



Underwater Hockey Competition Entry & Competition Information 2023

Dates, Venues & Times

Playing Dates	Venues & Times	Entries Close
Tuesday's 2 nd May – 29 th August (Term time only)	Westwave Pool and Leisure Centre 7:45-9:15pm Manurewa Aquatic Centre 7:30 – 9:00pm Glen Innes Pool & Leisure Centre 7:00-9:00pm Mt Albert Aquatic 8:15-9:30pm	Thursday 30 th March

Age Groups

- Junior: Under 15 on 1 January 2023
- Senior: Under 19 on 1 January 2023

Grades

- Junior Girls and Senior Girls
- Junior Open and Senior Open may be all male or mixed male / female
- Teams are a maximum of 12 players.

Entries / Team Registration

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by 11:59, Thursday 30th March 2023.
- Entries received after the entry closing date may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport. Late entry fees will apply.
- Please read the competition format section to ensure you enter your team into the correct grade.
- By entering any College Sport Auckland competition schools give permission for College Sport Auckland to use images taken at events/competitions on the College Sport website and social media platforms.

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
- Gloves must be a contrasting colour to the puck and stick, and not orange (reserved for referees)
- Players must wear mouthguards – no exceptions.
- There will be no 'beginner rules' evening this year, coaches can you please ensure your players are taught basic rules. If you would like the power-point from previous years to go through with your teams, please contact Paige Moran

Competition Format *(subject to change based on number of entries)*

Juniors

- Grades offered; Junior Open and Junior Girls

Seniors

- Grades offered; Senior Open and Senior Girls

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.
- There will be a Duty school rostered on at each pool, each night, you will have responsibility for ensuring the above occurs, score keeping and timing of games.

Referees

- Teams on refereeing Duty must provide two score keepers and two in the water referees.
- These referees need to have basic understanding of the rules (ie gone through the basic referees PowerPoint with a coach), or hold a level 1 referee certificate.

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.