



ENTRY CONDITIONS

Notice Number: 3

Release Date: 22 June 2018

Conditions of entry into the 2019 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships include, (but are not limited to);

Club Affiliation

1. All Clubs must be currently affiliated and financially in good standing with their relevant State Water Polo Association (SWP) and must maintain that status to be able to compete in the 2019 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships. Each SWP will be required to endorse each team entry. Water Polo Australia (WPA) will facilitate this process upon receipt of team entries.
2. Clubs must have no outstanding debts with WPA – if there are outstanding debts they must be settled with WPA for any team entry to be accepted.

Team Requirements

3. Minimum player number for each team is ten (10), with the maximum player number being fourteen (14). A team is only allowed to have the fourteen (14) players on its team list when two (2) dedicated goalkeepers are nominated. These two (2) goalkeepers may only play as goalkeeper unless FINA playing rules allow otherwise and must wear red caps numbered 1 and 13.
4. A team listing thirteen (13), or less, players may rotate their goalkeeper.
5. All team officials over the age of 18 years must possess a current and valid child protection clearance relevant in their home State (Working with Children Check)
6. Teams must nominate their team officials no later than 14 October 2019. All team officials **must hold a valid WPA accreditation** relevant to the specific role prior to the commencement of the Championships – refer to **Notice Number 4: Team Officials Accreditation**.

Player Eligibility

7. All Australian players must be current members registered within the WPA MemberPool database as at time of entry, with membership maintained until the completion of the Championships.
8. The current player and team eligibility criteria are available on the WPA web site; please note that a Rules and Regulations Review will take place between June-August 2018 and therefore slight changes in these criteria might come in effect prior to the Championships being conducted.