

28 July 2022

**Subject: WPWA State Team Update**

Dear members, parents, players,

Thank you for registering your interest in the Waterpolo WA State trials. We wish to provide you with the following update.

The first set of trials were successfully conducted last weekend and we look forward to another energetic display this weekend.

**1. Trials**

**Please note there is a \$5 charge for entry to Bicton (exact money or Eftpos please)**

**Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the specified trial time and check in at the registration table. During this time, you will also warm-up and have a briefing.**

**Please note the additional trial for the 15&U Boys Saturday 30 July (Tom Hoad was recently appointed to the coaching role and requested an additional opportunity to assess the players) and the change of original venue for the 17&U Boys to Bicton from UWA.**

Location	Date/Time	Team	Coach (s) & Selector	Selector	Selector	Selector
Bicton	Sat 30 July 2.15 – 4pm	17U Boys	Andrei Kovalenko Vaughn Thomson	Danielle Woodhouse	Dusan Krstic	
Bicton	Sat 30 July 4.15-6pm	15U Boys	Tom Hoad TBC	Danielle Woodhouse	Dusan Krstic	
Bicton	Sun 31 July 9.45-11.30am	17U Boys	Andrei Kovalenko Vaughn Thomson	Danielle Woodhouse	Dusan Krstic	
Bicton	Sun 31 July 11.15-1.30pm	15U Boys	Tom Hoad TBC	Danielle Woodhouse	Dusan Krstic	Tibor Seress
Bicton	Sun 31 July 4.15-6pm	15U Girls	Raul Ricci Peter Vowles	Danielle Woodhouse	Gemma Hadley	

\*Trials Time / Venue changes highlighted in **RED**.

**Coaching Positions**

**These have been filled as suitable expressions of interest have been received. The EOI will remain open until 31 July (and will be extended as needed) to secure a final position for Coach of the 15&U Boys Black Team.**

**Tom Hoad confirmed as Coach 15&U Boys Gold**

**Vaughn Thomson confirmed as Coach 17&U Boys Black**

Goalkeeper assessment will be a component of the trials.

**2. Uniforms**



A representative from Staunch/WPWA will be in attendance with samples for sizing at the trials. Please ensure (if you do not know your sizes in Staunch bathers, tops etc.) that you get an idea to assist with ordering promptly if selected. Player uniform/apparel requirements have been communicated previously, and an online shop will be available through Staunch for the necessary purchases. A link to the shop will be made available at the conclusion of the trials.

**Please NOTE, there will need to be a strict deadline and short turn around required for the apparel order due to COVID related delays (globally) in getting orders processed and delivered.**

If you are named as a train on player, then you are encouraged/entitled to order the uniform items given there is a chance you may end up in a traveling team. Please contact WPWA GM Kevin Knapp should you have any questions/concerns regarding this situation.

If selected, orders will need to be placed by 6 August.

### **3. Squad/Team announcements**

Following trials, coaches and selectors will finalise squads by 1 August. Unsuccessful athletes and train on players will be notified by WPWA on 2 August, with selected players in 15 girls / boys and 17 boys to be notified 3 August and 17 girls by 31 July. Selected squads will be posted on the WPWA website and communicated to clubs. Final team selection dates will be communicated by the selectors.

### **4. Payments**

Following squad announcements an initial payment of \$1500 will be required by 6 August

Final payment will be required by 9 September.

Specific details on amounts etc. will be provided, but total costs for travel, accommodation, (ground transport), flights and meals etc. will likely be between \$2500 and \$3000.

### **5. Nationals referees**

WPWA are delighted to advise that the following appointments of WA referees have been made for Nationals

15U/17U Girls

Delegate: Liz Burman

Referee: Fiona Haigh and Kobi Toomath

15U/17U Boys

Referee: Dan Vittino

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

If you are unable to attend, please advise so that we can keep coaches updated.

Waterpolo Staff will be present at the trials to answer any questions that you may have or can contact the office

WPWA Team