

Tournament Timelines

Entries Open: Friday 15 January 2018 – all forms and information will be available on the WPA web site

Entries Close: Friday 26 January 2018 – forms must be submitted to your local state water polo association by close of business on this date – late entries will not be accepted.

SSO's submit entry forms to WPA: Monday 29 January 2018

Team entry invoices issued: Monday 29 January 2018, \$750 inclusive of GST

Team entry payment due: Friday 9 February 2018, \$750 inclusive of GST (non-refundable if team withdraws from this point)

Newsletter No 1 including draw and seeding issued: Monday 19 February 2018

Team Lists Due: Friday 23 February 2018 – forms must be submitted to your local state water polo association by close of business on this date.

SSO's submit team forms to WPA: Monday 26 February 2018

Individual athlete levy invoices issued: Monday 26 February 2018, \$150 inclusive of GST, per athlete entered by club.

Final Date for Payment: Friday 9 March 2018 – payment must be received in the WPA account by this date or the team will be excluded from the championships.

Closing Date for Draft requests and player submissions for the draft: Friday 23 February 2018 - Team and athlete draft requests need to be submitted before this date.

SSO's submit draft request forms to WPA: Monday 26 February 2018

Draft Conducted: Wednesday 28 February, 2018 – 600pm (EST) for girls and 700pm (EST) for boys – draft will be conducted by teleconference.

Final Draw Issued: Friday 16 March, 2018

Final date for teams to load athlete names and cap numbers into Sports TG – Friday 16 March, 2018

Newsletter No 2 and Official Program issued: Friday 16 March, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS ENTERING NATIONAL AGED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. All Clubs must be current financial members of good standing with their relevant State Water Polo Organisation (SWPO) and must maintain that status to be able to compete in a National Aged Club Championships. If you have any doubt in this matter please speak directly to your State Water Polo Organisation.
2. All clubs must have no outstanding debts with Water Polo Australia (WPA) – if there are outstanding debts they must be settled with WPA prior to a team entry being accepted.
3. This entry form must be signed by a member of the Committee/Board of the relevant club.
4. The entry form must also be signed by the relevant State Water Polo organisation and as such entry forms should be sent to that organisation who will forward them to WPA. Entries received by WPA that do not have the relevant State Water Polo organisation signature will not be accepted.
5. Entries Open Monday 15 January 2018 and close on Friday 26 January 2018 – Late entries will not be accepted.
6. The **team entry fee is \$750 inclusive of GST** will be invoiced to clubs on Monday 26 January 2018 and is due by Friday 9 February 2018. This is a non-refundable deposit for team entry into the championships. **Individual player levy of \$150 inclusive of GST** will be invoiced to the clubs on Monday 26 February and is due by Friday 9 March 2018. Payment must be received by WPA by the due date. Failure to meet this payment date will result in the team being withdrawn from the competition
7. Player and team eligibility criteria are available on the Water Polo Australia web site.
8. Team lists will be required by Friday 23 February 2018. The draft will be held on Wednesday 28 February - a notice re Draft procedures and player availability, including draft forms for players and teams, is available on the WPA web site.
9. All coaches and team officials must possess a current Child Protection clearance (Working with Children Check) – if you are not sure about this qualification contact your local State Water Polo organisation who will direct you to the relevant State Department. Coaches and team officials who do not possess this clearance and cannot produce the relevant documentation (usually a card) will not be permitted to participate in the competition.
10. All participants will be required to sign a member protection document prior to participating in the competition. All participants must be registered on Sports TG with the team names to be submitted via Sports TG – instructions will be provided to teams by WPA. Teams who do not submit names via Sports TG will be excluded from the competition. Team's names, including cap numbers, must be submitted via Sports TG by Friday 16 March 2018.