

# **BWPI COMPETITION OVERVIEW 2017 - 2018**



**BRISBANE WATERPOLO INC.**



# BWPI Water Polo Calendar for 2017 and 2018

**Objective:** Grow the depth and participation in water polo

**Key BWPI activities:**

- “Winter Competition” in Term 3
- “A-league” from 8 Sept. – 24 Nov. 2016
- Junior Competition 7 Oct. – 24 March 2018 (finals date to be confirmed)
- Senior Competition 9 Oct. – 12 March 2018

	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
State Competition						1 - 10 Dec	U12, U20, U18, U14, U16						
National Comps		U18, U16, U20, U14	Sydney Youth Festival 3-7 July		U16	24 Sept – 2 Oct		U16, U12			U14, U18	National Club Championships	
Schools											15-18 March		20-25 May
Team nominations	15/6		1/8		15/9		13/12						
Winter competition			17 July – 15 Sept										
A-league				8 Sept – 24 Nov.									
Summer junior comp		Holiday					7 Oct-28 Nov			27 Jan – 24 Mar			
Summer senior com							9 Oct-12 Dec			22 Jan – 12 Mar			



## COMPETITION OVERVIEW: A-LEAGUE

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<b>Day:</b>	Friday
<b>Dates:</b>	Regular Season - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November Semi Finals – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November Grand Finals – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Times:</b>	7.30pm, 8.15pm and 9pm
<b>Venue(s):</b>	Valley Pool – two (2) fields of play Somerville House Pool – two (2) fields of play available should nominations exceed 6 teams per gender
<b>Divisions:</b>	Men & Women
<b>Age Eligibility:</b>	Open Competition – <i>(age eligibility to be confirmed)</i>
<b>Costs:</b>	\$810 per team



## COMPETITION OVERVIEW: JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION

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<b>Day:</b>	Saturday
<b>Dates:</b>	Regular Season: Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October '17 – Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> November '17 Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January '18 – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March '18 Semi Finals – Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March '18 Grand Finals – Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March '18
<b>Times:</b>	8.00am – 6.30pm (see DRAFT outline on page 5)
<b>Venue(s):</b>	Valley Pool – two (2) fields of play Somerville House Pool – two (2) fields of play All Hallows Pool – two (2) fields of play St Rita's Pool – one (1) field of play Stuartholme Pool – two (2) fields of play
<b>Divisions:</b>	Boys & Girls – U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18, U20, U25
<b>Age Eligibility:</b>	WPA 3-year age policy U20/U25 Competition is an Open Competition ( <i>age eligibility to be confirmed</i> )
<b>Costs:</b>	\$1,165 per team



# COMPETITION OVERVIEW: JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION

	Valley - 1	Valley-2	Somerville 1	Somerville 2	AHS-1	AHS-2	St Rita	Stuartholme	Stuartholme
8.00 – 8.40	U16A				U12B				
8.40 – 9.20			U14A		U12A		U15C		
9.20 – 10.00		U17A			U13A				
10.00 – 10.40	U16		U16B						
10.40 – 11.20					U13B		U18C		
11.20 – 12.00	U15A		U15B		U13C				
12.00 – 12.40					U13C				
12.40 – 1.20			U18B						
1.20 – 2.00	U18A								
2.00 – 2.40	U18		U17B		U13		U16C	U14B	
2.40 – 3.20	U20				U12				
3.20 – 4.00			U14						
4.00 – 4.20									
4.20 – 5.00	U25	U25	U15				U17c		
5.00 – 5.40									
5.40 – 6.20									
6.20 – 7.00									

BWPI schedules the summer competition with the objective that each athlete can play 2 to 3 games. We acknowledge that this approach can cause inconveniences with coaches and/or transport to a different venue. Other considerations:

- U14 and above need to play in a large pool
- For girls we see the potential for the U17 competition; for boys it is unlikely that there is the depth to have an U16, U17, U18, U20 and U25 competition. Scheduling is based upon U18 and U25 for the senior games.



## COMPETITION OVERVIEW: SENIOR SUMMER COMPETITION

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- Day:** Monday (Women) & Tuesday (Men)
- Dates:** Grading: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Season A - Timing: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Divisions: Ladies-1+2, Men-1+2, Social – Men, Women, Mixed
- Season B - Timing: Monday 22 January – Tuesday 13 March '18  
Divisions: Ladies-1+2, Men-1+2, Social – Men, Women, Mixed
- Times:** TBC
- Venue(s):** Valley Pool – two (2) fields of play
- Divisions:** Men – M1, M2, Social Men, Social Mixed  
Women – L1, L2, Social Women, Social Mixed
- Age Eligibility:** Open Competition - (*age eligibility to be confirmed*).
- Costs:** Season A: \$675/team  
Season B: \$425/team



# Detailed cost breakdown

(in \$ per team)

	No. Weeks	Game Duration	Fixed Costs	Pool Hire	Referee Costs	PC Costs	Table Official Costs	Total (\$/Team)	'17/'18 FEES
Winter Competition: - Valley Pool - AHS/QUT	9	40 min	\$72	\$120 + entry \$410	\$216 \$170	\$150 \$150	-	\$ 558 \$ 802	\$ 550 \$ 800
A-League	10 + 2	45 min	\$142	\$120 + entry	\$340	\$188	\$24	\$ 813	\$ 810
Junior Competition	14 + 2	40 min	\$203	\$530	\$301	\$129	\$15	\$1,165	\$1,165
Senior - Season A	10	45 min	\$142	\$100 + entry	\$270	\$163	-	\$ 675	\$ 675
Senior - Season B	8	45 min	-	\$80 + entry	\$216	\$130	-	\$ 426	\$ 425

BWPI has worked hard to keep the costs on par with last year whilst delivering top venues, good equipment and skilled & mentored referees. BWPI will roster and compensate the referees and pool coordinators. The following changes have been made:

- **A-league:** - Extended competition (9 → 12 games) to the end of Term IV  
- Valley set up & breakdown costs
- **Junior:** - Extended competition  
- Inclusion of semi-final and finals in fee  
- Reduced fixed costs
- **Senior:** - Extended competition (13 → 18 games)  
- Valley set up & breakdown costs

# COMPETITION RULES - SUMMARY

(Full overview can be found at BWPI's website)

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- No. Players:** Minimum 6 player – 1 GK & 5 Field Players  
Maximum 13 players – min 1 nominated GK on the game card (team can have more than 13 players)
- Game Time:** Juniors – 4 x 7min running time (1min Quarter time, 2min Half time)  
Seniors – 4 x 5min actual time (1min Quarter time, 2min Half time)
- Caps:** The first named team for any match on the scorecard must wear white/light caps and must commence from the end of the pool, which is opposite side to the scoreboard (e.g. white starts on the clock's blue side). Clubs must nominate on Sports TG at the beginning of the season the Cap number for each player in the team. The player will wear their nominated cap number for the duration of the season.
- Points:** Win – 3 points; Draw - 2 points; Loss – 1 point; Forfeit/Disqualification – 0 points –  
In the event of a Forfeit/Disqualification, the goal margin will be 5 – 0. In case of a double forfeit, no points are awarded
- Finals Eligibility:** Players must have participated in at least half of that team's scheduled matches to be eligible for finals (e.g. for 14 games, each player needs to have played 7 games). The number of matches will be determined by that player's legible signature on the game card. For injured players and players who switch clubs or join late an exemption can be sought by making an application to BWPI.
- Registration:** All players, coaches and managers **MUST** be registered with WPQ through SportsTG as either a player or official before participating in any competition or training. There is **NO** grace period for registrations and teams found playing unregistered players will record an automatic forfeit for that match.

***The complete competition rules can be found at <http://www.waterpoloqld.com.au/bwpi>.***





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