

Points of Note – NWPC 12/12/2022

National Teams

Announcement of Teams to be made

- 2008 Girls Team
- Irish Senior Ladies Team

National Teams attended the following tournaments.

- U14 Boys (2009) – 26th/27th November, Walsall, ASA Inter-Regionals – Seeded in Second Position
- U14 Boys (2009) – 3rd/4th December, Walsall, ASA Inter-Regionals – Seeded in Fourth Position
- 2006 Boys & 2008 Boys – 10th/11th December, Poland – Teams played were Poland, Georgia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Germany and Arkonian.

A great experience had by all the players. Feedback from the National Coach is that clubs need to increase their training sessions and give the players the experience and skills required, which can be built on in National sessions.

Click here for the upcoming [National Teams Training Sessions](#)

Competitions

[League Update](#)

First half of the league finishes by 18th December. Once results from next week's games (17/18 Dec) are finalised, the remaining fixtures for MNL2 will be issued. U16 & U14 Boys play offs will be issued on conclusion of those leagues.

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

U17 Cup – 20th, 21st and 22nd January, Lisnasharragh Belfast

Schedule to be released on the 14th December. Team sheets due to be submitted by 1200 hrs Friday 6th January 2023.

The U17 Cup competition will have the semi-finals and finals streamed live on the Ireland Water Polo Facebook page.

Sub - Committee

Competition Committee Update

- The first meeting was held on 2nd December.
- U17 Tournament director is Jane Reilly and information pack is being released on the 14th December.
- A recommendation was for a referee course to run next year for younger players.
- The new 2m rule will be implemented from 1st January 2023.
- A mid-season survey will be sent out to all individuals seeking feedback on the leagues and Cups held to date.

Fina Rules

To support our Senior Men and Women's teams in the European qualifiers in March the new FINA Rules will be implemented in the league from January 2023.

The new rules will also be in place for new competitions going forward starting with the U17 Cup.

[Here](#) is a summary of the New Rules.

Streaming - We Play Sport

It is the responsibility of each club to record their own National League games via We Play Sport. This is a brilliant opportunity for clubs, as they can share these recordings via their own social media platforms and review matches for training and developmental purposes.

Click on the We Play Sport Onboarding [Video](#) to learn how to record National League Club games. We Play Sport are offering a free Tripod for any clubs willing to start recording their games.

Set up of the 30*20m Pool

Some clubs have not been sending people to set up the 30*20m pool. This is a key role, as it prevents the National Water Polo Committee incurring costs for staff to set up the pool and thus helps the committee keep match costs low for all clubs.

Clubs need to send the same 4 people to set up the pool, so that they can learn how to do it and are consistent each time in the set up. Each club is going to have to do this 3 times in the season.

If clubs do not send representatives the cost of the NAC staff will be charged to your club.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 11th January at 12:30