

2018 16 & Under National Aged Club Championships – Tournament Timelines

Tournament Timelines

Entries Open: Sunday 1 July, 2018 – all forms and information will be available on the WPA web site

Entries Close: Friday 13 July, 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: Friday 20 July, 2018

Team entry invoices issued: Monday 23 July, 2018, \$750 inclusive of GST

Team entry payment due: Friday 3 August, 2018, \$750 inclusive of GST (non-refundable if team withdraws from this point)

Newsletter No 1 including draw and seeding issued: Monday 6 August, 2018

Team Lists Due: Monday 20 August, 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: Friday 24 August, 2018

Individual athlete levy invoices issued: Monday 27 August, 2018, \$150 inclusive of GST, per athlete entered by club.

Final Date for Payment: Friday 7 September, 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: Monday 6 August, 2018

- Team and athlete draft requests need to be submitted before this date.

SSO's submit draft request forms to WPA: Friday 10 August, 2018

Draft Conducted: Wednesday 15 August, 2018 – 600pm (EST) for girls and 700pm (EST) for boys – draft will be conducted by teleconference.

Draw Issued: Friday 14 September, 2018

Final date for teams to load athlete names and cap numbers into WPA MemberPool – Friday 16 September, 2018

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

Technical meeting Girls, Hobart - Sunday 30 September, 2018 @ 700pm

Technical meeting Boys, Perth - Monday 1 October, 2018 @ 700pm

Girls games commence, Hobart - Monday 1 October, 2018 @ 800am

Boys games commence, Perth - Tuesday 2 October, 2018 @ 800am

Girls games finish, Hobart - Saturday 6 October, 2018 @ 300pm

Boys games commence, Perth - Sunday 7 October, 2018 @ 300pm

Referee and Delegate Timelines

Referee and delegate - Expression of Interest open Sunday 1 July, 2018

SSO endorsed referee and delegate - Expression of Interest due back to WPA - Friday 13 July, 2018

Referee and delegates notified by WPA of appointments - Friday 10 August, 2018

Referee and delegates to confirm attendance with WPA - Friday 17 August, 2018

Girls Officials arrive, Hobart - Sunday 30 September, 2018 @ 300pm

Boys Officials arrive, Perth - Monday 1 October, 2018 @ 300pm

Girls Officials depart, Hobart - Saturday 6 October, 2018 @ 500pm

Boys Officials depart, Perth - Sunday 7 October, 2018 @ 500pm

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 Sporting Organisation (SSO) 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 1 July 2018 and close on Friday 13 July 2018 – Late entries will not be accepted.
6. The **team entry fee is \$750 inclusive of GST** will be invoiced to clubs on Monday 23 July 2018 and will be due by Friday 3 August 2018. This is a non-refundable deposit for team entry into the championships.
7. **Individual player levy of \$150 inclusive of GST** will be invoiced to the clubs on Monday 27 August 2018 and is due by Friday 7 September 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
8. Player and team eligibility criteria are available on the Water Polo Australia web site.
9. Team lists must be submitted to SSO's by Friday 24 August 2018.
10. **Closing Date for Draft requests and player submissions for the draft is Monday 6 August**. The draft will be held on Wednesday 15 August. Draft procedures and player availability, including draft forms for players and teams, is available on the WPA web site.
11. 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.
12. All participants will be required to sign a member protection document prior to participating in the competition. All participants must be registered on WPA MemberPool with the team names to be submitted via WPA MemberPool – instructions will be provided to teams by WPA. Teams who do not submit names via WPA MemberPool will be excluded from the competition. Team's names, including cap numbers, must be submitted via WPA MemberPool by Friday 16 September 2018.