

WPWAI COMPETITION RULES

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1. INTRODUCTION

These Competition Rules are made under the authority of Water Polo Western Australia (Inc) (WPWAI or WPWA) to ensure a fair and equitable competition. The intent of this document is to provide clear and unambiguous guidance to all members of WPWAI on the conduct of Perth Metropolitan Competitions.

The Competition Rules have various directions and requirements of WPWAI and are binding on clubs, players, club officials, referees and Tribunals.

The Competition Rules are made for the dominant purpose of ensuring a safe and fair system or framework within which water polo competitions may be regulated and conducted in Western Australia.

2. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The Constitution of the WPWAI is the authority under and through which WPWAI govern and manage the sport and business of Water Polo in WA.

The Competition Rules of WPWAI are the framework within which water polo competitions are regulated and conducted. The competitions will be conducted in accordance with, and should be read in conjunction with, the following rules and policies:

[FINA Water Polo Rules 2019 - 2021](#) - unless expressed otherwise in these Competition Rules

[Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy](#)

[AIS Concussion Guidance](#)

[WPA National Member Protection Policy 2022](#)

[WPA Code of Conduct 2022](#)

[WPA National Sanctioning Policy](#)

[WPA Membership & n Registration Policy](#)

[WPWAI Player Transfer Policy](#)

The Board may delegate any power (other than the powers of delegation and appeal), authority, duty or function conferred on it by these Rules to a person or persons. Limitations which apply to the Board also apply to such delegations.

Any determination, interpretation or variation of any Rule by the Board shall be final and binding upon members of WPWAI.

Sub-committees, Advisory Groups and forums may give recommendations to the Board and General Manager to act on. These recommendations are non-binding procedural way of formalising and recording advice to the Board or General Manager on a specific issue.

3. DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
Board	The Board of the WPWAI
Board Member	A member of the Board of the WPWAI
Club	An incorporated water polo organisation which comprises of individual members who participate in water polo activities and whose objectives include fielding teams in competitive Water Polo tournaments, competitions, matches sanctioned from time to time by WPWA or WPA or any State Member of WPA and aligns with and is consistent with the objects of WPWA.
Club Official	A person elected or appointed as a Club committee member, coach, team manager, support personnel, timekeeper or any other person acting in an official capacity for a Club
Coach	Senior or head coach of a team; all other coaches are deemed as assistant coaches.
Competition	A group of Grades for purposes of a competition (i.e.: Men's, Women's, Juniors).
Competition Advisory Group (CAG)	A group set up by WPWA to provide advice to WPWA on matters relating to the effective operation, planning and administration of all WPWA endorsed competitions and events. The CAG is an advisory group and as such has no delegated authority to make binding decisions on behalf of WPWA.
Competition Manager	Any person/s that has been provided the delegated authority by the General Manager or Board for the purposes of administration of any WPWA competition.
Competition Week	means the playing week for fixtures and competition which commences Sunday and ends on the following Saturday.
Competition Management System (CMS)	Means the approved electronic business system used for the registration of teams, players and competitions i.e. RevolutioniseSport application.
FINA	means the Federation Internationale de Natation, the international governing body for aquatic sports including Water Polo.
General Manager	means the General Manager (or Executive Officer or other title) of WPWAI and includes any person acting in that position.
Grade	means an individual grade for purposes of Competition (i.e.: A, B, C, U14A, U14B)
Official	means Club, referee or WPWA Official. [See Club Official & WPWA Official]
Officials Advisory Group (OAG)	means the group established by WPWA to provide advice to WPWA on matters relating to the effective operation, development, education, planning and administration of all WPWA refereeing matters. The OGG is an advisory group and as such has no delegated authority to make binding decisions on behalf of WPWA.
Player	means a person registered to play in WPWA competitions.
Primary Club	means where a player is first registered to play for that competition year

Qualifying Game	Means a game played in a Competition that is not a final.
Referee	An approved and qualified person for the Grade they are refereeing to interpret and implement the approved rules of the game and overseen by WPWA.
Secondary Club	Is the club where a player has received a dispensation to play at a second club for a specific reason. Examples include but are not limited to; the Primary Club not offering the appropriate level of competition e.g. A Grade; or for regional players to play in metropolitan competitions; or for a junior player to play with a different club in seniors.
WPAL	Is Water Polo Australia Limited, the recognised governing body and National Sporting Organisation for Water Polo in Australia.
Water Polo Western Australia Inc (WPWAI)	Is the incorporated body for water polo in Western Australia and is referred to as Water Polo Western Australia Inc., "Water Polo WA" or "WPWA" where used throughout this document has the same meaning.
WPWAI Official	Is a Board Member, WPWAI staff or any person appointed by the WPWAI to act on its behalf.

4. SPIRIT OF THE GAME STATEMENT

- 4.1 The aim of the WPWA Spirit of the Game statement is to recognise that there is a critical element of the conduct of a game of Water Polo that cannot be the subject of written rules or of regulation by the administrators of the competition.
- 4.2 These ideals of sportsmanship can be defined as the element of fairness, decency, and honesty which coaches, players, referees, and spectators must bring to the conduct of the game on every occasion and in all situations, which arise in the conduct of the game.
- 4.3 Water Polo games are played to be won and Water Polo is a contact sport so it is expected that games will be competitive and physically demanding. However, WPWA also requires that each game be played within both the written rules of the game and the spirit of the game.
- 4.4 Each participant is personally responsible for ensuring their behaviour is fair, decent, honest, and respectful.
- 4.5 The desire for winning must not outweigh:
- (a) the ideals of sportsmanship which are the foundation of the game, and
 - (b) the reputation and integrity of WPWA and its competitions.
- 4.6 At the end of a game each person involved with the game should honestly be able to say that the teams played fairly, decently and honestly, and behaved in a sportsmanlike manner, regardless of being the winner or loser.
- 4.7 In the heat of the game all participants must conduct themselves fairly, decently, and honestly and with respect for:
- (a) Officials;
 - (b) all Players;
 - (c) WPWA;
 - (d) All relevant Policies and Code of Conduct; and
 - (e) the game of Water Polo.

5. PLAYER AND OFFICIALS' REGISTRATION

- 5.1 All players and officials must be registered with WPWA to be eligible to play, coach or referee at the relevant times and prior to taking part in any match.
- 5.2 To be registered, a person must be registered on the WPWA Competition Management System (CMS).
- 5.3 If the registration is subject to a player transfer, the player is not permitted to register with the destination club until the transfer receives clearance and is completed in accordance with the WPWA Player Transfer Policy.
- 5.4 Any person who makes a false declaration on their application for registration shall have his/her registration cancelled.
- 5.5 Any team playing an unregistered player will forfeit the game.

6. LOAN PLAYERS

- 6.1 Players may only play for the Primary Club they are registered with through WPWA unless;
- (a) a loan arrangement for a Secondary Club has been applied for; and
 - (b) granted by WPWA.
- 6.2 Loan players may be subject to conditions imposed by WPWA in relation to the Grade they must play at their Primary Club to facilitate the loan.

- 6.3 Loan players must be approved by WPWA with the Secondary Club as a player with dispensation via the online membership platform prior to playing with the Secondary Club.
- 6.4 A Player may only represent:
- (a) one (1) Primary Club as a player at National or State competitions / tournaments in any one season (as per season dates defined in that State) as determined at the start of the season.
 - (b) An exemption via Rule 6.1 can be used for WPWA controlled state competitions / tournaments only.

7. ANNUAL TEAM NOMINATIONS

- 7.1 All clubs shall nominate teams for each Competition and Grade via the approved CMS.
- 7.2 Clubs are responsible to ensure that their teams are nominated to a Grade appropriate for the team.
- 7.3 WPWA will advise to Clubs the time and date determined that Team nominations will close. No team nomination will be accepted after the due date, unless:
- (a) approved by WPWA and following the process and, where appropriate, in liaison with the CAG; and
 - (b) subject to Rule 7.4
- 7.4 Teams accepted to play in the nominated year shall pay the nomination fee as specified by WPWA.
- 7.5 WPWA has absolute discretion to:
- (a) Reject a team's nomination or
 - (b) Apply appropriate conditions for a team's nomination to be accepted.
 - (c) Fine a club as prescribed in Rule 20 where the club nominates a team after the advertised nomination date.
- 7.6 Any club which withdraws a nominated team from a Competition before round 3 of the relevant season shall not receive a financial penalty.
- 7.7 Any club which withdraws a nominated team from a Competition after round 3 of the relevant season, shall pay the full team nomination fee.

8. TEAM GRADING

- 8.1 Clubs nominate their teams for Competitions and Grades in accordance with Rule 7.
- 8.2 WPWA, with input from the CAG, will review nominated teams and nominated Grades for each Competition and decide on an initial grading. Information and documents to assist with initial grading will include but are not limited to:
- (a) Previous Competition results.
 - (b) Submitted team lists from the Clubs; and
 - (c) A submission from the Club regarding the nominated grading, if required.
- 8.3 After initial team nominations and Grade acceptance by WPWA, any decision made to move a team up or down a Grade is at the absolute discretion of WPWA, which may liaise with the Competition Manager and CAG.
- 8.4 Any Club which has a team that forfeits four Qualifying games in one season will have their team removed from that season's Competition.
- 8.5 WPWA may relegate or promote a team for Competition and Grade composition at its absolute discretion.
- 8.6 All correspondence in relation to grading of teams must be sent to WPWA.

9. FIELD OF PLAY AND DURATION OF GAMES

9.1 The relevant Competition will use the following equipment, field of play sizes and game durations:

	12&U	14&U	16&U	18&U	Seniors (B Grade and below)	A Grade
Ball Size	Size 3	Size 4	Boys - Size 5 Girls - Size 4	Boys - Size 5 Girls - Size 4	Men's - Size 5 Women's - Size 4	Men's - Size 5 Women's - Size 4
Field Size	20m> <25m Length 15m Wide	20m> <25m Length 15m Wide	25m> Length 20m Wide	25m> Length 20m Wide	25m> Length 20m Wide	Men's- 30m Length (minimum 25 meters) 20m wide Women's - 25m Length 20m wide
Game Duration (including finals)	4 quarters of 7 minutes running clock	4 quarters of 7 minutes running clock.	4 quarters of 5 minutes actual time or 7 minutes running clock	4 quarters of 5 minutes actual time or 7 minutes running clock	4 quarters of 5 minutes actual playing time (6mins for B Grade*) or 7 minutes straight playing time.	4 quarters 8 mins actual playing time.
Age group eligibility	Born 2011 and 2012	Born 2009, 2010 and 2011, 2012	Born 2007, 2008 2009, and 2010	Born 2005, 2006 2007, and 2008	Born 2008 or older athletes	Born 2008 or older athletes

10. PRE-MATCH REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1 Home clubs (Senior Competition only) shall be responsible for:
- (a) The setting up of the venue fifteen (15) minutes ~~before~~ before the scheduled starting time, of the first fixtured match at the venue;
 - (b) For ensuring that timing equipment used is of an appropriate standard and in working order; and
 - (c) An officials table is erected and that game sheets are available.
- 10.2 In neutral venues or pools, the Home team are responsible for:
- (a) The set-up of the pool; and
 - (b) Assist the Away team in packing up at the conclusion of the final fixtured match at the venue.
- 10.3 Clubs must supply their own individually numbered caps. The Home team on fixtures wears white and Away team wears blue caps.
- (a) Clubs can wear their own-coloured caps, if they are not white or blue, the Home team must have a lighter colour set (closer to white) and the Away team wear a darker colour set (closer to blue).
 - (b) Clubs must submit their own-coloured caps to WPWA for approval, prior to ordering, production and playing in the caps.
- 10.4 For A Grade Competition and Challenge Cup, in line with the FINA Rules, the playing uniform shall be bathers and caps registered and approved by WPWA. Where a player does not wear the correct playing bathers and / or caps:
- (a) The club shall incur a fine as prescribed in Rule 20; and
 - (b) The referee will note on the game sheet any breaches of this rule.
- 10.5 Game sheets must be completed in legible print including players first names and surnames, prior to the game scheduled start time.
- 10.6 Each team shall line up five (5) minutes before the time fixtured for the match, to be inspected by the referee (nail and sunscreen checks as appropriate) and to ensure game sheets are filled in correctly.
- 10.7 If a player arrives after the scheduled start time, for the game but before half time, then teams are to ensure the player's name is added to the game sheet and inform the referee. The player can then join the team bench. The referee is responsible for:
- (a) Checking the game sheet at half time to ensure all players named on the game sheet are present. Any players arriving after half time are ineligible to participate in the game and their name must not be on the team sheet.
- 10.8 WPWA highly recommends all players wear a mouth guard.
- 10.9 Sunscreen is to be used for games played during the day and outdoors. Sunscreen used must be alcohol based and non-slip.

11. MATCHES

- 11.1 WPWA shall decide the fixtures for qualifying and finals matches for the given season.
- 11.2 The Competition Week for fixtures and competition starts Sunday and ends on the following Saturday.
- 11.3 No team shall play in any official match without the sanction of WPWA.
- 11.4 All official Competition matches, must use an approved sponsor's Water Polo Ball, supplied by the participating Clubs. Failure to do so will result in a fine by Rule 20.
- 11.5 From Qualifying games WPWA shall keep for each Grade a competition ladder showing matches won, matches lost, matches drawn, points scored for and against, and premiership points determined as follows:
- 2 points for a win.
 - 1 point for a draw.
 - 0 points for a loss.
 - Minus 1 (-1) for a forfeited game (the losing team). The winning team will then receive 2 points. [See section 13].
- 11.6 Qualification for finals shall be determined in order on the competition ladder by:
- Teams total number of competition points gained (CP), divided by the maximum number of possible competition points (MCP) and multiplied by 100 to give a "percentage of possible points" (PPP). $[CP \div MCP \times 100 = PPP]$.
 - If two teams finish on the same number of points or percentage of possible points, further classification will be established as follows:
 - Goal difference in games played against each other.
 - Teams total goal difference; and
 - Teams' total goals for.
- 11.7 Where a match is abandoned or terminated before the scheduled end, or the result of the match is in dispute, WPWA, at their absolute discretion, may:
- Determine the result or
 - Order the match be replayed at such time and place as they see fit.
- 11.8 For matches where 1 clock is used for 2 playing fields a referee will count off 30 second shot clock lapse and 20 second exclusion foul lapse where it is needed.
- 11.9 Matches must start and finish on time. If the start of the game is delayed for any reason:
- Referees are to calculate the length of the quarters once both teams are ready to start; and
 - The quarter length will be dependent on the total allocated time left to ensure the following games will start on time.
- 11.10 Misconduct towards Officials will not be tolerated. All Players, Officials and spectators reported by referees for misconduct, bringing the game into disrepute, or for brutality shall be administered under the WPWA Judiciary Policy.

12. POST-MATCH REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 At the completion of the game, the referees shall:
- Check the game sheet and ensure that all details including players names, scores and exclusions are correct;
 - Complete any details for players issued with a red card;
 - Award Best & Fairest points for the match; and
 - Clearly print their name and sign the game sheet.

- 12.2 At the completion of the game, each team shall:
- (a) Take a photo of the game sheet after the referees have completed their post-match actions as set out in 12.1;
 - (b) Enter the data for the game sheet into WPWA online CMS system;
 - (c) The Home team is responsible for:
 - Entering the full-time result for both teams;
 - Uploading an image of the game sheet and the required data for their own team by the cut off time in Rule 12.3;
 - Entering the names of the Referees for the match; and
 - Required data includes player lists, player goals scored, player exclusions and best & fairest votes for own team.
 - (d) The Away team shall check the details entered by the Home team and:
 - Use the protest function of the online CMS in case of any discrepancy; and
 - Enter the required data for their own team by the cut off time in Rule 12.3.
- Required data includes player lists, player goals scored, player exclusions and best & fairest votes for own team.
- 12.3 Timelines for online results entry are:
- (e) Junior Competition – 9pm Wednesday (AWST).
 - (f) Senior Competition – 9pm Friday (AWST).
 - (g) A Grade – 9pm Monday (AWST).
- 12.4 A Club not complying with Rule 12.2 will incur a forfeit for that game and fine as prescribed in Rule 20.
- 12.5 For all games played at HBF Stadium, the original Game sheets are to be placed by the referees on the day of the match in letter box on wall of UWA Water Polo Club Rooms.
- 12.6 For all other venues the Home Club is responsible for retaining the original Game sheet for the period of 3 months.,

13. FORFEITS

- 13.1 Clubs are to notify WPWA as soon as is possible and at least 48 hours prior to the game:
- (a) That they are forfeiting, in writing (this includes email).
 - (b) If done within the prescribed fine in Rule 20 will be halved but loss of competition points as prescribed will still apply.
- 13.2 As described, matches shall also be forfeited on the following basis:
- (a) Playing an unregistered player;
 - (b) Playing an ineligible player;
 - (c) Failure to enter results in accordance with Rule 12.2;
 - (d) Junior player playing more than three matches in a Competition Week; and
 - (e) Failure of a home club to provide a second referee as set out in rule 19.2.
- 13.3 Teams forfeiting a match will result in a fine as described at Rule 20 and loss of competition points in accordance with Rule 11.5(d)

14. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL

- 14.1 All players must be registered as per Section 5.
- 14.2 One week prior to Round 1 of each Competition, clubs must enter onto the online CMS the team list for each team.
- 14.3 Prior to Round 4 of each Competition, clubs must finalise their team list for each team nominated in the CMS.

- 14.4 After Round 4, players are able to play up a Grade, but are unable to play down a Grade, unless approved by WPWA via email to the Competition Coordinator.
- 14.5 Teams can play games with a minimum of six (6) players. In order to provide seven (7) players a maximum of two (2) players from a lower age group or grade can be used as substitutes.
- 14.6 During the Qualifying Games, a player may be a substitute for a maximum of three (3) times.
- The players substituting shall also be eligible to play in their own age group or grade. This will be the only game counted towards qualification for finals;
 - The game sheet must indicate an 'S' beside the substituted player(s) name; and
 - The player must be registered for the game in the online CMS as a "fill in" player.
- 14.7 No player can play two games in the same age group or grade on the same day. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit in the second game played.
- 14.8 No players from teams which have a bye or forfeit during a Competition Week can play in a lower Grade or other team in their Grade during the Competition Week. They are able to play for a team in a higher grade.
- 14.9 No player can play for more than one team in a Grade where a club has multiple teams in that Grade.
- 14.10 Any request for an exemption from this rule 14 and subsequent player eligibility rules 15, 16, 17 and 18 must be provided in writing to WPWA at least three (3) day prior to any match for which an exemption is being sought. All requests will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- 14.11 Teams playing ineligible players, as deemed by the Competition Rules, will forfeit all the games these players have played in or as specified in these Rules.
- 14.12 In the event of a dispute, the matter will be referred to WPWA for determination.

15. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – JUNIORS SPECIFIC

- 15.1 A junior age player (except a player aged 14 and under) can play a maximum of 3 games in each Competition Week across the junior and senior competitions, unless:
- An exemption is submitted to and granted by WPWA.
 - Failure to comply will result in a forfeit for the team for which the fourth and any subsequent game was played.
- 15.2 A player eligible to playing the 14&U Grade is not eligible to play in the 18&U Grade or in any Senior Competition.
- 15.3 Players born 2009 and 2010 are eligible to play in the 14&U Grade or the 16&U Grade but are not eligible to play in both in any Competition Week.
- 15.4 Players born 2007 and 2008 are eligible to play in the 16&U Grade and are eligible to play in the 18&U Grade with there being no requirement for clubs to limit the number of these players.
- These Players can play a maximum two games in the same Competition Week, one for their 16&U team and one for their 18&U team.
 - Failure to comply will result in a forfeit for the team for which the third and any subsequent game in the junior round was played.

16. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – A GRADE SPECIFIC

- 16.1 One week prior to the commencement of the A Grade Competition, as well as the requirement detailed at Rule 14.2, Clubs must submit to WPWA a team list for each A Grade team.
- 16.2 The team list must identify, as a minimum, seven (7) players who will play A Grade only, referred to as an "Exclusive A Grade Player". These players must include:
- Any player considered to be a within the top ten AWL players with the respective AWL Club; and
 - Any Player with a National Athlete Categorisation of Developing and above within the WPAL Athlete Management System.

- 16.3 The team list must identify any Players the Club considers developing Players. These Players are eligible to play in both the A Grade and B Grade.
- (a) These players are also eligible to play in both finals as long as they are qualified.
 - (b) The intent of this provision is for developing Players to be able to gain experience in A Grade whilst playing regularly in B Grade.
- 16.4 For all other Players, rule 14.6 applies.
- 16.5 Where a team has player(s) participating in official AWL, State or National water polo programs a replacement from a lower grade or junior age group may be played without penalty.
- (a) This would NOT be a 'substitution' for the purposes of rule 14.6.
 - (b) The name of the player absent on representative duties needs to be recorded on the game sheet.

17. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – CHALLENGE CUP SPECIFIC

- 17.1 For the purposes of the Challenge Cup, AWL Clubs must nominate their top ten AWL players who will not be eligible to play in the Challenge Cup.
- (c) All other registered players with a Club are able to play in the Challenge Cup without impacting their eligibility for lower grade competitions.
- 17.2 Where Challenge Cup matches are scheduled to be played on the same day as an AWL match, players outside of the top ten players as at Rule 17.1 selected to play in that day's AWL match are not eligible to play in the Challenge Cup match on that day.
- 17.3 Players must play a minimum of two games in the Challenge Cup to be eligible for finals.

18. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - FINALS

- 18.1 A player must play at least 5 games or 25% of the games for their Club whichever is least in the qualifying rounds to qualify for finals.
- (a) The finals eligibility in regard to the minimum number of games to be played per finals per Competition will be set and displayed:
 - Online via the online CMS and
 - Confirmed to all Clubs at the beginning of the season once round 4 is completed.
 - (b) Eligibility for Challenge Cup Finals is in accordance with Rule 17.3
- 18.2 Clubs must run a report through the online CMS at least two (2) weeks before semi- finals to check on their players' eligibility for finals.
- (c) If any questions arise with regard to the eligibility of players, the Club must seek clarification from WPWA no later than a week before finals.
- 18.3 The team for which a player is eligible during the finals is determined by:
- (d) The greatest number of games played during the preliminary rounds.
 - (e) If an equal number of games are played in different grades, eligibility shall be for the highest grade played.
- 18.4 16 and under players who are eligible and have played in the 18 and under age groups must have qualified for both age groups if they are to play finals in both competitions.
- 18.5 Finals are defined as both Semi and Grand finals, so any player playing in a semi-final is considered to be committed to that final series. Players may play in a higher grade in the finals for which they have qualified. They cannot play in a lower grade.
- 18.6 Players are not permitted to play in two finals in the Senior State League.

19. TABLE OFFICIALS AND REFEREES

- 19.1 Each team must supply a table official.
- (a) The Home team on the fixture is to supply the Timekeeper and

- (b) The Away team on the fixture is to supply the Table Secretary.
 - (c) Failure to provide a table official will result in a fine as set out in Rule 20.
- 19.2 All Clubs in the metropolitan Senior State League (B Grade and below) must:
- (a) Supply a second referee for matches played at their home pool or in any neutral venue where they are the Home team or nominated home club.
 - (b) Failure to comply will result in a fine as set out in Rule 20 and the home team or nominated home club forfeiting the match or matches, whichever is relevant.
- 19.3 There shall be no discussion on pool side with referees.
- (a) Only the playing team captain/Coach may approach the referee/s at quarter time, half time or after the game to clarify an interpretation/rule.
 - (b) This must be done in a respectful manner and if the referee asks, the team captain/Coach must return to their bench.
 - (c) Questions related to interpretations can also be directed in writing to WPWA and the Officials Advisory Group within 7 days of the fixture.
- 19.4 At the discretion of the Junior League Referee's coordinator, certain fixtures may be allocated a supervising referee who will have the full authority of, and in addition to, the appointed referees. The supervising referee must:
- (a) Be dressed in official clothing and identifiable as a supervising referee.
 - (b) Make themselves known to both competing team coaches.
- 19.5 Time outs apply for Grand Final matches only and A Grade games and are available to teams in accordance with FINA rules.

20. FINES

Infringement	Rule	Fine
Incorrect bathers per player (A Grade Only)	10.4	\$25
Failure to list player on team sheet. (per player)	10.5, 10.7	\$25
Failure to provide WPWA Approved Ball	11.4	\$100
Failure to submit results by the prescribed time	12.3	\$50
Forfeited Match	12.4, 13	\$100
Ineligible player. (per player) (not exceeding \$1000)	15, 16, 17, 18	\$100
Failure to provide a table official	19.1	\$25
Failure to provide a referee where required	19.2	\$100

Table 1: Fines for breaches of Competition Rules

21. NEW FINA RULES - WPWA COMPETITIONS IMPLEMENTATION

Note: the implementation and use of these rules is subject to the appropriate equipment being available at the venue.

New FINA Rules + Summary from TWPC	Structural	Referees	Applies to:			
			14&UB and 12&U	18&U, 16&U and 14&UA	Senior D, E and F Grade plus Masters	Senior A, B and C Grade
30/20sec Possession Clock Timekeeper shall reset the clock to 20 seconds when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ball is put into play after awarding a corner throw. After a rebound from a shot which does not change possession. After an exclusion. Clock is not reset when possession time reads 20 seconds or more.	Clocks to have a 20/30 second capability.	As per FINA Rules.	No Shot Clocks.	As per FINA rules.	As per FINA rules or no Shot Clocks	As per FINA rules
Each team may request 2 timeouts at any time during the game.	Air horns or Coach requests loudly	As per FINA Rules	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	As per FINA rules
There shall be a 3- minute interval between the second and third period (half- time).		As per FINA Rules	1-minute qtr breaks 2-minute HT break	1-minute qtr breaks 2-minute HT break	1-minute qtr breaks 2-minute HT break	As per FINA rules
An additional substitution Re-entry area will be at any place in between the goal line and the centre field line on the team's half of the field of play (for flying substitutions). Exclude must re-enter via re-entry box.	Wide pool, lane ropes Lane ropes with anchor points minimum bench side. No lane ropes	Monitor substitutions	Not in use	At referee's discretion	At referee's discretion	As per FINA rules where possible