

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS - AYWPC

As we prepare for the upcoming Australian Youth Water Polo Championships (AYWPC) in January 2024, we want to provide you with some important details to ensure a smooth and successful experience for our young athletes. Please read the following information carefully.

From 5th to 16th January 2024, the Australian Youth Water Polo Championships will be held across Brisbane with an expected 3,000 participants from around 180 teams set to take part.

Week 1 | 5-10 January 2024: 18&U and 14&U age groups

Week 2 | 11-16 January 2024*: 16&U and 12&U age groups

SNB will be sending 2 Teams in each Age Group for both the Men's and Women's Competition. Note that 2 divisions per age group have been established so SNB Blue and SNB White are in different divisions.

WEEK 1 - U14 & U18	Friday 5th - Wednesday 10th January
ALL U14 & U18 Teams Arrive	Friday 5th January - 3pm Check In at Hotel with Team
Parent Education Session + Coach and Referee Forum	Friday 5th January
U14 & U18 Day 1	Saturday 6th January
U14 & U18 Day 2	Sunday 7th January
U14 & U18 Day 3	Monday 8th January
U14 & U18 Day 4	Tuesday 9th January
U14 & U18 Day 5 (Finals)	Wednesday 10th January
WEEK 2 - U12 & U16	Thursday 11th - Tuesday 16th January
ALL U12 & U16 Teams Arrive	Thursday 11th January - 3pm Check In at Hotel with Team
U12 & U16 Parent Education Session + Coach and Referee Forum	Thursday 11th January
U12 & U16 Day 1	Friday 12th January
U12 & U16 Day 2	Saturday 13th January
U12 & U16 Day 3	Sunday 14th January
U12 & U16 Day 4	Monday 15th January
U12 & U16 Day 5 (Finals)	Tuesday 16th January

Accommodation:

We have arranged accommodation for all our Players, Coaches, Managers and Chaperones at the [Oaks Brisbane Aurora Suites](#). This allows all Players to stay together as a unified team, fostering a sense of camaraderie and support. For our 14's teams, we kindly request the assistance of Parents/Carers as chaperones. We will need approximately three chaperones per 14's team to help supervise and support the players during their stay. Please contact your Team Manager if you are interested in volunteering.

Flights or Driving:

Each family is responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the tournament. Please note the following arrival dates for your respective age groups:

- For 14's and 18's Teams: Arriving on the 5th of January, Check in will be 3pm at Oaks Brisbane Aurora Suites.
- For 12's and 16's Teams: Arriving on the 11th of January, Check in will be 3pm at Oaks Brisbane Aurora Suites.

Please ensure that you make your travel arrangements accordingly, considering these arrival dates. Additionally, we kindly request that you inform your Team Manager of your travel plans, so we can coordinate and ensure that everything runs smoothly. If you have any questions or need assistance with your travel plans, feel free to reach out to your team manager for guidance and support.

Fundraising

Fundraising is a crucial part of our effort to make Nationals accessible to all our talented athletes. We invite you to join our Fundraising Committee and be a part of the team that will help us achieve this goal. By volunteering your time, skills, and creativity, you can make a significant impact on our club's success.

To express your interest in joining the Fundraising Committee or to share your ideas, please reach out to either our fabulous Tour Manager, Corrine Long, or send through an email to the [SNB Secretary](#). We are eager to hear from you and will be delighted to discuss how your contributions can help us reach our fundraising goals.

Local Sporting Champions Grant:

For those who are looking for additional financial support, don't forget to explore opportunities like the Local Sporting Champions Grant, which can also aid in covering expenses related to your child's participation in sporting events. Please note that Round 3, 2023-24 applications for the Local Sporting Champions Grant are open. This grant can provide valuable assistance to our athletes. Be sure to check the eligibility criteria and deadlines, which open on November 1, 2023, and close on January 31, 2024. For more information please click [Local Sporting Champions Grant](#).

What to Bring:

Here is a list of essential items that your child should bring to the tournament:

- SNB Cossie
- SNB Cap (Girls)
- Goggles
- SNB Nationals Uniform (Okanui Shorts, Blue SNB T-Shirt)
- Two Drink Bottles (metal bottles are recommended for keeping water cool)
- Two Towels
- Runners/Sneakers

If you have any issues or concerns related to the uniform, please feel free to reach out to Carly [SNB Uniforms](#).

We understand that many of you may have questions regarding schedules, logistics, and other tournament-related details. Rest assured, we will be sharing all the necessary information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for both our athletes and their families as the event draws closer.

In the meantime, we want to highlight an essential point regarding fees and invoices. To guarantee that everything runs seamlessly during our tour, we kindly request that all fees and invoices are finalised before the tour starts. This includes any outstanding payments that may be pending. Ensuring that all financial matters are settled in advance will help us focus on the competition itself and make the tournament experience even better for everyone involved.

If you have any questions or concerns related to fees, invoices, or any other aspects of the upcoming Nationals, please do not hesitate to reach out to our club administrators or the designated contact person for financial matters. We are here to assist and support you in any way we can.

Karin Rook - [SNB Treasurer](#) Harris Anasson - [SNB Secretary](#)

Thank you for your continued commitment and support as we prepare for this exciting event. We look forward to sharing more information with you as the tournament date approaches and we look forward to a fantastic tournament experience!

SNB Breakers Water Polo Club