

Points of Note - NWPC 19/10/2022

National Teams

Head Coach / Assistant Coach Applications

Congratulations to all the National Coaches and Team Managers who have officially been informed of their positions.

	BOYS			GIRL	S
U13	head coach assistant coach TM	Brian Morrissey Damien O'Neill Siobhan Egan	U13	head coach assistant coach TM	Jane Reilly Mariusz Smialek Siobhan O'Driscoll
U15	head coach assistant coach TM	Eoin Bridgeman Cillian Colvin Oonagh Garry	U15	head coach assistant coach TM	Ciaran O'Driscoll Sharlene Urry Aveen Colvin
U17	head coach assistant coach assistant coach TM	Padraig Smyth Barry Magill Joe Cosgrove Orna Kiernan	U17	head coach assistant coach assistant coach TM	Stevie Nolan Lynn Hanna Short Mick Kelly Anne Crosbie
Senior	head coach assistant coach TM	Goran Sablic Eamon Caulfield	Senior	head coach assistant coach TM	Gary O'Brian Ruth McGuigan Sharlene Urry

Competitions

League Update

To get the latest fixtures go to <u>www.irelandwaterpolo.ie</u>, click on your club logo and all fixtures for your club will be listed.

U13 Cup – 22nd and 23rd October, NAC

Re-Drafted Version of U13 Cup Schedule:

Girls Schedule

Boys Schedule

U19 Cup – 18^{th,} 19th & 20th November, Limerick

Schedule is now released – Note matches will be run simultaneously in two pools:

Boys Schedule Girls Schedule

Inter-Pros

4th February 2023 – Girls Inter-Provincial Tournament 5th February 2023 – Boys Inter-Provincial Tournament

The only seeding in terms of Cup Competitions is in the Irish Men's Cup. All underage cups are not seeding



Competition Committee

A representation from each of these regions is required for the Competition Committee:

- Regional Representatives Connacht
- Regional Representatives Leinster
- Regional Representatives Ulster

The committee's role will be to focus on operational aspects of league and cups.

SI will write to the Secretaries of these regions seeking a representation.

SI Waterpolo App

The Ireland Water Polo fixtures and results App is now released on both Apple and Android. This will provide up to date fixtures, results and league tables for all National League and Cup competitions. Some of the features of the new app:

- Provides live scoring with up to the minute Game Schedules.
- Save your favourite club, team, competitions for quick look up.
- View your teams upcoming fixtures and results quickly and easily from the favourites section of the app.
- Tables/Standings are calculated and displayed in real time.



The app is now available to download from the Apple and Android app stores. Links below.



Tips for Using the App

- When you see a heart icon beside a competition name, try clicking the heart and it will be added to your favourites.
- In the results and fixtures section, you can click on the team's name to view all games for that team. If you want to add this team to your favourites, click the heart icon at the top of the page beside the team's name. You can then view your teams upcoming fixtures and results quickly and easily from the favourites section of the app.
- On the competition page, after you select a competition, you would like to view, you'll be brought to a new page where you can toggle between fixtures, results, and league tables.
- For searching competitions, you can filter results by age and key words. When you find the competition, you were looking for, add it to your favourites.

Proof of Age

In the interest of fairness all clubs will be asked to produce copies of ID which includes a photograph and DOB at all National Cups.

FINA New Rules

There have been a number of changes to the Water Polo rules that were approved at the recent FINA Technical Congress, these new rules which come into effect on the 1st January 2023. <u>Here</u> is a summary of the changes.

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