

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Event?

Annual Youth Water Polo Championships is a participation-based competition for club based teams. The event is an opportunity for athletes around the country to compete against each other in participation event where the focus is not on the end results but the development of skills and being able to interact with other athletes.

What venues will be used?

The Sleeman Sport's Complex

- Address: Old Cleveland Rd & Tilley Rd, Chandler QLD 4155

The Valley Pool

- Address: 432 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Somerville House

- Address: 4 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Musgrave Park Swim Centre

- Address: 100 Edmondstone St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

Yeronga Park Memorial Swimming Pool

- Address: 55 School Rd, Yeronga

St Rita's College

- Address: 41, Enderley Rd, Clayfield QLD 4011

All Hallows School

- Address: 547, Ann St Brisbane City QLD 4000

Will NAGP squads be selected from this event?

AYWPC is not a selection event for National Age Group Program Squads. NAGP camps will take place during and after the two week competition but these squads have been chosen in advance and athletes will be advised prior to the start of AYWPC if they are expected to attend camps.

Will there be medals and trophies presented?

Yes, medal and trophies will be presented. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for each division along with Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Goalkeeper per age group. The winning teams of the Gold Division will receive a AYWPC trophy.

When will the medals be presented?

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Presentations will take place after the conclusion of each gold medal game. Presentations will take place in the Activities Room at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre directly after each gold medal match. Bronze medals may be presented after each of their matches if there is a large break between the Gold and Bronze matches. A presentation schedule will be released closer to the event.

Do teams need to provide Table Officials?

Yes, teams will need to provide 2 table officials for each of their games.

Who can be a table official?

Anyone can be a table official, we recommend prior to the event that your nominated table officials undertake the [table official course](#) if they have not been a table official before.

Table officials will be responsible for the new live scoring system as well. Demonstrations on how to use this system will be sent out prior to the start of the competition.

What is the parking situation?

The Sleeman Sport's Complex

- Parking is available in Car Park 2 – Entry from Ring Round via Old Cleveland Rd

The Valley Pool

- There is street parking available in the surrounding streets at a cost. There is the Valley Metro car park at a cost, or at the Callie Hotel in James Street for less than 2 hours.

Somerville House

- Limited Street Parking is available around the venue.

Musgrave Park Swim Centre

- Paid Street Parking is available in the surrounding streets.

Yeronga Park Memorial Swimming Pool

- There is street parking available in the surrounding streets plus a car park outside the venue entrance

St Rita's College

- Street Parking is available on Enderley Road with no limits on time.

All Hallows School

- There will be **onsite parking available during AYWPC**. The car park is located at the top right-hand side of Dodge Lane. There is space for 103 cars. Please note this is a shared space and subject to availability. The car park will close at **30 minutes after** the last game. Please note that vehicles are not to be left in the car park. Otherwise, they may be locked in

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overnight. If this does occur, a \$250.00 security callout fee will apply. Please observe **standard parking regulations** and **avoid double parking** where possible.

- A nearby secure car park is also located at the Howard Smith Wharves precinct. Please use the link for more information - [Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane City Car Park | Secure Parking](#). It is a short walk from the entrance of All Hallows' School.

How do you access All Hallows Consilio Aquatic Centre

- Access to All Hallows' School is through the onsite car park at the top right-hand side of Dodge Lane. Please see more details below:
- Either take the stairs or the lift from the car park entrance – this will lead you to the School.
- There is no access permitted to any other part of the school.

What is the food & beverage situation?

Sleeman Sports Complex

- There are a café onsite plus multiple food truck options in the activity precinct.

The Valley

- There are a number of food options close to Fortitude Valley that are a short walk (5-10 minutes). The Valley has a small onsite cafe licensed bar which is licensed from 10am daily.

Somerville House Aquatic Centre

- No onsite food options. Southbank is about a 5min drive from venue.

Musgrave Swim Centre

- Cold Drinks and small food items are available from the canteen. There are a number of food options close to Musgrave Swim Centre.

Yeronga Park Memorial Swimming Pool

- Café will be open for breakfast, lunch and snacks with coffee, smoothies and shakes as well as freshly baked goods. Gluten free and vegetarian options available. The Café is situated poolside with a spacious garden deck.

St Rita's

- No onsite food options. There are a number of food options close that are within a short walk or drive.

All Hallow's

- No onsite food options. There are a number of food options close that are within a short walk or drive.

Can I take photograph's using a device other than my phone?

If you are wanting to take images or video's using cameras other than your phone you will need to apply for a Photography Pass in accordance with WPA's Photography Guidelines. Please [click here](#) to apply. Access is for Grand Stand only, for OHS reasons access to Pool Deck will not be provided. This past does not classify you as a official WPA photographer.

Will all games be Broadcast?

Not all games will be Broadcasted, only one pool from Brisbane Aquatic Centre will be Broadcasted.

How do I access the Broadcast?

You will need a [Kommunity TV Subscription](#)

Just \$79 for a 6 month fixed term subscription to one of the participating News Corp Australia publications*.

Your subscription will include KommunityTV's exclusive streaming of water polo games including the Australian Youth Waterpolo Championships and Australian Waterpolo League, available live and on demand.

Will there be a parent education session?

Yes, the parent education session will be held at QUT Kelvin Groove from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Click below links to register for session.

[Week 1](#)

[Week 2](#)

Will there be a Coach/Manager and Referee session?

Yes, the Coach/Manager and Referee session will be held at the QUT Kelvin Groove from 5.00pm to 6.00pm and this is where team accreditation passes can be collected from.

Where can I find the draw?

On the Match Centre via the Water Polo Australia website – [click here](#)