



Singapore Swimming Association
Toa Payoh Swimming Complex, Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319392
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SINGAPORE WATERPOLO 14 & UNDER LEAGUE (Born 1993 or later) 2007

Management

1. The control and management of the competitions shall be vested with the organising committee headed by the Tournament Director.

Prize Money

2. The prizes and medals will be given to the following winning teams:

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

Eligibility

3. Any player who is a member of a Singapore Swimming Association Member/affiliate who is under 14 years old as of 1st Jan 07.

Rules and Regulations

4. Unless expressly stated otherwise, the applicable rules shall be that as stipulated by FINA.

Format of Competition

5. A **Group System** shall apply if 8 or more teams enter for the tournament. If only 7 or less teams apply to participate, a **Round Robin System** shall apply.

6. In each match, there shall be 4 quarters of 6 minutes actual play.

7. Round Robin System.

a. The Round Robin System shall comprise two rounds. The first round shall comprise a competition wherein all teams shall play each other once.

b. The winner of a match (including a walk over) shall be awarded 3

points. Teams engaged in a draw shall be awarded 1 point each. A loser shall not be awarded any points.

c. Any team that wins through a walk over shall be deemed to have scored 5 goals against its opponent.

d. Any tie between teams in the first round, shall be decided by the following in priority:

- (1) Winner of the match between the tied teams
- (2) Superiority in the number of goal difference.
- (3) Demerit points accrued during the tournament.

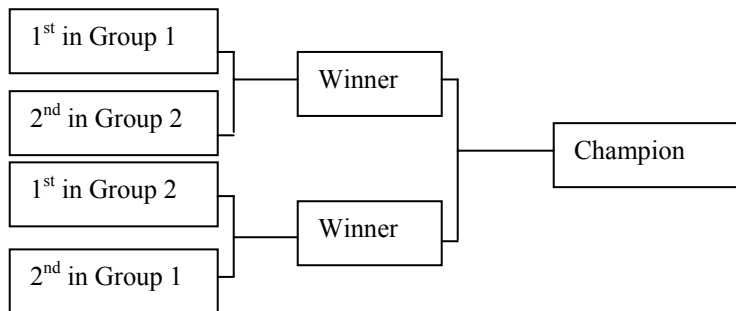
e. The second round shall comprise the following contests that shall be determined from results of the first round if less than 8 teams:

- 1st vs 4th
- 2nd vs 3rd

Winners then progress to final. Losers progress to 3rd and 4th place playoff.

f. For the second round, in the event of tie, 2 extra quarters of 3 minutes shall be played, thereafter; winner shall be determined by penalty shootout.

7. Groups System. If 8 or more teams apply to participate, they shall be placed in different groups. The league concept applies in grouping system. In each group, teams shall play league. The top two of each group will make a cross over to meet the other group top two. In the case of a tie within the same group, Para 6 shall apply to determine the qualifier. The format of cross over shall be as follows:



The teams finishing in the lower half (3rd place or lower) will play classification matches to determine final placings, 5th to 8th.

Walk-Over

8. A team is deemed to have conceded a walkover if it is not ready to commence play after a 5-minute grace period from its scheduled play-off.

Penalty

9. Walkover. A team conceding a walkover shall be deemed to have lost the match by the walkover score.
10. Incomplete play. During the course of a match, if a team declines to continue play, it shall be deemed to have lost the match by the walkover score or the true score (whichever is higher).
11. Turnout. Players shall not wear anything that is likely to cause injury, and shall not have grease, oil or any similar composition on the body.
12. Demerit points.
 - a. Players. A player ordered from the water for the rest of a match shall accrue for his team 1 demerit point.
 - b. Participating teams. A team shall accrue 1 demerit point for conceding a walkover or engaging in incomplete play.
13. Discipline The following shall adjudicate on all disciplinary action regarding the competition (for e.g. misconduct by player).
 - i. VP Water polo/ ASG Water polo
 - ii. Tournament Director
 - iii. Commissioner of Referees
14. Protest. Any protest must be submitted to the game's Secretariat within 20 minutes from the end of a game. All protests shall be supported by the filling in of **Annex B** and the submission of \$100. *This sum shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.* The following shall adjudicate on all protest(s).
 - a. Tournament & Affiliates Committee Chairman or equivalent
 - b. Tournament Director
 - c. Commissioner of Referees

Referees and Officials

15. SSA shall provide referees & officials for all matches. The Commissioner of Referees shall detail the referees and officials 7 working days before the tournament.

Entry Fee

16. An entry fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (S\$150.00) shall apply for each team.

Tournament Date and Venue

17. The tournament will be held in Toa Payoh Sports Complex, Water Polo Pool.
18. Date of tournament: **19th to 24th November 2007**.
Entries closing date: **6pm, Friday 26 October 2007**
19. The match fixture will be posted 5 working days after the closing date. In the event if grouping is required, the draw will be conducted on 29th October at 1100hrs in Toa Payoh Swimming Complex.

Organising Committee

20. The organising committee is as follows:

Tournament Director	: Norman Sequerah
Assistant Tournament Director	: Paul Oberman
Referee Commissioner	: Nicholas Tan & Ho Yee Cheong

The organising committee will be supported by Facility and Sponsorship & Publicity sub-committee from the Water Polo Committee (WPC)

Correspondence

21. Please send all matters pertaining to this competition to SSA office. I can be contacted at 6258 1011 or emailed at: norman.sequerah@swimming.org.sg

Yours Sincerely,
Norman Sequerah
Sports Manager, Water Polo
Singapore Swimming Association

Annexes:

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| Annex A | - Entry Form |
| Annex B | - Protest Form |

Annex A

SINGAPORE WATERPOLO 14 & UNDER LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

AFFILATE/ SCHOOL	
TEAM MANAGER	
TEAM COACH	
ASSISTANT COACH	
TEAM CAPTAIN	
CONTACT NO./ FAX	

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Closing date for entries: 6 pm, 26 October 2007 (Friday)

Please post your cheque of SGD \$150/- made out to:

Singapore Swimming Association

Kindly mark behind the cheque "14 & Under Competition" and mail it to:

Singapore Swimming Association
301, Lorong 6 Toa Payoh
Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
Singapore 319392

Attn: Mr Norman Sequerah

PROTEST FORM

Title of Competition		
Game number		
Time of Game		
Referees	1	
	2	
Table Official	1	
	2	
	3	
Goal Judges (If any)	1	
	2	
Protest		
Protesting Team		
Protesting Team Manager		
Against		
Opposing Team Manager		
Opposing Team		
Protest Description		

Name & Signature of Protesting team

Result of protest	Upheld / Denied
Remark by panel	

Name & Signature of Protest Panel