

**TOURNAMENT PACK:
24TH NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS' UNDERWATER HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**A New Zealand Secondary
School Sports Council
Sanctioned Tournament**



Westwave Aquatic Centre
Henderson, Auckland
4-7 September 2008

1. COMPETITION DETAILS

When: 4.30 PM Thursday 4 September to 3 PM Sunday 7 September 2008

Where: Westwave Aquatic Centre
Henderson, Auckland

Team Entries Confirmation Due: Friday 27 June 2008

Cost: \$240 per team (includes supporter passes) Due 27 June 2008
*Make payment by direct credit to Underwater Hockey New Zealand
Kiwibank Acct # 38-9006-0622485-00 Ref SchNat-[Name of School]*

Send Entries and Fees to: **Underwater Hockey New Zealand**

PO Box 31-467

Lower Hutt

Email: 2008NZSSUWHChamps@underwaterhockey.org.nz

No late entries will be accepted as the size of the tournament is limited and a wait list is in operation. Team entries were guaranteed for those schools who submitted their entry confirmation forms for their players before Friday 27th June 2008. Failure to do so will result in another team being offered your position in the draw. Alternate teams will be contacted on the Monday 30th June 2008 to be offered your qualifying position. **This policy will be strictly enforced.**

Captains, Coaches and Referees meeting will be held at 8:30 PM Thursday 4 September 2008. Competition Officials Meeting will be run at the conclusion of the Referees meeting.

All teams are required to supply at least, 3 level one **qualified** referees and one coach. Please supply evidence of these qualifications. **Failure to supply three level 1 referees will result in a \$100 per official not supplied.** Referees will be rostered to referee throughout the tournament.

The tournament is designed to insure maximum participation and teams will play up to 8 games each. Preliminary rounds will be played on Friday and Saturday and finals on Sunday Morning.

The Prize Giving Ceremony will be held at Westwave Aquatic Centre at 1:45 PM and will finish by 3.30PM. Teams are expected to attend the prize giving ceremony as all teams have at least one prize to collect.

Please make sure all Rubbish is placed in the rubbish bins. This will greatly enhance Underwater Hockey's reputation and also limit the time pool staff and tournament officials spend cleaning up after people at the end of each day's play.

2. WEST WAVE AQUATIC CENTRE

Information and map for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Underwater Hockey Championships 4 – 7 September 2008

- **from the North Western Motorway** - take the Te Atatu / Henderson (Exit 14) or the Lincoln Road (Exit 16) exits as outlined on the map below.
- **Recreation Centre** – enter through the main doors of the pool complex and then turn right.
- **Pool entry** – use the ‘Competition and Club Entrance’ doorway at the back of the West Wave Pool complex – behind the library and Waitakere Sport.
- **Parking** - use the Falls Carpark – shown as ‘P’ in the blue oval at the bottom right of the pool complex on the map below. At \$3.00 per day, this is one of the cheapest car parks in Auckland and it is only a short walk from the carpark across the bridge to the pool. Warning: do not use the ‘120 minute’ or ‘180 minute’ parking at the front of the pool unless you are parking for only 120 or 180 minutes! These car parks are monitored by wardens - even on Sundays - and tickets will be given to cars which exceed the time limit.



3. INTRODUCE YOURSELF ON THE BIG SCREEN

Introduce yourself on the big screen your invitation to one minute of fame.

All schools participating in the 2008 New Zealand Secondary Schools Underwater Hockey Championships are invited to send a short dvd (approximately one minute in length) to be played during the opening function to introduce the participating teams.



The dvd will give the budding film makers and budding film stars in your underwater hockey teams the opportunity to show off their talents. We would like to showcase your team, your school, your local swimming pool, your underwater stars, your local landscape, your singing and dancing ability, whatever you think fitting - on the big screen. Whether you have a professional film director or simply a cell phone movie maker somewhere in your team, this is an opportunity not to be missed. And, there will be a prize for the best dvd.



Please post your dvds to arrive no later than **22 August 2008** to: Jeanette Bell, Glendowie College, Crossfield Road, Glendowie, Auckland 1071. Postage for one dvd in a jewel case is only 50c.



4. TOURNAMENT RULES

The Championships are run under the Policies and Guidelines given by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council. Local Area Co-ordinators hold copies of these guidelines.

Please make sure that competitors are under the age of 19 at the 1 January and all competitors are full time students at the same school. The New Zealand Secondary

Schools Subset of the CMAS International Rules 9th edition shall be enforced for the underwater hockey competition. . A competitor can only play for one team during the tournament regardless of grade.

All equipment must comply with section 2.2 of the CMAS International Rules. All sticks must be completely White or Black and fit inside the 350mm by 100mm rectangle. Only legal sticks will be permitted into the venue. **Sticks that do not comply will be confiscated.** Equipment spot checks will continue through out the Tournament.

Teams must have bathing suits of the same design and colour however, only one suit is required for the Championships (Disregard CMAS Rule 2.3.1).

Players' caps must match the stick colour i.e. White and Dark. Each player's cap number must be different from the rest of the team and **players are required to use the same numbers for the duration of the tournament.** (CMAS Rule 2.3.2) This is to prevent problems in the selection of the tournament teams in each grade.

A players playing glove must be a contrasting colour to the playing pusher stick. All players when playing white must have a non white glove. For black sticks players must wear a non black coloured glove. Yellow and Orange coloured gloves are reserved for referees only. This will be fully enforced for this tournament.

Mouth guards either external or internal must be worn by all players, coaches and referees. Please ensure your teams comply with this ruling.

The Schools Development Officer sets the defining standard for schools competition.

5. GRADES AVAILABLE

Senior Girls:	Open to all female students under 19 year of Age at 1 st January 2008
Junior Girls:	Open to all female students under 15 years of Age at 1 st of January 2008
Senior Open:	Open to all students (male/female) 19 year of Age at 1 st January 2008
Junior Open:	Open to all students under 15 years of Age at 1 st of January 2008

6. DIVISION GROUPS

Each division will be divided into two groups according to the results of the qualifying tournaments.

Group A	Group B
Northern 1 st	Northern 2 nd
Northern 4 th	Northern 3 rd
Central 2 nd	Central 1 st
Central 3 rd	Central 4 th
Southern 1 st	Southern 2 nd

There will be GA/GB Seed 2 versus GA/GB seed 3 games be played to decide the final seedings for the semi-finalists in each grade.

7. PROTESTS

If teams wish to protest then a non-refundable charge of \$150 plus written application must be tabled within 30mins of the conclusion of the match.

8. TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTION

Tournament Teams will comprise of the **top 10 players** selected from each grade.

The grades are Senior Girls, Junior Girls, Senior Open and Junior Open.

Coaches of the team in the grade will select the tournament teams. A coordinator appointed by the coaches in the grade will co-ordinate the selection and will supply a list of 10 players signed off by the grade coaches to the tournament organiser prior to the prize giving. Every coach in the grade must sign off the selection sheet. The selection responsibility lies with the coaches in each grade.

9. TOURNAMENT PRIZES

Teams will be awarded medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

All Teams will have an award for each team's best/ fairest player as selected by each team's management. A fair Play Team Trophy will also be awarded. The award recipients name must be advised to the Control Table by **6pm Saturday 6th September 2008**.

Best Overall Placed School Plate is awarded to the school with the highest total of points across all grades. Points are awarded according to placing in the top 6. Points are 9,6,4,3,2,1 respectively.

10. TOURNAMENT DATES

Future school national's dates and locations have been altered to allow for an enlarged tournament to celebrate the 25th Schools Nationals Tournament. We are in the process of securing the dates for the following years. If these are unavailable then we will move venues to remain within the New Zealand Secondary Sports Council sanctioned tournament week.

Year	Tournament	Location	Date
2009	25 th NZSS UWH Championships	Christchurch	2-6 Sept 2009
2010	26 th NZSS UWH Championships	Wellington	2-5 Sept 2010
2011	27 th NZSS UWH Championships	Tauranga	1-4 Sept 2011
2012	28 th NZSS UWH Championships	Auckland	
2013	29 th NZSS UWH Championships	Wellington	
2014	30 th NZSS UWH Championships	Christchurch	

11. 25TH NZSS UNDERWATER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

In recognition of the 25 years of secondary schools underwater hockey, Underwater Hockey New Zealand is holding the largest underwater hockey tournament in the world. We are looking at increasing the number of teams qualifying through the regional tournaments to approximately 16-18 with the hope that we will also attract up to 2 overseas school teams per grade to participate.

Underwater Hockey New Zealand's target is 16-20 teams per grade with a approximate total 80 teams in the tournament). These teams will be divided into groups playing a round robin format draw followed by a knockout to determine the overall rankings.

With the current format of the tournament we would require the tournament to start on the Wednesday rather than the Thursday and operate 4 courts for 3 ½ days

To accommodate a tournament of this size Underwater Hockey New Zealand has altered the rotation will be altered to allow us to utilise the QEII Aquatic Centre in Christchurch, which was our 2004 World Championship Venue capable of holding 4 courts at once.

When: 4.30 PM Wednesday 2 September to 4:30 PM Sunday 6 September 2009

Where: QEII Aquatic Centre, Christchurch

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Attn: Tristan Reynard

12. RESULTS 2007 NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL UNDERWATER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS-CHRISTCHURCH

Top School Award

1 st	Otumoetai College	19 Points
2 nd =	Hutt International Boys School	15 Points
2 nd =	Tauranga Girls College	15 Points

Fairplay Award- St Andrews College Senior Girls Team

Top Female Player-	Rhianna Jackson-	Tauranga Girls College
Top Male Player-	Jesse Hocking-	Hutt International Boys School

Junior Open Grade

1 st	Scots College
2 nd	Hutt International
3 rd	Otumoetai College
4 th	Rongotai College
5 th	Glendowie College
6 th	Hutt Valley High School
7 th	Avondale College
8 th	James Hargest College
9 th	Nelson College
10 th	Northcote College

Junior Girls Grade

1 st	Otumoetai College
2 nd	Tauranga Girls College
3 rd	Nelson College for Girls A
4 th	Sacred Heart College (LH)
5 th	Diocesan School for Girls
6 th	Wellington Girls College
7 th	Chilton Saint James School
8 th	Glendowie College
9 th	Queen Margaret College
10 th	Nelson College for Girls B

Senior Open Grade

1 st	Hutt International
2 nd	Otumoetai College
3 rd	Howick College
4 th	James Hargest College
5 th	Glendowie College
6 th	Wellington College
7 th	Rongotai College
8 th	Avondale College
9 th	Scots College
10 th	St Andrews College

Senior Girls Grade

1 st	Tauranga Girls College
2 nd	Diocesan School for Girls
3 rd	Queen Margaret College
4 th	Chilton Saint James School
5 th	Epsom Girls Grammar School
6 th	Wellington Girls College
7 th	Hutt Valley High School
8 th	MacLeans College
9 th	Howick College
10 th	Wellington High School
11 th	St Andrews College
12 th	Christchurch Girls High School

Junior Open Tournament Team		Junior Girls Tournament Team	
David Tredger	Scots College	Genelle Vanderschantz	Tauranga Girls College
Nick Barraclough	Scots College	Quantelle Howes-Awa	Tauranga Girls College
Nathan Wells	Rongotai College	Rona Wignall	Wellington Girls College
Luke Bryant	Rongotai College	Candice Wilkinson	Otumoetai College
Anton Williams	Otumoetai College	Kendall Fryer	Otumoetai College
Marc van Harselaar	Otumoetai College	Katrina Lynam	Otumoetai College
Simon Tomkins	Hutt International	Zoey Coombs-King	Nelson College for Girls
Logan Gibbons	Hutt International	Mariah Templonuevo	Sacred Heart College (LH)

Senior Open Tournament Team		Senior Girls Tournament Team	
Jesse Hocking	Hutt International	Ellie Hocking	Chilton Saint James
Mitchell Reid	Hutt International	Rhianna Jackson	Tauranga Girls College
Andrew Barlow	Otumoetai College	Alix Robinson	Tauranga Girls College
Simon Dowsett	Otumoetai College	Claire George	Epsom Girls Grammar
Michael Waterhouse	James Hargest	Courtney Fallow	Queen Margaret
Tim Searle	Howick College	Rachel Arbuckle	Diocesan
Andreas Marwick	Howick College	Lizzy Cobeldick	Wellington High
Birney Lindsay	James Hargest	Paige Moran	Diocesan