

### Education

- Fina Development School for Referees is being held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October in Dublin. There are 16 referees attending.
- Level 1 Course is progressing in November and available to [book online](#).
- A Table Officials E-learning course is being developed and should be launched early 2023.
- 2023 – Aiming to have 3 Level 1 and Level 2 courses organised.

### National Teams

#### Head Coach / Assistant Coach Applications

A large number of applications have been received, which is a great reflection on the sport. A selection committee will be assessing the applications against set criteria and put forward recommendations for the positions to the NWP in October.

### Competitions

#### [League Update](#)

Fixtures are out until Christmas. The fixtures for post-Christmas will be released by the middle of October. The delay has been due to a number of withdrawals which has led to re-scheduling. Some of the pool providers have made changes to bookings, which has resulted in changes to the fixture list. Secretaries of each club are being emailed their club fixtures at the start of the month.

To get the latest fixtures go to [www.irelandwaterpolo.ie](http://www.irelandwaterpolo.ie), click on your club logo and all fixtures for your club will be listed.

#### U13 Cup

The cup is now being held in the NAC on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The venue was changed because of feedback from clubs. Accreditations are due in by 12 noon on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. An email has gone out to all secretaries.

#### [Girls Schedule](#)

#### [Boys Schedule](#)

#### NAC 30\*20 pitch set up

As part of the agreement of the hire of the big pool and to keep costs down it was agreed that we would set up and take down the pitch. To ensure that games commence on time we are looking at creating a panel of volunteers that would be available to assist with this for the 11 remaining Sundays we have this season. It is proposed that each of the home Dublin teams would provide at least two volunteers when they are playing in either the first game or last game of the day. A separate communication will be released to clubs with further details on this request.

#### Inter Provincial Tournament

- The format is three teams – Ulster, Connacht and Leinster. It will be a one-day event.
- U17 Inter-Regionals will be held after U17 Cup, the PROVISIONAL date is the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of February.
- U15 Inter-Regionals will possibly be held in May, after the U15 Cup. Date to be confirmed as waiting checking pool availability.

### Fees for the Season

- Invoices for league fees will be released the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

The billing schedule will be as follows:

- Billing from Sept to Dec - Issued early October, Payment due on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
- Billing from Jan to May – Issued in January, Payment due on 1<sup>st</sup> March

### Terms of Reference

A Competition Committee Terms of Reference has been drawn up and once finalised will be circulated to clubs. The committee's role will be to focus on operational aspects of league and cups. The proposed composition of the committee is:

- NWPC representative
- Fixtures Secretary
- Regional Representatives - Connacht
- Regional Representatives – Leinster
- Regional Representatives – Ulster
- Member of the water polo referees committee (referee controller)
- Swim Ireland representative(s) – Ex-officio

A Referee Committee Terms of Reference has been drawn up and once finalised will be circulated to clubs. The proposed composition of the committee is:

- NWPC representative
- Senior Water Polo Referee (Grade A) - Connacht
- Senior Water Polo Referee (Grade A) - Ulster
- Senior Water Polo Referee (Grade A) - Leinster
- Swim Ireland representative(s) – Ex-officio

The committee's role will be to support the development of education and pathways for water polo referees and match officials in Ireland.

### General Communication

Club engagement – We Play Sport – Clubs who are playing in Division One are encouraged to start recording their games using the We Play Sport app. Below is a link to the presentation with all the details on setting this up. We Play Sport are offering a free Tripod for any clubs willing to start recording their games. If you want to avail of this offer and set up your club account, send you email and address to [waterpolo@swimireland.ie](mailto:waterpolo@swimireland.ie)

[We Play Sport Intro Presentation](#)

### Next Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm