entered the third quarter at the originally scheduled completion time and the goal margin is 4 or greater, the team in the lead will be awarded the win.
- 19.3.4** If the match has entered the third quarter at the originally scheduled completion time and the goal margin was 3 or less, a draw will be recorded.
- 19.3.5** If the match has entered the fourth quarter at the originally scheduled completion time and the goal margin is 2 or greater, the team in the lead will be awarded the win.
- 19.3.6** If the match has entered the fourth quarter at the originally scheduled completion time and the goal margin is 1 or less, a draw will be recorded.
- 19.4** The Pool Controller will liaise with the GM - Competitions and Pathways or the National Competitions and Pathways Coordinator and Venue Staff and notify teams once a decision has been reached if matches are delayed or cancelled if storms/lightning are present.
- Please note these protocols are required to be adhered to in the case of inclement weather during competition.
- 19.5 Lightning Protocol**



19.5.1 WPA will follow all lighting protocols of the venue.

19.5.2 If there is no lightning protocol in place at the venue, the following steps will occur:

- Play must stop immediately if the time between seeing a lightning flash and hearing thunder is 30 seconds or less.
- Referees must signal the players to exit the pool immediately and seek safety under appropriate shelter.
- Game play must not resume until a minimum of 30 minutes has passed since the last lightning flash. If a flash occurs within the 30 minutes, the evacuation clock starts again.
- Venue Staff will determine when play must be stopped and when it can resume. In the instance where no venue staff are present, the Pool Controller will stop play and notify the GM – Competitions and Pathways or their designated representative as soon as possible.

20. Breaching Competition Rules

- 20.1** Any team that is found to be in breach of any of the competition rules, during the competition, at the discretion of WPA, may be deducted competition points, or disqualified.
- 20.2** If a confirmed breach is made by the winning team, a loss will be recorded against that team and the opposing team will be deemed the winner and receive full competition points. No match score will be recorded for this match.
- 20.3** If a confirmed breach is made by the losing team, the winning team will receive points as per competition rules for a forfeiture and the final match score will be recorded. If the score line is less than 5-0, a 5-0 result will be recorded.
- 20.4** If a team breaches this rule multiple times in the tournament, the points deduction will be 2 competition points per match.
- 20.5** If a matter arises which is not explicitly dealt with under these rules, but which in the reasonably held view of WPA results in one or more of any of the following:
- 20.5.1** A breach of World Aquatics Rules.
 - 20.5.2** A result, outcome, incident, or perception which is not in the spirit of the game, potentially damaging to the reputation of WPA and/or the sport of Water Polo; or
 - 20.5.3** A result, outcome, incident, or perception which causes or has the potential to cause clear unfairness to one or more teams or players if not remedied.
- 20.6** WPA will have sole and absolute discretion to rectify the matter using any remedies and penalties such as it sees fit. The relevant remedies and penalties can include but are not necessarily limited to fines, exclusions, warnings, disqualification, or deduction of competition points.
- 20.7** Any decision made by WPA under this section is final, binding upon all parties and is non-appealable.

21. Policies and Procedures

Please refer to the WPA Website ([INFO HUB](#)) where all Policies and Procedures are available.

22. Think. Act. Play

The Australian Youth Water Polo Championships acts under the principles of Think.Act.Play and all participants are expected to abide by those principles. An act in breach of those principles may be treated as a breach of the rules and may also be dealt with under the most relevant Water Polo Australia Policy. Please refer to our website for further details – [click here](#).



Appendix 1: Points Allocation for Awards

The following is provided based on there being 12 teams per Division and demonstrates how points are allocated which contribute to the Club awards.

Gold Division Finishing Position	Points Awards	Green Division Finishing Position	Points Awarded
1 st	100	1 st	84
2 nd	99	2 nd	83
3 rd	98	3 rd	82
4 th	97	4 th	81
5 th	96	5 th	80
6 th	95	6 th	79
7 th	94	7 th	78
8 th	93	8 th	77
9 th	92	9 th	76
10 th	91	10 th	75
11 th	90	11 th	74
12 th	89	12 th	73
13 th	88	13 th	72
14 th	87	14 th	71
15 th	86	15 th	70
16 th	85	16 th	69

***Where there are not 16 teams in the Gold Division, the first-place team in the Green Division receives 1 point less than the lowest rank Gold team.*

Example for a Club's Girls Teams

Team	Division	Finishing Position	Points Awarded
12U - Girls	Gold	1 st	100
12U - Girls	Green	6 th	79
14U - Girls	Gold	7 th	94
14U - Girls	Green	10 th	75
16U - Girls	Gold	5 th	96
16U - Girls	Green	5 th	80
18U - Girls	Gold	3 rd	98
18U - Girls	Green	Did not enter	0

In this situation the Girls teams from this Club have accumulated 622 points which would be:

- Compared to other Clubs Girls teams for the Club Championship – Girls award,
- Added to the points of the Club's Boys teams for the Club Championship Overall Award.
- The Club's Total points would then be Divided by the number of registered Junior participants at the Club for the Points Per Member Award

Appendix 2 – World Aquatics Tie Break

In the event of a Tie-Break, World Aquatics rule [Appendix 9 4.1](#) will be used:

4.1.1 If two (2) teams shall have equal points, further classification shall be established as follows:



- The team winning the game between them (including penalty shoot-out if any) shall be placed higher.
- If there is more than one tie in a group, the highest placed tie shall be determined first.

4.1.2 If three (3) or more teams shall have equal points further classifications shall be established as follows:

- The results among the tied teams shall determine which team s placed highest.
- If any time during the application of the procedure, the number of tied teams is reduced to two (2), then the above procedure (1.2.1, tie between two teams) shall be used to determine which of the two (2) remaining teams is placed higher.

The comparison shall be made:

- First upon the points of the games among the tied teams
- Second, the goal difference (excluding the goals from penalty shoot-out) among the tied teams.
- Third, based upon goals scored among tied teams.
- If still tied, the games played against the highest placed team (or teams, if tied, the team or teams not involved in the tie) shall be considered.
- The first comparison shall be based on goal difference, and if still tied, then based on goals scored.
- If still tied, the results against the next highest placed team (or teams, if tied) shall be used in succession until all results have been considered.
- If still tied, and there is no practical manner to determine the tanking, the final classification between the reams in the tie shall be decided by a coin-toss.
- If there is more than one tie in a group, the highest placed tie shall be determined first.
- For the purpose of calculating either goal difference or goals scored, the goals in any penalty shoot-out will not be taken into consideration.

Appendix 3 – Sport Integrity Australia Requirements

Attachment A (IV) – Australian Youth Water Polo Championships (AYWPC)

COURSES	Coaches (All)	Support Personnel (All)	Managers	Table Official	Medical Officers	Athletes	Volunteers
WWCC	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	-	Required
Sport Australia General Principles	Required	-	-	-	-	-	-
WPA Recommended Accreditation	Platinum or Gold Members	-	-	Competition Official	-	-	-
National Integrity Framework	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	-	-
Anti-Doping Fundamentals	Required	Required	Required	-	Recommended	Required	-
Annual Update	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Recommended	Required	-
Whereabouts Course	Recommended (if coaching RTP athletes)	-	Recommended (if working with RTP athletes)	-	-	Required (RTP athletes only)	-
Competition Manipulation & Sports Betting	-	-	-	-	-	Recommended	-
Ethical Decision Making	-	-	-	-	-	Recommended	-
Coaches Course	Required	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Safeguarding in Sport Introduction	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	-	Required
Medical Practitioners Course	-	-	-	-	Required	-	-
Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport	-	-	-	-	-	Recommended	-



Appendix 4 – Approved Statistics Sheet

DATE: _____

WHITE CAP TEAM: _____ BLUE CAP TEAM: _____

ROUND: _____ COMPETITION: _____ DIVISION: _____

END OF QUARTER SCORES

	WHITE CAP TEAM	BLUE CAP TEAM
Q1		
Q2		
PSO		

	WHITE CAP TEAM	BLUE CAP TEAM
Q3		
Q4		
FINAL SCORE		

PERSONAL FAULTS – WHITE CAP TEAM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

GOALS – WHITE CAP TEAM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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PERSONAL FAULTS – BLUE CAP TEAM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



GOALS – BLUE CAP TEAM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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Timeouts			
White Cap Team		Blue Cap Team	