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Captains and Referee meeting **South Island Champs 2008**

17th May 2008 Christchurch QEII Pool

- Puck:** The Parore Puck will be used as per those provided.
- Barriers:** Christchurch barrier system configured to provide a 24m x 12m playing court.
- Subbing:** Side subbing as per CMAS rules ..Exiting players fully out of the water before the sub enters. Seated / sliding entry. No diving entry for safety reasons.
- Sin Bin:** Mid court beside the seating adjacent to the pool.
- Re-entering the water:** Sin binned players must wait until they are released by the time keepers before re-entering the water. Play must be in progress.
- Signals:** Hand signals. Scorers hat numbers are being recorded so please check that the refs have been able to identify the scorer of a goal, or help them get the information for the score bench.
- Refing style:** 2 water refs, and Chief ref. We will minimise discussion between the referees during the games, but it may at times be necessary for referee's to confer to help ensure consistency. If more than a few seconds is required, we will go to a referee 'Time out'.
- Referee discussions:** Try and say... I don't understand why you called that.... rather than "That was crap!"
- Advantage:** If a foul is detected and it does not effect play, the game will be allowed to continue as if no foul occurred.

Refs duties by teams: This is required though out the tournament as per the draw, if any players wish to help ref the finals please tell the Chief ref (Rob Feist)

Ref positioning: Chief ref marks the starting point of play, or the position of the defending team.

Official clock: computer time or Game Clock

Time out: No Team time outs will be allowed

Game time periods: duration of games as per the draw...25 minute slots =
10minutes each way
2 minutes half time
3 minutes between games.

Extra time and "Sudden Death": None during round robin play. Extra time as per CMAS rules for finals only. (not Semi Finals)

Game times: unchanged from the printed program.

Game "In play": Team members, coaches, and subs may be in the water following the referees signalling a goal or during time out periods, on the basis that they are not effecting the game.

Penalty Shot procedure: as the barrier is set 500mm off the solid back wall, the requirement for the defender to descend touching the back wall will be relaxed.
The defender **may descend and take up position holding the barrier**, following the signal to start, from the referees.

Gear Checks: will be undertaken both during the practice and competition sessions. Non-compliant equipment will be confiscated and not returned.

Player markings: Players shoulder. Captain and Vice Captain marked C or VC

Water coaching: Coaches may not be in the water. (due to water space)

General Conduct: we expect a high standard of behaviour from all players and officials.
Parts of the complex are open to the public and our absolute expectation is that language and conduct will be consistent with Sportsmen and Women participating in an International competition.
You are role models.
Foul language is not acceptable. Captains are responsible for ensuring that the area the team has been occupying is left free of litter and rubbish.

Protests and appeals: \$100 Hearing fee. To be lodged with Tournament Referee as per CMAS rules.

Teams and Grades

A-Grade

A-Grade will play a double round robin with finals, Seed 1 vs Seed 2 (Gold / Silver) & Seed 3 vs Seed 4 (Bronze).

Teams

SP8's GOLD
SP8's Distinction
QEII Beefeaters
QEII Henchmen

B-Grade

B-Grade will play a double round robin with finals, Seed 1 vs Seed 2 (Gold / Silver) & Seed 3 vs Seed 4 (Bronze).

Teams

Highlanders
QEII Guardsmen
Nelson
Pegasus Puck Flickers

C-Grade

C-Grade will play a full round robin with two finals (no Semi finals) Seed 1 vs Seed 2 (Gold / Silver) & Seed 3 vs Seed 4 (Bronze)

Teams

Dunedin
Pegasus Periwinkles
Pegasus Puck Pushers
QEII OBE's
QEII MBE's
QEII CBE's

Medals will be awarded for the top three teams in each Grade.

MVP Awards will be awarded to a Male and Female player in each Grade, so please pass your selection on to Bryn Thompson or Matt Toohey, (Remember, these are Most valuable Player awards not Best players)