



## 2019 North Island Senior Secondary Schools Championships

### Competition Details

<b>Dates:</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (approx 10am start)– 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 (approx 6pm finish) Division 1: 28-31 March (Boys/Girls) Division 2: 27-30 March (Boys/Girls)
<b>Location:</b>	Auckland
<b>Venues:</b>	AUT Millennium Diocesan Aquatic Centre National Aquatic Centre Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre West Wave *Possible additional venues dependent on numbers.
<b>Entries Close:</b>	13 February 2019 (5pm) - Unless full prior to this date. *entries post deadline will be accepted only at the discretion of NZWP
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$1,450 - Entry includes player and officials' passes.
<b>Entry Forms:</b>	Entries available online as of 11 December *Please note the online entry does not guarantee you a spot in the competition as entries will be accepted dependent on availability. Confirmations will be sent out once registrations have closed.
<b>Player Register:</b>	ALL players must register directly with NZWP for this event - Links will be provided to school contacts upon confirmation of entries.

### 2019 North Island Senior Secondary Schools Championships Additional Information

- 16 teams per grade max, first come first serve basis entries. Second and third team entries are accepted pool space permitting and at the sole discretion of New Zealand Water Polo.
- Should the entries for the Championships exceed the available pool space, schools will be notified after the closing of the deadline.
- Entry is open to individual New Zealand based secondary school teams comprising of players of the same sex, who are full time students at the same secondary school. Teams of mixed sex may be allowed in the second division or grade, at the discretion of NZWP.

4. Composite/combined sides will only be accepted at the discretion of the NZWP and only if there is sufficient space, and will be subject to further restrictions in regards to progression past pool play.
5. NZWP is committed to the philosophy that all schools, where possible, should be able to enter a team.
6. Players must be under 19 years of age as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 and meet the eligibility criteria of NZSSSC.
7. No more than 13 players may be entered for the entire Championship.
8. Each team must have a teacher/adult in charge or adult sanctioned by the school principal.
9. Coaches are only allowed to coach multiple schools/teams at the discretion of NZWP, and only by consent from all schools involved. Coaches will not be allowed to coach (or be on the team staff) for 2 or more teams within the same grade. Coaches are allowed to coach different teams from the same school provided they are not within the same grade (schedule exceptions will not be made by NZWP to allow for this).
10. All fees must be sent to NZWP as indicated on the entry form. Entries must be made online at [www.waterpolo.org.nz](http://www.waterpolo.org.nz) , any other source will not be accepted.
11. Payment for team entry must be made prior to the commencement of the tournament. Teams which have not paid their entry fee by Wednesday 13th of March will be withdrawn from the competition.
12. Participants which attempt to enter after the closing of the entry deadline, may remain liable for a late entry of up to 25% on top of the original entry fee.
13. NZSSSC rules apply.
14. The Championships will be run as follows:
  - Entry Fees and Draw by NZWP
  - Tournament Control by Host Provider in conjunction with NZWP
15. **Schools which won the 2018 North Island Senior Secondary Schools Championships trophies are asked to indicate this on their entry form, and deliver the Trophy to NZWP as soon as possible before Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. If winning schools lose or damage the trophies, these schools will remain liable for the cost of repair or replacement plus additional engraving costs.**
16. Protocols for 2019 North Island Championships

The following protocols came into effect from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 and will apply to this and all National Championships. Schools are reminded of the following:

1. All participating teams must be attired in the same uniform top.
2. All those seated as officials on the bench must be attired in the same top and in similar coloured pants, skirts or dress.
3. All players must wear the same uniformed swim suits.
4. Bathing caps worn must be of the same/similar colour to the playing cap.
5. Participants not presenting in team uniform may be denied entry into the game and /or medal presentations.

Any further enquiries please contact NZWP via email on [competitions@waterpolo.org.nz](mailto:competitions@waterpolo.org.nz)