

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 22 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 24 May 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 26 June 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Saturday 29 June 2019

Crystal Palace NSC, SE19 2BB
Registration: 08:30 to 09:15
TM Briefing: 09:25 to 09:45
Competition: 10:00 to 17:00

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?

All players must be able to swim a minimum 200m and know how to protect the ball with their body in order to win an ordinary foul from the referee.

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 7

Maximum: 20

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 7

Maximum: 13

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Best Team U15	01/09/03	31/08/07	Year 7 - 10

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the closing date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	Best Team U15 event: Round robin draw in the morning leading to qualifying knock out championship. Dependent on entries, a plate competition will be held alongside the knockout championship.
Draw Format	Round Robin points awarded are: 3 for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for a loss. Best team competition leads to a knock out championship (and plate competition dependent on entries).
Seeding	Yes. Seeding will be based upon any relevant regional and local club information.
Final Positions	<p>Group positions determined by FINA rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The team gaining the most points.• If two or more teams have equal points their positions are decided in the following order;<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The result of the match between them◦ The team with the greatest goal difference in matches between those teams◦ The team scoring the most goals in matches between those teams◦ The team with the greatest goal difference overall◦ The team scoring the most goals overall <p>In the second round stage if the games are a draw then a sudden death penalty shootout will be employed to determine a result. A coin should be tossed to decide who goes first.</p>
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: finalist, BRONZE: losing semi-finalists.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team must provide & wear numbered hats with ear protectors.
Team Manager Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Managers must attend the team manager briefing at the stipulated time according to the rules.• Each match will have at least one timekeeper/scorer and at least one qualified neutral referee.• Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for their team's valuables, conduct and well-being.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The Competition Director and/or their representative will run the tournament on the day.
2. The event will be run in accordance with the FINA rules of Water Polo.
3. The decision of the appointed Delegate on the application of FINA rules shall be final. Referees will be instructed to apply the rules of FINA Water Polo but with respect to the mix of competence, ages and genders of players at all times.
4. The decision of the Competition Director on any matter other than FINA rules will be final.
5. Each team may only use the maximum number of 13 players during the competition. The team must be present with a minimum of 7 players ready to play at the appointed time and location or their match will be forfeit and a score of 0-5 will be recorded.
6. A player excluded in a match for brutality is automatically excluded from their teams' next match. If the referee considers the offence to be serious enough the player's actions will be reported to the Delegate and a meeting between the Referee, Delegate and Competition Director will decide if further action is required. This may include exclusion for the remainder of the competition.
7. No time outs are permitted unless advised otherwise.
8. INJURY
 - A match cannot be extended due to injury or illness.
 - All injuries must be referred to First Aiders on site and the Tournament Organisers.
9. INCOMPLETE COMPETITION: In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.
 - a. The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
 - b. Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
 - c. The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.

