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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR WATER POLO WA

Chris Beech will lead Water Polo WA through an exciting period for the sport after being appointed to the position of General Manager.

Mr Beech has spent the past two years employed at sport education provider SEDA Group as the State Operations Manager and is a currently a board trustee at WA Charity Direct.

Prior to his work at SEDA Group, Mr Beech has spent time in roles at Football West, Football Federation Australia, Unisport as well as major national and international events such as the Australian Masters Games and the 2012 London Olympic Games.

On his appointment, Mr Beech said it was an exciting time for WA Water Polo and was delighted to have the opportunity to assist in working towards a bright future.

“The sport is thriving here in WA and I’m sure that together we can realise even more of the game’s great unlocked potential,” he said.

Water Polo WA chairman Tom Hoad said Chris had been selected from a high-quality field of applicants.

“With Water Polo continuing to grow in WA we are privileged to have Chris join our organisation and continuing our progress working with our clubs, officials, and other stakeholders to ensure we are successful now and in the future” Mr Hoad said.

Mr Beech replaces Benjamin Haywood, who recently resigned from Water Polo WA to take on a Senior Consultant role in Canberra with Sport Australia.

Mr Beech will commence with Water Polo WA in September 2019.

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