



Underwater Hockey Competition Entry & Competition Information 2019

Dates

Tuesday 7 May – Tuesday 27 August

Prizegiving Tuesday 27th August @ Diocesan Pool **TBC**

The opportunity to play pre season games will be arranged by Auckland UWH on 26 March, 2 April, 9 April and 30 April. Participation in pre season games is voluntary and there will be an additional charge from AUWH to teams for pool hire.

Venues

Manurewa Aquatic Centre, Mt Albert Aquatic Centre & Diocesan Aquatic Centre.

Age Groups

Junior: Under 15 on 1 January 2019

Senior: Under 19 on 1 January 2019

Grades

Junior Girls and Senior Girls reserved for female only.

Junior Open and Senior Open may be all male or mixed male / female.

Teams are a maximum of 12 players

Game Days & Times

- All games are played on Tuesday evenings
- Junior grades at Diocesan Aquatic Centre between 7:00pm and 9:00pm
- Senior grades at Manurewa Aquatic Centre and Mt Albert Aquatic Centre between 8:00pm and 9:30pm

Entries / Team Registration

Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by 11.59pm Wednesday 10th April 2019.

Entries received after the entry closing date may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport. Late entry fees will apply.

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

Rules

- Players must wear a white or blue cap in keeping with stick colour during each game
- The team on the left side of the draw is to wear black caps and white caps for the right side team
- Gloves must be a contrasting colour to the puck and stick, and not orange (reserved for referees)
- Players must wear mouthguards – no exceptions.
- A Rules night for all new players will be held on Tuesday 7th May at Diocesan Aquatic Centre

Competition Format

- **Juniors** - dependant on number of teams entered, Junior grades will play at least a double round robin. If there are more than 9 teams in a grade, the grade will be split into A and B divisions by either election, or results of grading games in first 2-3 weeks. The draw will include cross pool games if possible. Only A grade teams will be eligible for medals.
- **Seniors** – dependant upon number of entries it is likely that combined senior teams will be split into A and B grade. Senior girls and Senior Open teams will play each other in pools based on performance in grading rounds. Finals will still be structured to find the top SG and SO teams.

Pool Set-Up and Pack Down

- The duty teams rostered for the first game will be responsible for pool set up (lane ropes, goal bins and barriers, pucks timers and referee equipment)
- The teams playing the last games will be responsible for pack up of the UWH equipment (listed above) and reinstatement of lane ropes if required.

Referees

- Teams on refereeing Duty must provide two score keepers and two in the water referees. The playing teams coaches (or nominee) will referee one half of the game each and will assist with mentoring the duty team referees.

Uniforms

- Teams are to wear matching swimsuits
- Only one swimsuit needs to be worn. If two swimsuits are worn, suits should be the same colour.