

Alberta Water Polo Association
Presents The
34rd John Csikos Alberta Open Tournament
March 14th-17th 2019

The event will start on Thursday 4pm the 14th and end by Sunday the 17th by 5pm.

Location: Repsol Center, Calgary Alberta.

Tournament Entry Fee: \$675.00 for teams who bring a referee/1-3 teams/4-6 teams entered -2 referees. \$900.00 for teams that do not bring the required number of referees (+250.00 for clubs that enter 4-6 teams) Fees and registration deadline are due by **Feb. 15, 2019**. Clubs are to make cheques payable to AWPA and mail to 2225 Macleod Trail SE Calgary AB. T2G-5B6. We also except e-transfers to office@albertawaterpolo.ca

Accommodations/ Travel:

Please contact the AWPA office if you would like the Enterprise/National Car Rental Water Polo Canada discount code.

Host hotels will be listed on the AWPA website under the event.

Team Packages:

- There will be a tournament representative at the pool; throughout the event should you have any questions. A friendly reminder that the tournament organizers and representatives have worked very hard to make this event a success. Please approach with professionalism and respect as they will do their best to accommodate concerns brought forward.
- Clubs are expected to check in Thursday March 14th at Repsol Centre to pick up your package at the back gate. We will be announcing if we are able to have a technical meeting or send all of the rules and interpretations. It is difficult to find a time that works for all coaches to attend.
- Packages will include the following:
 - Tournament programs
 - A copy of the technical sheet
 - Receipt for tournament entry fee paid
 - Access passes for athletes, coaches and chaperone (who are listed on the travel permits)

Technical Information: FINA rules will be followed with some exceptions that will be sent out to registered clubs by February 28th 2019

- Once all the teams are registered, we will send out the game minute times per age group
- Players can be entered 2 age group categories, but please ensure that there is a minimum of seven players in each age category to field a team. There must be 7 players at the start of the game, no delays will be accepted. If you do not have enough to start the game, your team will be forced to forfeit and as result, will not be eligible for the medal round.

*****Teams must be able to fulfill their schedule in the event of a conflict.*****

Registration for the Tournament: All teams and players must be a 'member in good standing' with their National organization and proof will need to be provided at the start of the technical meeting. This year all registrations/entries of teams to the event and rosters will be done through the Water Polo Canada database under the events tab. Registering your team and athlete's names on rosters on-line serves as proof of good standing with WPC. Information including deadlines, team sizes and rosters are all provided on the data base website. NO other forms of registration will be accepted if you are a Canadian team. (team's outside of the country will be able to send their information through email, please contact the office for more information). When entering the rosters, please make sure that they are the correct cap numbers, as this is what will be printed in the program and game sheets. On the roster, you must also include your coaches and chaperones that will be on deck with the team.

NO ATHLETE WILL BE ALLOWED ON A ROSTER AT THE EVENT UNLESS THERE IS PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH THEIR PROVINCIAL/NATIONAL BODY. This will be determined by the tournament organizer and have the right to deny this request. (Making a travel permit is an excellent way to show proof of registration)

Out of province teams can enter through our Survey Monkey link or through the OrangeBlack database. For Alberta teams please log into the latest database and register through the 'event's' tab.

Protest Format: \$100.00 cash is required for any protest. The deposit will be reimbursed if the decision is in favor of your protest. All protests must be made in writing and within 30 minutes from the time of the end of the game. A protest must be signed by the head coach. The protest committee shall be comprised of 3 senior representatives, a referee, the tournament pool coordinator and another selection.

Awards Ceremonies: All medal games will be held on Sunday and the medal ceremonies for all age categories will take place immediately after the last gold medal game on Sunday. If you are not able to stay for the awards ceremony the medals will be sent to you.

Important Reminders

- Warm up for the first game begins 15 minutes prior to the start of the day. Warm up for the subsequent games begin immediately following the end of the previous game. You will not be allowed to use any other pools of the Talisman Center, only the 3 that have scheduled games.
- Before each game, coaches must sign the game sheet (ensure the cap numbers/names listed on the score sheet are correct for accurate stat collection).

Important Dates

Registration start date: Oct. 1st, 2018
Registration end date: Feb. 15th, 2019
Roster deadline: March 04, 2019
Event start date: March 14, 2019
Event end date: March 17, 2019

Limited Team Entry

12U male/female (born 2007 & younger)
14U male/female (born 2005 & younger)
-max 8 teams per 14U division then waiting list
16U male/female (born 2003 & younger)

Tournament Organizer

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