

PESTA SUKAN 2024
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION – Water Polo

Venue: Our Tampines Hub
Pool: Water Polo Pool
Date: 27, 28 July, 03, 04 August 2024
Time: 9am – 7pm (depending on number of teams)

1. Age Group Categories as of 2024

- 1.1 Dates of birth shall be, as at 31st Dec 2024
 - 1.1.1 10 & under (10U) - Born in the year 2014 & after
 - 1.1.2 12 & under (12U) - Born in the year 2012 & after
 - 1.1.3 14 & under (14U) – Born in the year 2010 & after
 - 1.1.4 16 & under (16U) – Born in the year 2008 & after
 - 1.1.5 Men's Open (17 to 34 years old)
 - 1.1.6 Women's Open– Must be between 16 and 50 years of age (Ages below or above will be subjected to screening and approval by SWP to enter this category)
 - 1.1.7 Men's Masters – 35 years of age and above. (Ages below or well above will be subjected to screening and approval by SWP to enter this category)
- 1.2 Players can choose to compete in one age group category higher if applicable.

2. Competition Rules

- 2.1 The Tournament shall follow World Aquatics Water Polo Rules 2024 unless otherwise stated in this competition document or further amendments and exceptions to the rules.

3. Competition format

- 3.1 Teams will be split into 2 groups if there are 6 or more teams in a category
- 3.2 Points awarded:
 - 3.2.1 Penalty shoot-out (PSO) for match ties
 - 3.2.2 3 points for match won.
 - 3.2.3 2 points for match won by PSO
 - 3.2.4 1 point for match lost by PSO
 - 3.2.5 0 points for match lost or forfeited.
- 3.3 Depending on the number of teams, format may change.

4. Playing time

- 4.1 Preliminaries (league)
 - 4.1.1 2 halves, 2 minutes interval in between
 - 4.1.2 8 minutes per half actual play time
- 4.2 Playoff (knockout)
 - 4.2.1 4 quarters, 2 minutes interval in between
 - 4.2.2 8 minutes per quarter of actual play time
 - 4.2.3 Playoffs are limited to the top teams from each category
- 4.3 Depending on the number of teams, playing time may change

5. Team size and composition

- 5.1 Each team shall have a min. of 8 players and max. 13 players
- 5.2 10U - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers per game; can have mix gender
- 5.3 12U - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers per game; can have mix gender
- 5.4 14U - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers per game (Men)
- 5.5 16U – 11 players & 2 goalkeepers per game (Men)
- 5.6 Men's Open - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers per game (Men)
- 5.7 Women's Open - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers (Women)
- 5.8 Men's Masters - 11 players & 2 goalkeepers (Men)
- 5.9 Each player may only represent one team per category
- 5.10 At least 70% ratio of Singaporean (PR inclusive) versus Foreigners in the overall team composition (except on the international competition if any.)
- 5.11 National / carded players can take part, no limit per team.
- 5.12 Depending on the number of teams, team size and composition may change

6. Pool size

- 6.1 10U – 20m by 15m
- 6.2 12U – 20m by 15m
- 6.3 14U – 25m by 20m
- 6.3 16U – 25m by 20m
- 6.4 Men's Open – 25m by 20m
- 6.5 Women's Open – 25m by 20m
- 6.6 Men's Master – 25m by 20m

7 Ball Size

- 7.4 10U – size 3
- 7.5 12U – size 3
- 7.6 14U – Size 4
- 7.7 16U – size 5
- 7.8 Women's Open – size 4
- 7.9 Men's Open & Master – size 5

8 Size of goal post

- 8.1 10U & 12U – 2m by 0.7m
- 8.2 14U, 16U, Men & Women Open, Masters – 3m by 0.9m

9 Entries

- 9.4 There is no limit to the number of teams each organization may enter, however priority will be given to those with only 1 team.
- 9.5 The entry fees as follows:
 - 9.5.1 10U – \$80
 - 9.5.2 12U – \$80
 - 9.5.3 14U - \$80
 - 9.5.4 16U - \$80
 - 9.5.5 Women's Open – \$120
 - 9.5.6 Men's Open – \$120
 - 9.5.7 Men's Master - \$120

10 Registration, team draw and fixture

- 10.4 Registration closes on **12th July 2024.**

All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with valid passes as follows: Student Pass; Long Term Pass; Dependent's Pass; Work Permit; S Pass; or Employment Pass

The representative of the teams (participant, team manager or coach) are required to register all team members and make the payment for the team entry fee at the link below:

<https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/water-polo>

Registration with ActiveSG membership is mandatory to complete the payment transaction.

- 10.5 Team draw on TBA (by Competition Manager).
- 10.6 Release of fixture on TBA
- 10.7 The participants of Pesta Sukan 2024 shall be responsible to provide accurate information during registration as required. The Organizer may check on eligibility and accuracy of entries. Player/s found ineligible or have provided inaccurate information may result in disqualification.

11 Others

- 11.4 Coaches who wish to apply for an accreditation pass to be on deck during Pesta Sukan must be an NROC Member.

Clubs / Schools are required to send in the names of their coaches and team managers (min age of 18 years old based on DOB) with their entry files to secure a pass.

12 Protest

- 12.4 Protest form must be submitted to the referees by Team Manager no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match. The situation and reason should be described clearly with the WA Rule and a deposit of SGD \$100 to Competition Manager on duty
- 12.5 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited
- 12.6 The Organizer's decision to any protest shall be final

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