

Underwater Rugby National Championship 2016

September 17th - 18th



Underwater Rugby Australia and the Victoria Seadragons are pleased to invite you to the Underwater Rugby National Championship 2016, which will be held in Melbourne - Victoria.

Opening: Saturday September 17th 11:00am

Finish: Sunday 18th September 6:00pm

Invited States: ACT, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria.

Special Guests: New Zealand

Venue: Aquanation, Ringwood

Reilly St & Greenwood Ave, Ringwood VIC 3134

Award & closing ceremony: Sunday 18th 2016 - 7:30pm at St Kilda Sports Club - 66 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

The National Championship is intended to be the most important tournament of the year, counting on the participation of all the teams in Australia and invited teams from New Zealand. It will be played in mixed teams and follow the Underwater Rugby rules of CMAS.

During two days the strongest UWR players of Australia will be competing for the National Champion title in a competition based on fair play and the development of the sport in Australia and New Zealand.

Teams interested in assisting are required to email a confirmation letter to:

victoriaseadragonsuwr@gmail.com before 17/06/16

ENTRY FEE

The tournament starting fee is \$580 AUD per team participating. Clubs with a B team will pay \$275 AUD per the additional team. This will cover venue requirements, designated staff, prizes, dive equipment and some light snacks/drinks.

The registration of the team will only be processed upon the receipt of the payment.

If a register team does not play in the tournament or withdraws its registration after the deadline, the organization does not recognize any refund claims for the entry fee. The deadline for the entry fee payment is 17/08/16

Bank account details:

Name: Victoria Seadragons

Bank: NAB

Account Number: 837217930

BSB Number: 083789

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Travel (including from/to airport/train station/swimming pool) and lodging of the teams is not included in the entry fee.

The teams will book and pay their lodging by themselves.

All other costs are at the teams own expense.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

The game schedule and the play time will depend on the number of participating teams.

Saturday 17/09

Admission to the pool 11:00

Team captain meeting 11:30

Start of first game 12:00

Start of last game 17:30

Sunday 18/09

Start of first game 12:00

Start of last game 17:30

Winners ceremony 19:30

TEAM LIST

The team list must include:

Team name: Club name, state

Players: Cap number, name and position.

Team leader/coach: Name and function

THE POOL

Pool dimensions: 25 x 20 m

Playing area dimensions: 20 m. long, 12 m. wide and 5 m. depth.

Location

Aquanation is located on the corner of Reilly St and Greenwood Ave in Ringwood, Victoria - approximately 25 kilometers east of the Melbourne CBD.

<http://www.maroondahleisure.com.au/venues/aquanation/>

How to get to Aquanation?

We are planning to organize buses to take people to and from Aquanation. See the accommodation section for more information. Cost to be determined.

The pool can also be accessed by public transport. Ringwood train station is within walking distance of the pool.

ACCOMMODATION

We are working to set up accommodation options at 1 or 2 hostels close to the venue for the closing dinner in St Kilda. There will be options for dormitory or private room accommodation, and we plan to organize buses to transport participating players to and from the pool in Ringwood. Prices will likely range from approximately \$20-\$30 per night for dorms and \$65-\$90 for double rooms. Further information will be provided over the coming month.

Alternatively, for those that prefer to stay close to the pool, there are a number of hotels nearby. However, these are a more expensive option, and it should be stressed that the pool is very far from the closing dinner venue.

RULES

The tournament will follow the latest CMAS Underwater Rugby rules and the UWRA bylaw.

- Each team has to have a minimum of 6 players and no more than 15.
- Each team has to provide at least 2 referees, according to the schedule.
- Players must have the same Cap number during the entire tournament.
- Players should reside in the same state and country that the team they are playing for.

Special consideration about the use of the specific pool will be discussed during the Captains meeting on Saturday 17th 11:30am-12:00pm.

REFEREES

Every team has to provide two referees. The organizer will provide scuba tanks (mandatory to use them), regulator and weights. Protection suits against cold have to be organized by the referees themselves.

JURY OF THE TOURNAMENT

The jury of the tournament will be chosen at the tournament site.

PROTEST

Written protest must be turned in to the jury of the tournament by the team leader within 30 min after the game end. Protest fee is \$70 AUD, for each appeal. The decision of the jury is final and incontestable. In the case the protest is rejected the protest fee will be retained.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Participation at this tournament takes place at one's own risk. The organizers could not be considered liable for any personal or material damages.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Submitting your entry, the registered teams and players accept all sections of this invitation.

WINNER'S CEREMONY

We will need the total number of participants to the winner's ceremony and their respective payment by the 18/08/16.

Cost for winner's ceremony per person: \$35 AUD

CONTACT

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**REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016
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TEAM NAME:

STATE:

COUNTRY:

NAME		POSITION	CAP NUMBER
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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12			
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14			
15			

Function	Phone number	Email
Team leader/Coach:		
Captain:		
Referee 1:		
Referee 2:		

I confirm that all the players belong to our Club/Team, are physically and mentally fit to participate in the tournament. We disclaim any responsibility to the organization of the tournament, for any loss or accident that may occur to any member of our delegation.

Team leader