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AUSTRALIA

**2017 14U BOYS NATIONAL AGED CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

12 TO 17 APRIL 2017

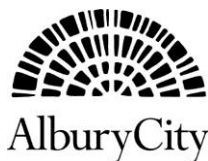
ALBURY AQUATIC CENTRE & WODONGA

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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Welcome from the WPA President

Phil Garling



Welcome to the 2017 14U National Aged Club Championships for Boys.

On behalf of the Board of Water Polo Australia, I'd like to thank everyone who has been involved in the organisation of this event. I would like to acknowledge Ovens and Murray Water Polo Association as the hosts, and the support from the Wodonga City Council and Albury City Council, and our valuable partners the Australian Sports Commission, the AIS, the AOC and the SIS/SAS network.

Finally I'd like to wish all the teams competing the best of luck. We are witnessing the emergence of a new wave of young players, all progressing along the pathway into the senior ranks. They are the future and are to be nurtured and encouraged. I look forward to seeing some well fought, good spirited games decide our 2017 champions

Joint Welcome from the Mayors of Albury and Wodonga Councils

On behalf of the Albury-Wodonga community, AlburyCity and Wodonga Council welcome all spectators and competitors for the National Under-14 Boys Water Polo Championships.

The twin cities have a proud history of hosting many prestigious sporting events across a range of sports and we are thrilled to be selected as one of three venues to host national junior club championships over the next five years.

More than 35,000 men and women in Australia are playing water polo, with the Ovens and Murray Water Polo Association having the largest membership base in Australia, including capital cities.

With former players such as Renae and Tania Burdack, as well as Simon Gould all hailing from this region, and several young players already on national lists, we look forward to seeing a new crop of elite-level players emerge from Albury-Wodonga over the time that the championships are held here.

We hope you are able to experience the many things Albury, Wodonga and the region have to offer.

For things to do and places to see, please call in to one of our visitor information centres – at the Albury railway station on Young St in Albury and in Hovell St, Wodonga – and the friendly staff will be more than happy to help you.

While visiting Albury-Wodonga, I encourage you to visit some of our wonderful local, regional, and nationally recognised attractions, cultural precincts, and our great range of cafes and restaurants. And of course a visit to this region wouldn't be complete without taking time to enjoy the wonderful Lake Hume.

More information about visitor attractions and travel offerings can be found at visitalburywodonga.com

We take this opportunity on behalf of our fellow councillors and

our communities to wish you well during your stay on the Border.

We look forward to the high quality of sport and great viewing you will provide throughout this competition.



Albury City Mayor Cr Kevin Mack
Mayor Cr Anna Speedie



Wodonga Council

PLAYERS OATH:

On behalf of the players at these National Aged Water Polo Championships here in Albury/Wodonga we would like to take the following players oath. We shall play the rules within the spirit of the game and applaud all good plays whether they are made by our team or the opposition. We shall participate for our own enjoyment and benefit, and we shall respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion. We reject the use of performance enhancing drugs and abide by the guidelines set forth by the Water Polo Australia Anti-Doping Policy. We shall show respect to tournament officials and will respect referees decisions. We would like to wish all teams every success at these championships. Thank You.

OFFICIALS OATH:

In the name of all judges and officials, I promise that we will officiate in these National Aged Water Polo Club Championships here in Albury/Wodonga, with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of

RESULTS AND TEAMS LISTS:

Team lists, Fixtures and Results including Ladders are available on line at the following address:

http://websites.sportstg.com/comp_info.cgi?c=1-3233-0-0-0&a=FIXTURE

Or by following the link on the Water Polo Australia web site page which carries the link to the Fixtures and Results web site as well as daily news updates:

www.waterpoloaustralia.com.au

The APP:

Download the SportsTG app to keep up to date with everything

Twitter Results:

All scorecards will be tweeted at
#WPU14G

COMPETITION RULES

This competition will be played under FINA Rules with local rules as detailed. Note modified rules will apply in these championships.

Judiciary proceedings will be in accordance with WPAL Championships Judiciary Guidelines.

Up to three (3) officials, being a coach, assistant coach and manager are permitted to sit on the bench along with six (6) substitutes.

Teams: Up to 13 players can be used during the Championships, but a maximum of 12 in any match. Each team shall consist of six players, one of who shall be the goalkeeper and who shall wear the goalkeepers cap and not more than six reserves that may be used as substitutes.

Conduct & Behaviour - Coaches, Managers & Players

- 1 The coach can speak and pass instructions to his team, but cannot shout continuously.
- 2 The coach may move to the five (5) metre line when the coach's team is in possession of the ball. The defending coach must remain seated.
- 3 The coach is responsible for the behaviour of all officials and players on the bench.
- 4 The coach cannot comment or make any gestures on the refereeing during the game.
- 5 In any case all the persons who are authorised to sit on the bench are obliged to stay sitting down and not to intervene verbally.
 - in the case where the coach is sanctioned by the issuing with a yellow card it does not result in a loss of privileges.
 - in all these cases the referee must sanction all those persons who do not respect these rules by issuing a red card.

All athletes and team officials must abide by the restricted areas of the pool deck designated as "no go" areas.

SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK.

Caps: The first named teams shall wear the light cap colour of their choice and the second named team a cap of contrasting colour. The first named team will commence play to the LEFT of the Official Table.

Officials: The Technical Director will appoint all referees. The first named team is to provide one (1) Table Official for the game following the one just completed. The second named team is to provide one (1) Table Official for the game following the one just completed. Goal judges are no longer used at Junior Championships and each team is

Match Times: One timeout per team is allowed in the last quarter of all matches – no other timeouts are allowed except in Medal Games where FINA rules regarding timeouts will apply. 30 second clocks will be used in all games. There will be 4x5 minutes of actual time for all matches with breaks of one (1) minute after quarters 1 and 3 with a break of 2 minutes at half time during which the benches shall change ends at half time. Penalty shoot-out rules will apply where a result is necessary in any playoff or finals games but a draw in the preliminary rounds will stand as a draw.

Pool Sizes: All games will be played in pools as close as practical to 25 metres in length.

Balls: Boys will use Mikasa W6009W balls.

Points: Win 3, Draw 2, Loss 1, Forfeit/Disqualification 0. In the event of a Forfeit/Disqualification the goal margin will be 5 – 0 unless a game is played and the margin is greater.

Group Positions: Positions will be decided on points.

BL 9.6.3 Tie Breaking

BL 9.6.3.1 If two (2) teams shall have equal points, further classification shall be established as follows:

BL 9.6.3.1.1 The team winning the game between them shall be placed higher.

BL 9.6.3.1.2 If the game between them was tied, then the results against the highest placed team(s) in the group shall be considered.

BL 9.6.3.1.3 The first comparison shall be based on goal difference, and if still tied, then based on goals scored.

BL 9.6.3.1.4 The comparison shall be made first compared to the highest placed team (or teams, if tied) in the group.

BL 9.6.3.1.5 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.

BL 9.6.3.1.6 If still tied, the teams shall shoot penalty shots to determine which team shall be placed higher. Each team shall nominate five (5) players and a goalkeeper who will participate in the penalty shoot out. The team shall shoot five (5) penalty shots at the goal of the other team, alternating shots. If a tie exists after each team has taken five (5) shots, then teams shall take sets of alternate shots until one team scores and the other does not. The procedure shall be conducted following the final game of the round or at the first practical opportunity.

BL 9.6.3.1.7 If there is more than one tie in a group, the highest placed tie shall be determined first.

BL 9.6.3.1.8 If it is the situation where there is more than one tie in a group and it is not possible to determine the highest placed team then all results within the group shall be used to determine the highest placed team.

BL 9.6.3.2 If three (3) or more teams shall have equal points, further classification shall be established as follows:

BL 9.6.3.2.1 The results among the tied teams shall determine which team is placed highest.

BL 9.6.3.2.2 If, at any time during the application of the procedure set out in this BL 9.6.3.2, the number of tied teams is reduced to two (2), then BL 9.6.3.1 shall be used to determine which of the two (2) remaining teams is placed higher.

BL 9.6.3.2.3 The comparison shall be made first, upon the points of the games among the tied teams, second, the goal difference, and third, based upon goals scored.

BL 9.6.3.2.4 If still tied, the games played against the highest placed team (or teams, if tied) shall be considered.

BL 9.6.3.2.5 The first comparison shall be based on goal difference, and if still tied, then based on goals scored.

BL 9.6.3.2.6 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.

BL 9.6.3.2.7 If still tied, the teams shall shoot penalty shots to determine which team shall be placed highest. Each team shall nominate five (5) players and a goalkeeper

who will participate in the penalty shoot out. Each team shall shoot five (5) penalty shots at its opponent's goal in alternate succession. The first team shall take its first penalty shot and then each other team shall take its first penalty shot, etc. If a tie shall exist after that procedure, the teams shall then take sets of alternate shots until one team misses and the other(s) score. The procedure shall be conducted following the final game of the round or at the first practical opportunity.

BL 9.6.3.2.8 If there is more than one tie in a group, the highest placed tie shall be determined first.

Referee Reports

All exclusions for the remainder of the game must be reported by the referee on the appropriate Report Form (copies of the forms will be available at the officials' table for each game) to the Operations Manager or his delegate. This includes players, coaches and/or team officials who receive a red card. These players, coaches or officials will receive automatic penalties as below:

FOR PLAYERS	
CHARGE	POINTS
Misconduct – Disrespect/ Disobedience	50
Misconduct – Violence	50
Brutality	400
Assault of Official (including Threat to Assault) No Grading	1 year - Life

FOR COACHES/TEAM OFFICIALS	
CHARGE	POINTS

Red card	100
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A points system determines the penalty incurred by the reported player, coach or team official. For every 100 points accumulated by the offender during the tournament will result in a one match suspension. Points continue to accumulate for duration of the tournament.

Appeals:

Water Polo Australia's Appeal Policy can be found at: <http://wp-wpa.foxsportspulse.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Appeals-Tribunal-Rules-FINAL-30-Oct-2015.pdf>

Modified Rules for 14U Championships

- A minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 12 players per team for each game.
- Every player must play a quarter of the game within the first half, except in the instances of injury and players fouled out.
- On exclusion no timeframe is applied, the player must swim to the re-entry box, rise to surface within the box then re-enter.
- No shot on goal from a free throw.
- After receiving a foul, the centre forward and the centre back must swim out allowing for a new centre forward

Member Protection Policy and Enforcement

I draw attention to all competitors, team officials and spectators to the Water Polo Australia protection policy. In particular the sections relating to behaviour of coaches, officials, competitors and spectators. **This is a junior competition and the rules of the policy will be strictly enforced so please make yourself and your team familiar with the policy and requirements. Ignorance will be no defence in this area. Offenders will be ejected from the tournament.**

http://www.waterpoloaustralia.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/temper/WPA_National_Member_Protection_Policy.pdf

Think, Act, Play

All participants are to be aware of the requirements of Water

Polo Australia's Think, Act, Play policy which is available at:
<http://waterpoloaustralia.com.au/think-act-play/>



Official Photographer

Water Polo Australia's official photographer is Paul Seiser.

Technical Meeting for all clubs

The technical meeting for all clubs will be held on Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 600pm at Wodonga Waves Pool.

Team Seeding

<u>State</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>State Seeding</u>
ACT	ACT Fins	5 NSW
NSW	Sydney University Blue	1
NSW	UNSW Wests Magpies	2
NSW	Drummoyne Devils Red	3
NSW	ACU Cronulla Sharks	4
NSW	UTS Balmain Tigers	6
NSW	SNB Breakers	7
NSW	Hunter Hurricanes	8
NSW	Central Coast	9
NSW	Sydney University Lions Gold	10
NSW	Parramatta	11
NSW	Tamworth	12
NSW	Ovens & Murray Black	13
NSW	Drummoyne Devils Black	14
NSW	Sydney University Lions Cubs	15
QLD	Brisbane Barracudas	1
QLD	Sunshine Coast	2
QLD	River City	3
QLD	Cudas Brisbane	4
SA	Adelaide Jets	1
SA	Adelaide Stealth	2
TAS	Tasmania	1
VIC	Melbourne Collegians	1
VIC	Richmond Tigers	2
VIC	DVE Aquatics	3
VIC	NYP Dragons	4
WA	UWA CB Bears	1
WA	UWA CB Blues	2
WA	Melville Sharks	3
WA	Melville Saints	4
WA	Triton	5

Team Groups

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
NSW 1	NSW 8	ACT	NSW 3
NSW 9	VIC 3	NSW 13	NSW 11
VIC 4	WA 1	WA 4	TAS
SA 1	VIC 2	QLD 3	QLD 1
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
NSW 2	NSW 7	NSW 6	NSW 4
NSW 10	NSW 15	NSW 14	NSW 12
SA 2	WA 3	WA 2	WA 5
VIC 1		QLD 4	QLD 2

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Sydney University Blue	Hunter Hurricanes	ACT Fins	Drummoynne Devils Red
Central Coast	DVE Aquatics	Ovens & Murray Black	Parramatta
NYP Dragons	UWA CB Bears	Melville Saints	Tasmania
Adelaide Jets	Richmond Tigers	River City	Brisbane Barracudas
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
UNSW Wests Magpies	SNB Breakers	UTS Balmain Tigers	ACU Cronulla Sharks
Sydney University Lions Gold	Sydney University Lions Cubs	Drummoynne Devils Black	Tamworth
Adelaide Stealth	Melville Sharks	UWA CB Blues	Triton
Melbourne Collegians		Cudas Brisbane	Sunshine Coast

Second Round Grouping

A round robin series is played in each group

	<u>GROUP CA</u>		<u>GROUP CB</u>
CA1	1st Group A	CB1	1st Group C
CA2	1st Group B	CB2	1st Group D
CA3	2nd Group C	CB3	2nd Group A
CA4	2nd Group D	CB4	2nd Group B
	<u>GROUP CC</u>		<u>GROUP CD</u>
CC1	1st Group E	CD1	1st Group G
CC2	1st Group F	CD2	1st Group H
CC3	2nd Group G	CD3	2nd Group E
CC4	2nd Group H	CD4	2nd Group F

<u>GROUP BA</u>		<u>GROUP BB</u>	
BA1	3rd Group A	BB1	3rd Group E
BA2	3rd Group B	BB2	3rd Group F
BA3	3rd Group C	BB3	3rd Group G
BA4	3rd Group D	BB4	3rd Group H
<u>GROUP S</u>			
S1	4th Group A	S5	4th Group E
S2	4th Group B	S6	4th Group G
S3	4th Group C	S7	4th Group H
S4	4th Group D		

Finals and Classification Round

Championship Finals							
QUARTER FINALS		SEMI FINALS/CLASSIFICATION			FINALS		
CQF1	1ca v 2cd	CSF1	W CQF1 v W CQF4	CUP FINAL	W CSF1	v	W CSF2
CQF2	1cb v 2cc	CSF2	W CQF2 v W CQF3	BRONZE	L SCF1	v	L CSF2
CQF3	1cc v 2cb	CCLASS 1	L CQF1 v L CQF4	5TH/6TH	W CCLASS 1	v	W CCLASS 2
CQF4	1cd v 2ca	CCLASS 2	L CQF2 v L CQF3	7TH/8TH	L CCLASS 1	v	L CCLASS 2
Plate Finals							
QUARTER FINALS		SEMI FINALS/CLASSIFICATION			FINALS		
PQF1	3ca v 4cd	PSF1	W PQF1 v W PQF4	PLATE FINAL	W PSF1	v	W PSF2
PQF2	3cb v 4cc	PSF2	W PQF2 v W PQF3	11TH/12TH	L SPF1	v	L PSF2
PQF3	3cc v 4cb	PCLASS 1	L PQF1 v L PQF4	13TH/14TH	W PCLASS 1	v	W PCLASS 2
PQF4	3cd v 4ca	PCLASS 2	L PQF2 v L PQF3	15TH/16TH	L PCLASS 1	v	L PCLASS 2
Bowl Finals							
QUARTER FINALS		SEMI FINALS/CLASSIFICATION			FINALS		
BQF1	1ba v 4bb	BSF1	W BDF1 v W BQF4	BOWL FINAL	W BSF1	v	W BSF2
BQF2	2ba v 3bb	BSF2	W BQF2 v W BQF3	19TH/20TH	L SBF1	v	L BSF2
BQF3	1bb v 4ba	BCLASS 1	L BDF1 v L BQF4	21ST/22ND	W BCLASS 1	v	W BCLASS 2
BQF4	2bb v 3ba	BCLASS 2	L BQF2 v L BQF3	23RD/24TH	L BCLASS 1	v	L BCLASS 2
Shield Group and Finals							
The shield group will play a round robin series. Teams will be classified by the position they finish in after the round robin. The top 2 teams will play in the shield final							

Draw

2017 14U Boys National Aged Club Championships, Albury/Wodonga							
Wednesday 12th April 2017							
Albury Aquatic Centre				Wodonga Waves Pool			
Time	Group/Round	Team 1	Team 2	Time	Group/Round	Team 1	Team 2
				700	D RD 1	D1	D2
800	A RD 1	A1	A2	750	D RD 1	D3	D4
850	A RD 1	A3	A4	840	E RD 1	E1	E2
940	B RD 1	B1	B2	930	E RD 1	E3	E4
1030	B RD 1	B3	B4	1020	F RD 1	F1	F2
1120	C RD 1	C1	C2	1110	G RD 1	G1	G2
1210	C RD 1	C3	C4	1200	G RD 1	G3	G4
1300	A RD 2	A4	A1	1250	H RD 1	H1	H2
1350	A RD 2	A2	A3	1340	H RD 1	H3	H4
1440	B RD 2	B4	B1	1430	D RD 2	D4	D1
1530	B RD 2	B2	B3	1520	D RD 2	D2	D3
1620	C RD 2	C4	C1	1610	E RD 2	E4	E1
1710	C RD 2	C2	C3	1700	E RD 2	E2	E3
				1750	F RD 2	F2	F3

Thursday 13th April 2017

Albury Aquatic Centre				Wodonga Waves Pool			
Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2	Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2
800	HRD 2	H4	H1	750	G RD 2	G4	G1
850	H RD 2	H2	H3	840	G RD 2	G2	G3
940	A RD 3	A1	A3	930	C RD 3	C1	C3
1030	A RD 3	A2	A4	1020	C RD 3	C2	C4
1120	B RD 3	B1	B3	1110	D RD 3	D1	D3
1210	B RD 3	B2	B4	1200	D RD 3	D2	D4
1300	E RD 3	E1	E3	1250	F RD 3	F1	F3
1350	E RD 3	E2	E4	1340	G RD 3	G1	G3
1440	H RD 3	H1	H3	1430	G RD 3	G2	G4
1530	H RD 3	H2	H4	1520	BB RD 1		
1620	BA RD 1			1610	BB RD 1		
1710	BA RD 1			1700	S RD 1		
				1750	S RD 1		
				1840	S RD 1		

Friday 14th April 2017

Albury Aquatic Centre				Wodonga Waves Pool			
Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2	Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2
				700	CA RD 1		
800	S RD 2			750	CA RD 1		
850	S RD 2			840	CB RD 1		
940	S RD 2			930	CB RD 1		
1030	BA RD 2			1020	CC RD 1		
1120	BA RD 2			1110	CC RD 1		
1210	BB RD 2			1200	CD RD 1		
1300	BB RD 2			1250	CD RD 1		
1350	S RD 3			1340	CA RD 2		
1440	S RD 3			1430	CA RD 2		
1530	S RD 3			1520	CB RD 2		
1620	BA RD 3			1610	CB RD 2		
1710	BA RD 3			1700	CC RD 2		
				1750	CC RD 2		
				1840	CD RD 2		
				1930	CD RD 2		

Saturday 15th April 2017

Albury Aquatic Centre				Wodonga Waves Pool			
Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2	Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2
				700	CA RD 3		
800	CC RD 3			750	CA RD 3		
850	CC RD 3			840	CB RD 3		
940	CD RD 3			930	CB RD 3		
1030	CD RD 3			1020	BB RD 3		
1120	S RD 4			1110	BB RD 3		
1210	S RD 4			1200	BREAK		
1300	S RD 4			1250	P QF 3		
1350	P QF 1			1340	P QF 4		
1440	P QF 2			1430	B QF 1		
1530	S RD 5			1520	B QF 2		
1620	S RD 5			1610	B QF 3		
1710	S RD 5			1700	B QF 4		
				1750	C QF 1		
				1840	C QF 2		
				1930	C QF 3		
				2020	C QF 4		

Sunday 16th 2017

Albury Aquatic Centre				Wodonga Waves Pool			
Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2	Time	Match	Team 1	Team 2
				700	P CLASS 1		
800	S RD 6			750	P CLASS 2		
850	S RD 6			840	C CLASS 1		
940	S RD 6			930	C CLASS 2		
1030	B CLASS 1			1020	P SF 1		
1120	B CLASS 2			1110	P SF 2		
1210	B SF 1			1200	C SF 1		
1300	B SF 2			1250	C SF 2		
1350	S RD 7			1340	13TH/14TH		
1440	S RD 7			1430	15TH/16TH		
1530	S RD 7			1520	5TH/6TH		
1620	21ST/22ND			1610	7TH/8TH		
1710	23RD/24TH			1700	19TH/20TH		
				1750	11TH/12TH		

Monday 17th April 2017

Wodonga Waves Pool	
800	Shield Final - 1st Group S v 2nd Group S
900	Bowl Final - Winner B SF1 v Winner B SF2
1000	Plate Final - Winner P SF 1 v Winner P SF 2
1100	Bronze Medal Match - Loser C SF 1 v Loser C SF 2
1200	Championship Final - Winner C SF 1 v Winner C SF 2
1300	Presentations

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