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**SWIM
IRELAND**

Water Polo

U13 Cup

Year of Birth 2011

25TH – 27TH October 2024

Lisnasharragh, Belfast

Competition Information Pack

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Competition Location:	Lisnasharragh Leisure Centre, Montgomery Road, Belfast, BT6 9HS.
Competition Format:	The competition will be played over two days in Belfast, 25 th – 27 th October 2024. Male and Female competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Ireland Water Polo and World Aquatic Rules.
Competition Draws:	Competition draws were conducted through the Swim Ireland Water Polo game management system, authorised by the NWPC, and published.
Team Staff:	<p>Please note that all teams must have at least one qualified and licensed Level 2 Water Polo Coach on deck during every match.</p> <p>Any team staff attending this competition are required to meet the Swim Ireland Safeguarding and Vetting requirements.</p> <p>Only players and team staff accredited may enter the pool areas and participate in the competition.</p>
Team Sheets:	<p>All team lists of up to 15 players must be submitted via email by 5pm on 4th October 2024 to waterpolo@swimireland.ie.</p> <p>Team List to be given to Table Officials a minimum of 30 mins before the start of each match for any team that has more than 13 players listed.</p> <p>Team Lists may not be amended once the competition begins.</p> <p>Proof of age for all players may be requested by Ireland Water Polo.</p>
Team Leaders Meeting:	<p>A technical briefing will take place at 7pm on 22nd October 2024 via zoom.</p> <p>Water Polo U13 Cup – Technical Meeting</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86766830305?pwd=HJCETGfPVcOZkzFZewHKlgP6tbob0v.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 867 6683 0305 Passcode: 609064</p> <p>This meeting is to discuss items in relation to this competition only.</p>
Entry Fee:	<p>Payment for ALL entries must be received by 5pm, 18th October 2024</p> <p>Competition fees are as €350 per team. Payment can be made here.</p> <p><u>Withdrawals from this point on will incur the competition fee.</u></p>
Accreditation:	<p>Accreditation will be produced through the Go-Membership system by following this link.</p> <p>Club administrators will need to apply for accreditation for team managers and coaches.</p> <p>All team staff must have a photo on their profile before the application is made, they will be expected to wear them with a photo on display while on the pool deck.</p>

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	<p>Please ensure that team managers & coaches meet all the safeguarding/vetting/licensing requirements for accreditations, otherwise they will not be awarded.</p> <p>Accreditation applications must be completed 48hours before the first game begins.</p> <p>Accreditation lanyards & pouches should be reused from previous competitions. There will be a small supply available from the Tournament Director on the first day of the competition.</p>
Awards:	<p>Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in both competitions.</p> <p>A Most Valuable Player award will be made for both competitions.</p>
Pool/ Facility Staff:	<p>Team managers, officials and players are reminded to be courteous to the pool staff and to always obey instructions issued.</p> <p>Any dispute/altercation with staff should be reported to the Tournament Director by the Team Manager immediately.</p> <p>Please be reminded to refrain from running around the complex during the event.</p>
Respect for Officials/Teams:	<p>All team staff and supporters are expected to show officials and opposition team's due respect.</p> <p>Any team and/or their supporters be found acting with unsportsmanlike behaviour may be fined/sanctioned by the Tournament Director.</p>
Duration of Games:	<p>All matches will be 2 x 7 minutes with 1 TO and 1 minute break between quarters.</p> <p>The semifinal matches onwards will be 4 x 5.</p> <p>The ball used for this competition will be size 4 for both boys and girls.</p>
Substitutions:	<p>Flying substitutions in the lateral substitution area may be used by teams in all matches should the pitch set up allow.</p> <p>Pool set up equipment to be confirmed - details to be clarified at the team technical meeting.</p>
Points:	<p>Points shall be awarded as per World Aquatic Rules July 2023</p> <p>The matches shall be scored as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) win in regular time = 3 points b) win after penalty shootout = 2 points c) loss after penalty shootout = 1 point d) loss in regular = 0 point <p>In the event of a tie please refer to the tie breaking rules section. Appendix 9 Section 4.</p>
Referees:	<p>Each Club will be asked to provide a Referee for this competition, their name should be included with your team sheet.</p>

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Photography:	<p>Photography is only permitted by persons issued with a permit by the pools staff endorsed by the Tournament Director.</p> <p>Photographs may only be taken from the spectator area unless permission and accreditations have been issued prior to the competition beginning.</p> <p>Photographs must be in accordance with the Swim Ireland Filming & Photography Policy.</p>
Team Benches:	<p>All assistant coaches, team managers and players not in the water during a match must always remain seated in the bench area and any person in breach of this rule shall receive a red card.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A player excluded from the remainder of the game by the referee (for Violent Action) shall leave the team bench and proceed to the spectator area.</p>
Dress:	<p>All players and officials must be properly attired on the team bench.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teams who do not comply will be sanctioned and officials may be excluded from the poolside for their teams next or subsequent match(es).</p>
Yellow & Red Cards:	<p>All coaches and officials should lead by good example throughout the tournament.</p> <p>A Head Coach who receives a yellow card will not carry it forward to the next match.</p> <p>Any coach, team manager, official or player who receives a red card must immediately leave the poolside, without speaking to or communicating with his/her team. Once red carded, any coach may not attempt to coach/communicate with their team. Any attempt to do so will result in removal from the pool facility and a further sanction.</p> <p>A coach, or other official who receives a red card shall be suspended for the next game.</p> <p>Players who receive a red card for misconduct shall NOT be suspended for the next game.</p> <p>The Tournament Director may impose a penalty of missing an additional match(es) subject to the nature of the offence.</p> <p>A coach who receives a red card and consequent suspension may not coach or participate in a game involving a team in either competition until that suspension has been served.</p>
Violent Action:	<p>Any player excluded for the remainder of the game, with substitution when four minutes of actual play have elapsed, for committing a violent action shall be suspended for at least the next game.</p>

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	The Tournament Director on advice may impose a greater penalty due to the nature of the violent action.
Penalty Shoot Out:	In accordance with World Aquatic Rules APPENDIX 6– Penalty Shoot Out
Health & Safety:	Please refer to the Health & Safety guidelines at the bottom of this document.
Alcohol:	Alcohol is not permitted in the spectator, pool or dressing room areas, those found in breach of this will be asked to leave the facility.
Appeals & Protests:	All protest/appeals must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of completion of any match or decision, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Any reason for protest known in advance must be submitted before the competition commences, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Appeal/Protest Fee: €100.
Further Info:	Please direct all queries to waterpolo@swimireland.ie

FINAL SCHEDULE OF MATCHES –UNDER 13 CUP TOURNAMENTS – YOB 2011

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Boys:

Group A	Group B	Group C
North Dublin	St Vincents	Cathal Brugha
Portadown	Clontarf	Cu Chulainn
Half Moon	Newry	Clonard
Corrib	Sandycove	

Girls:

Group A	Group B
Portadown	Half Moon
Clonard	Tribes
Sandycove	St Vincents
Drogheda	Diamonds
Bangor	

Date/Day	Time	Comp	Group	White	v	Blue
Friday	1315	Girls	A	Portadown		Clonard
25 Oct 24	1345	Girls	A	Bangor		Drogheda
	1415	Boys	C	Cathal Brugha		Cu Chulainn
	1445	Boys	B	Newry		Clontarf
	1515	Boys	B	St Vincents		Sandycove

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	1545	Boys	A	Portadown		North Dublin
	1615	Boys	A	Half Moon		Corrib
	1645	Girls	A	Portadown		Sandycove
	1715	Girls	A	Clonard		Bangor
	1745	Girls	B	Diamonds		St Vincents
	1815	Girls	B	Half Moon		Tribes
	1845	Boys	C	Cathal Brugha		Clonard
	1915	Boys	B	Newry		St Vincents
	1945	Boys	B	Clontarf		Sandycove
	2015	Boys	A	Portadown		Half Moon
	2045	Boys	A	North Dublin		Corrib
					End	21:15
Saturday	0845	Girls	A	Portadown		Bangor
26 Oct 24	0915	Girls	A	Drogheda		Sandycove
	0945	Boys	C	Clonard		Cu Chulainn
	1015	Boys	B	Newry		Sandycove
	1045	Boys	B	St Vincents		Clontarf
	1115	Boys	A	Portadown		Corrib
	1145	Boys	A	Half Moon		North Dublin
	1215	Girls	A	Clonard		Sandycove
	1245	Girls	A	Portadown		Drogheda
	1315	Girls	B	Diamonds		Tribes
	1345	Girls	B	Half Moon		St Vincents
	1430	Boys	TBC	Play Off 9 v 10	2x7	
Saturday	1500	Boys	TBC	Play Off 7 v 8	2x7	
26 Oct 24	1530	Boys	TBC	Play Off 5 v 6	4x5	
	1615	Girls	A	Bangor		Sandycove
	1645	Girls	A	Clonard		Drogheda
	1715	Girls	B	Half Moon		Diamonds
	1745	Girls	B	St Vincents		Tribes
					End	18:30
Sunday	0815	Girls	Semi 1	Winner Group A		Runner-up Group B
27 Oct 24	0900	Girls	Semi 2	Winner Group B		Runner-up Group A
	0945	Boys	Semi 1	Winner Group A		Winner Group C
	1030	Boys	Semi 2	Winner Group B		Best Group Runner Up
	1130	Girls	5 th /6 th Play Off	3 rd Group A		3 rd Group B
Medal	1230	Girls	Bronze match	Runner-up Semi 1		Runner-up Semi 2
Medal	1330	Boys	Bronze match	Runner-up Semi 1		Runner-up Semi 2
Medal	1430	Girls	Gold match	Winner Semi 1		Winner Semi 2
Medal	1530	Boys	Gold match	Winner Semi 1		Winner Semi 2
					End	16:30

**Boys play offs teams positions to be determined on results of overall group final placings

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Swim Ireland Safety Statement

Safety is the responsibility of every individual involved in the sport.

**Risks identified must be reported to the Tournament Director
and formally reported to the facility operator.**

We would ask the co-operation of athletes, coaches, spectators, and clubs in the

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application of the following safety measures. They are in place for everyone's safety.

All accidents must be formally reported.

General

- 1) By Law all facilities are required to have a Safety Statement in operation. Clubs and Competition Organisers should satisfy themselves that this is the case.
- 2) Any accidents, however minor, must be reported to Swim Ireland (standard Accident Report Form available).
- 3) ALL volunteers who work/help at Swim Ireland events are advised to read the Swim Ireland Safety Statement which is available upon request from the Office.

Clubs

- 1) All Clubs should obtain and read a copy of the Safety Statement of the pool they are hiring.
- 2) It is recommended that clubs identify risks and formally report them in writing to the relevant personnel at the facility.

All Competitions

(Club, Regional and National)

- 1) Following a competition at which an incident/accident occurred, the Organiser and/or Tournament Director must complete an Accident Report Form and include their contact details.
- 2) All who attend competitions are urged to report any accidents to the Tournament Director. Where an accident occurs, Swim Ireland must be informed as soon as possible with a full report presented.

General;

- i. Everyone attending Competitions must familiarise themselves with the locations and operation of emergency exits.
- ii. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard should report it to the Tournament director.
- iii. All those attending Competitions must take all steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.
- iv. All walkways must be kept clear of bags, equipment, etc.

Around the Pool (e.g., spectator area, foyer area, etc.)

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- i. Athletes are not permitted to enter dry areas without first having changed and put on footwear.
- ii. Where there is a balcony or rail - athletes are not permitted to climb over it.
- iii. Glass bottles are not permitted outside designated refreshment areas.

Thank you for your co-operation in making the Competition a safe experience for all.