

**NATIONAL UNDER 13 CUPS
(YOB 2009)
INFORMATION PACK
22nd & 23rd October 2022**

The Irish Under 13 Cup's competition will be played over two days in the National Aquatic Centre on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2022. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Ireland Water Polo and FINA rules.

Competition format:

Boys's

There are 10 teams entered which structures the competition into 2 groups of 3 teams and 2 groups of 2 teams played on a round robin basis. The top two teams in each group will progress to the quarter finals with winners progressing to the semi-finals and subsequent Final, with the semi-final losers playing off for the bronze medal to determine 3rd and 4th place.

Girls's

There are 7 teams entered which structures the competition into 1 Group of 4 teams and 1 Group of 3 teams each played on a round robin basis. The top two teams in each group will progress to the semi-finals and subsequent final, with the semi-final losers playing off for the bronze medal to determine 3rd and 4th place.

Size 4 balls will be used for this competition.

Competition Draw

The competition draw was authorised by the NWPC.

Boys:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Clonard	Clontarf	Corrib A	Half Moon
Drogheda	Corrib B	St Vincents	Bangor
Cathal Brugha	Sandycove		

Girls:

Group A	Group B
Diamonds	Newry
Bangor	Clonard
Sandycove	Tribes
Half Moon	

Registration

All team lists must be submitted via email by Wednesday 12th October 2022 to Aven Colvin, Swim Ireland HQ to waterpolo@swimireland.ie

Pool Access & Accreditation

Accreditation passes will be issued at the Technical Meeting for officials and referees.

Team Staff and athletes must print their own passes prior to arrival at the competition. There will not be a reprint facility on the day.

Pool side will be restricted to accredited team players, coaches, team managers, tournament officials, facility staff and NWPC Members. Accreditation will be visibly worn by all while on poolside, except for players engaged in matches or warm up/down.

Please note that all teams must have at least one qualified and licensed Level 2 Water Polo Coach on deck during every match.

Entry access points will be advised during the technical meeting. Clubs must process all player/coach/manager accreditations on the Swim Ireland Membership database along with submitting their Team Sheets by Wednesday 12th October 2022 to Aven Colvin, Swim Ireland.

Any team staff attending this competition are required to meet the Swim Ireland Safeguarding Regulations. Only players and team staffs accredited may enter the pool areas and participate in competition.

Match/Team Sheets

Each Team Manager must confirm their squad (numbers) of up to 15 players via email to waterpolo@swimireland.ie by 1200hrs, Wednesday 12th October 2022 and the Tournament Director before the start of each match if each team has more than 13 players listed.

All players must be born in 2009 or later.

The match sheets will be completed from the names of the players submitted to SI and repeated in each match on commencement of the tournament.

All players must keep the same hat number for all matches as per team sheet submitted. Match sheets will not be changed from the initial team list provided due to the tight turnaround of games.

Matches will be played as 7 a side, from a panel of 13 players. Team managers must inform the table which players are playing in each match 30 minutes before commencement of any match.

Squad players not participating in any match must remain in the spectator area during matches but may participate in team warm up/down.

Only coaching personnel named on the team sheet submitted shall be permitted on pool side/team bench.

Photography

Photography is only permitted by persons issued with a permit by the pools staff endorsed by the Tournament Director. Photographs must be in accordance with the [Swim Ireland Filming & Photography Policy](#).

Presentations & Awards

Gold, Silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third respectively. A Most Valuable Player award will also be awarded to the best boy and girl in the tournament.

Dress

All players and officials must be properly attired on the team bench. During presentation of teams prior to finals and prize giving all teams and officials will be dressed in team gear of t-shirts/shorts/tracksuits.

It should be particularly noted by all that swimsuits/togs are NOT permitted in the spectator area at any time.

All teams must use the designated changing village for changing and /or dressing. Teams who do not comply will be sanctioned and officials may be excluded from the poolside for their teams next or subsequent match(es).

Pool/Facility Staff

Team managers, officials and players are reminded to be courteous to the pool staff and to always obey instructions issued. Any dispute/altercation with staff should be reported to the Tournament Director by the Team Manager immediately.

Alcohol

Alcohol is not permitted in the spectator, pool or dressing room areas.

Competition Fees

All competition fees to be paid in advance as per SI office instructions.

Competition fees per team are €300

Brutality

Any player excluded for the remainder of the game, without substitute for 4 minutes, for brutality shall be suspended for at least the next game. The Tournament Director on advice may impose a greater penalty due to the nature of the brutality.

Yellow and Red Cards

All coaches and officials should lead by good example throughout the tournament.

Any head coach who receives a yellow card will not carry it forward to the next match. Any other (assistant) coach, official or player who comments to, at or about the referees will receive a red card. Anyone who receives a red card must immediately leave the poolside and go to the spectator area, without speaking to or communicating with his team. After receiving a red card, the coach may not attempt to coach or communicate with his team from the spectator area. If he attempts to do so, he will be removed from the precincts of the pool and further sanctioned.

A coach, player or other official who receives a red card will be suspended for at least the next game. The Tournament Director may impose a greater penalty due to the nature of the offence.

If a coach receives a red card and consequent suspension, he may not coach or participate in a game involving a team in the competition until that suspension has been served.

Team Benches

All players not in the water during a match must always remain seated in the designated area.

Any assistant coach or team manager who breaches this Rule shall receive a red card. A player, who is excluded from the remainder of the game by way of 3 personal fouls, must remain on the team bench, with their cap on. A player excluded from the remainder of the game by the referee (for Misconduct, Brutality etc.) shall immediately leave the team bench, and proceed to the warmup/down area or spectator area.

Penalty Shoot Out

- the shoot-out will begin immediately, and the same referees will be used
- coaches of the teams will be requested to nominate five players and goalkeeper who will participate in the penalty shoot-out.
- the goalkeeper may be changed at any time provided the substitute was listed amongst the team list in that game
- the five players nominated will be required to be listed in order which will determine the sequence players take their penalty; the sequence cannot be changed
- Should a goalkeeper be excluded during the penalty shoot-out, a player from the nominated five players may substitute for the goalkeeper but without the privileges of the goalkeeper; following the taking of the penalty shot, the player may be substituted by another player or alternate goalkeeper.
- If a field player is excluded during the penalty shoot-out, the player will be removed from the list of the five players participating in the penalty shoot-out, and a substituted player is placed in the last position on the list
- Penalty shots will be taken alternately into the designated end of the pool. The players taking the shots will remain in the water at halfway at the pool side.
- the team to shoot first will be determined by toss of a coin
- should teams still be tied following the completion of the initial five penalty shots, the same five players shall then take alternate shots on a sudden death basis.

Appeals/Protests

All protest / appeals must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of completion of any match or decision. Any protest must be lodged in advance of the competition commencing. Appeal/Protest Fee: €100.

Duration of Matches/Pitch/Balls/Substitutions

All matches will be 2 x 7 min actual except for the final in both competitions which will be 4 x 4 min actual.

Size 4 balls will be used for this competition.

Timeouts

One time-out per team per match, except for the final in both competitions which will be two time-outs per team.

Results

In the group phases, should two teams finish on the same points, the result between those two teams will determine which team finishes higher in the group. If this is a draw then goal difference overall or if still level, goals scored for overall, if still level, a toss of a coin will decide the group final position.

Points shall be awarded as follows in group matches:

Win - 3 Points

Draw - 1 Point

Loss - 0 Points

Match Starts

Teams need to be ready for their allocated match time.

Match start times are provisional, and matches may start early if the competition progresses ahead of time. All teams should be available 10 minutes before their scheduled match time at the poolside.

White (home team) will start to the left of the official's table.

Referees

The NWPC in conjunction with the Tournament Director has allocated a pool of referees for the tournament.

Technical Meeting

A Technical meeting will be held in the poolside meeting room at **1400hrs on Saturday 22nd October 2022**. Each club must be represented. If any club decides not to attend, they must advise the Tournament Director NLT 1200hrs on Friday 21st October 2022 of their nonattendance and nominate/name who will represent their club at the meeting. Non-attendance will not be accepted as an excuse for any sanctions that players/coaches receive as a result of breached tournament rules.

Annex A

Club			
Team Name			
Number	Name	Date of Birth	Swim Ireland ID
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	Name	Coach Level	Swim Ireland ID
Coach			
Ass. Coach			
Manager			
Contact No.			
Contact Email			

Team Sheet – To Be Submitted via email by 1200hrs Wednesday 12th October 2022 to Aven Colvin, Swim Ireland HQ - waterpolo@swimirleand.ie

****PLEASE NOTE: This team list will be used throughout the tournament to complete match sheets – the cap numbers/names must not be changed****

Annex B

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES – U13 CUPS (YOB 2009)

Boys:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Clonard	Clontarf	Corrib A	Half Moon
Drogheda	Corrib B	St Vincents	Bangor
Cathal Brugha	Sandycove		

Girls:

Group A	Group B
Diamonds	Newry
Bangor	Clonard
Sandycove	Tribes
Half Moon	

Date/Day	Match	Comp	Time	Group	White	v	Blue	Pool
Saturday	1	Girls	1430	B	Clonard		Newry	D
22 Oct 22	2	Girls	1500	A	Diamonds		Sandycove	D
	3	Girls	1530	A	Bangor		Half Moon	D
	4	Girls	1600	B	Clonard		Tribes	D
	5	Girls	1630	A	Diamonds		Half Moon	D
	6	Girls	1700	A	Sandycove		Bangor	D
	7	Girls	1730	B	Newry		Tribes	D
	8	Girls	1800	A	Diamonds		Bangor	D
	9	Girls	1830	A	Sandycove		Half Moon	D
	10	Boys	1900	B	Clontarf		Sandycove	D
Sunday	11	Boys	1030	A	Cathal Brugha		Drogheda	C
23 Oct 22	12	Boys	1100	D	Half Moon		Bangor	C
	13	Boys	1130	B	Clontarf		Corrib B	C
	14	Boys	1200	A	Clonard		Drogheda	C
	15	Boys	1230	C	Corrib A		St Vincents	C
	16	Boys	1300	B	Sandycove		Corrib B	C
	17	Boys	1330	A	Clonard		Cathal Brugha	C
	18	Girls	1400	Semi 1	Win Gp A		R-Up Gp B	C
	19	Girls	1430	Semi 2	Win Gp B		R-Up Gp A	C
	20	Boys	1430	Qtr 1	Win Gp A		R Up Gp D	D
	21	Boys	1500	Qtr 2	Win Gp B		R Up Gp C	C
	22	Boys	1500	Qtr 3	Win Gp C		R Up Gp B	D
	23	Boys	1530	Qtr 4	Win Gp D		R Up Gp A	D
Bronze	27	Girls	1600	3rd 4th	R Up S 1		R Up S 2	D
	25	Boys	1630	Semi 1	Win Qtr 1		Win Qtr 2	D
	26	Boys	1700	Semi 2	Win Qtr 3		Win Qtr 4	D
Gold	28	Girls	1745	Final	Win Semi 1		Win Semi 2	D
Bronze	29	Boys	1830	3rd 4th	R Up S 1		R Up S 2	D
Gold	30	Boys	1900	Final	Win Semi 1		Win Semi 2	D

Matches may start earlier than scheduled, teams must be present and ready 15 mins in advance of scheduled times. Note Pool C and Pool D in use simultaneously 1430-1530 on Sunday.