

GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTION TOURNAMENT RULES & FIXTURES

2019

Friday, 18 October - Sunday, 20 October



2019 ST STITHIANS COLLEGE WATER POLO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, Johannesburg _ JUNIOR Girls' Section

2019 TOURNAMENT RULES: GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTION

**NB* TOURNAMENT RULES Apply (unless otherwise stipulated)**

NB* Further or Subsequent Amendments Made to the Tournament Rules and/or any/all other Decisions Taken at any time by the Tournament Director(s) will be FINAL and Binding

NO Photographic, Video or Other Recording of any nature whatsoever (including the use of GVMS - Game Video Monitoring System), will be considered as evidence in the determination/finalisation/influencing of any decision(s) required, pertaining to the Tournament

Participating Teams will be split into Groups. The Decision of which Participating Teams are Invited as well as the Group allocations will be done at the discretion of St Stithians College

NB* ONLY players attending Preparatory or Primary School may participate in the Tournament (i.e. Only players eligible for this age group may participate in this Tournament)

NB* Teams may **ONLY** include Players which are "registered students" at the applicable School (unless special dispensation has been granted). Teams contravening this rule will forfeit the games in which the "offending player" participated
A **MAXIMUM** of 13 Players may be included in a Team. If more than 13 Players are used by any Team in the Tournament, the offending Team will forfeit their games

ALL 13 Players **may** Participate in the **each** Game

Teams **may** include more than one Goalkeeper in their allowed "13 Players", but are **not** required to do so

Injured Players **may not** be replaced by a player **not** listed on the Team's Tournament Entrance Form

Players may only represent **ONE** (i.e. the **same**) Team in the Tournament. Teams contravening this rule will forfeit the games in which the "offending player" participated

ALL Games will be played to approximate "Short-Course" pool dimensions

NB* The following (i.e. none of the others) 7 (seven) FINA Rule changes (which were approved by the FINA Extraordinary Congress in Hangzhou, China in December 2018) as summarised below, will apply in this year's Tournament:

1 _ The possession time to be reset to 20 seconds after: a) a corner throw awarded; b) a rebound after a shot which does not cause change of possession and c) after an exclusion (if time left was less than 20 seconds)

2 _ Inside the 6-meter area, when a player is swimming with and/or holding the ball and is impeded (attacked) from behind during an attempt to shoot "in front of goal" (must constitute a "probable goal"), a penalty foul must be awarded (**unless** only the ball is touched by the defender)

3 _ Free throw shall be taken from the location of the ball (except if the foul is committed by a defending player within the defender's 2-meter area, then the free throw shall be taken on the 2-meter line opposite to where the foul was committed)

4 _ A goal may be scored from a free throw awarded outside 6-meters from an **immediate** direct shot, or after fake or dribble or putting the ball on the water (i.e. player **must** put the ball "into-play"). (Referees shall signal by pointing with one hand in the air if the foul happened outside the 6-meter line, thereby authorizing the player to shoot directly from the 6-meter line)

5 _ A player taking a corner throw may 1 - shoot (and score) directly or (**but only after having first "put the ball into play"**) 2 - swim and shoot without passing or 3 - pass to another player

6 _ The substitution "re-entry area" will be at any place between the goal line and the center field line for flying substitutions (but an excluded player and his/her substitute must always re-enter via the re-entry box in the corner). Players must "touch hands" before re-entry

Where there is no demarcated re-entry area, players are to place their elbow over the edge of the pool, and must also "touch hands" before re-entry without pushing off the wall

7 _ The goalkeeper is allowed to move beyond and touch and play the ball past the half distance line (and therefore, **may** also take a penalty foul in his/her team's favour at **any time** during the game including during a "Penalty Shootout")

It is imperative that coaches clarify any questions they may have in terms of the above new Tournament Rules with the Tournament Director / Match Referees, before their team's games have commenced

COACHES and **MANAGERS** issued with a RED Card will serve a **MINIMUM** of 1 (one) Match Suspension (and if necessary a hearing will be held where further Sanction(s) **may** be instituted). Any Suspension(s) will apply to the next game(s) the Team participates in

PLAYERS issued with a RED Card for **MISCONDUCT** - Sanction is exclusion from **that** Game (and if necessary a hearing will be held where further Sanction(s) **may** be instituted). Any Suspension(s) will apply to the next game(s) the Team participates in

PLAYERS issued with a RED Card for **VIOLENCE** - Sanction is exclusion from **that** Game and a **MINIMUM** of 1 (one) Match Suspension (and if necessary a hearing will be held where further Sanction(s) **may** be instituted). Any Suspension(s) will apply to the next game(s) the Team participates in

PLAYERS issued with a RED Card for **BRUTALITY** - Sanction is exclusion from **that** Game and a **MINIMUM** of 2 (two) Matches Suspension and **will** be required to attend a Disciplinary Hearing where further Sanction(s) **may** be instituted. Any Suspension(s) will apply to the next game(s) the Team participates in

In instances where **PLAYERS** have been issued with a RED Card for **BRUTALITY**, their Team will play "Man-Down" for the Duration of Half-a-Quarter "PLAYING TIME"

Acts of Brutality and Violence will be Severely Dealt with and the applicable/additional sanction(s) (if any) will be decided through a Disciplinary Hearing

All Games to start on time, unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Director

All Visitors are to note that Right of Admission onto the School Campus is Reserved. Unruly Visitors/Parents/Supporters/Spectators will be banned/removed from the Tournament/Premises (where applicable)

Teams wearing **WHITE** Caps will start on the **LEFT** side of the Officials Table

Tournament Referees will be supplied

The Match Referee's decision during match-play is final

NB* The Final Match Result Reflected on the "Match Score Sheet" will be Applied in determination of Team Points and Progression. Team Managers are to ensure that the Score Keeper(s) have reflected the Final Score Correctly once each match has ended

Games may be Shortened or Re-Scheduled if rain or lightning delays any match-play

All teams must be ready to play their Games at the stipulated times or else the Game and Points shall be forfeited by the offending team

Teams are to use the 25 metre **spare** Preparatory swimming pool (i.e. "bottom" swimming pool) to warm-up in

In the event of a team not arriving, the program will continue as normal. There will be **no** reshuffling of the program

Players are required to wear the **same** Match Cap Number appearing on their Team's Tournament Entrance Form for the **duration** of the Tournament

This is a schools tournament. No foul or aggressive language from players, coaches, managers, parents or spectators/supporters will be tolerated. (Not even directed at a Team's own players)

No parents/spectators are allowed to address any objections to the Tournament Director or Match Referees. Official objections will only be considered from an official Team Manager or Coach, and will need to be presented/set-out in writing

MATCH FORMAT: Games are Played with 7 Players "in the water" (i.e. 6 Out-Players plus 1 Goalkeeper). A Size 4 (four) Official Water Polo Ball will be used in this Section

All Games will be 4 **QUARTERS** of 5 (five) minutes (4x5) "PLAYING-TIME" (i.e. "Stop-Start")

All Games will have a 1-Minute break between Quarters, a 2-Minute break at Half-Time, and where applicable 1-Minute per Time-Out taken. Teams will change sides at Half-Time

There will be **NO** Time-Outs in the Round-Robin Group Stages **and** Final Position Games except as set-out below

ONE (1x) Time-Out will be allowed per Team in Progression Games, except for the **SEMI-FINAL** and **MEDAL** Games (i.e. 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th Placings) where **TWO (2x)** Time-Outs will be allowed per Team (to be taken at **any** time during the Game)

The Girls' **FINAL** Game will be 4 **QUARTERS** of 5 **minutes** (4x5) "PLAYING TIME" (i.e. "Stop-Start") with 2x Time-Outs allowed per Team (to be taken at **any** time during the game)

Points will be Allocated in the Round-Robin **GROUP** Stages as Follows: 2 (two) Points for a Win, 1 (one) Point for a Draw and No Points for a Loss

Final Round-Robin **GROUP** Positions will be Determined as Follows:

1. Most Points - and then "FINA Bye-Law: BL 9.6.3 Tie Breaking" will be applied where necessary (i.e. 2. "Head-to-Head" Result - 3. Net Goal Difference - 4. Goals For - using the procedure as set-out in BL 9.6.3 etc.)

(Two-Way Ties, Three-Way Ties etc. **will** be determined in Isolation in terms of FINA Rules - "FINA Bye-Law: BL 9.6.3 Tie Breaking")

All **PROGRESSION** and **FINAL POSITION** Games will be determined by an immediate Penalty Shoot-Out if ending in a **DRAW** after **FULL** time

ALL Penalty Shoot-Outs will comprise 3 (**three**) Penalties per Team followed by "Sudden-Death", **except** for any **SEMI-FINAL** and **MEDAL** Games (i.e. 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th Placings) which will comprise 5 (**five**) Penalties per Team followed by "Sudden-Death"

ALL Penalty Shoot-Outs will take place from the **SAME** End of the Pool, ensuring "Sunshine Conditions favour the Goalkeeper" and both Teams will use the **same** Ball (even where the "FINA Bye-Law: BL 9.6.3 Tie Breaking" is being applied)

NO additional/extra time will be played in **any** Games in the Tournament

Medals will be awarded to the Players of the Tournament **Winning** Team (gold), Tournament **Runner-Up** Team (Silver) and Tournament **Third-Placed** Team (Bronze)

The Tournament **Winning** Team will be awarded a Floating-Trophy, which is required to be handed back **after** the Tournament. In addition, the **Winning** Team will be awarded a Trophy "to display in their School Trophies Cabinet" (i.e. to keep)

NO Tournament Team will be Announced in this Girls' **JUNIOR** Section at the end of the Tournament

Player and Team Awards/Selections will be undertaken at the discretion of the Tournament Awards/Selections Sub-Committee (as applicable)

Enjoy!

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GIRLS' JUNIOR TEAM GROUPS			
GROUP "A"		GROUP "C"	
1	Chisipite Junior School (Zimbabwe)	1	Hellenic Primary (Girls) (Zimbabwe)
2	Maris Stella (Durban)	2	Herschel Girls' Prep (Cape Town)
3	Sun Valley Primary (Cape Town)	3	St Dominic's Prep School (Boksburg)
4	Water Warriors (Johannesburg)	4	St Mary's School (Waverley) Prep (Johannesburg)
GROUP "B"		GROUP "D"	
1	Durban Girls' College (Senior Primary) (Durban)	1	Crawford Schools Prep (Girls) (Johannesburg)
2	Kingsmead Prep (Johannesburg)	2	Reddam House Prep (Cape Town)
3	Reddam House Invitation (Girls) (Johannesburg)	3	Roedeans School (SA) Prep (Johannesburg)
4	INVITATION Team (Johannesburg)	4	St. Mary's DSG Kloof Prep (KZN)



FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2019								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
1	09h20	Water Warriors (Johannesburg)		Chisipite Junior School (Zimbabwe)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
2	10h00	Durban Girls' College (Senior Primary) (Durban)		Reddam House Invitation (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
3	10h00	St Mary's School (Waverley) Prep (Johannesburg)		St Dominic's Prep School (Boksburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
4	10h00	Reddam House Prep (Cape Town)		Crawford Schools Prep (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
5	10h40	Maris Stella (Durban)		Sun Valley Primary (Cape Town)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
6	10h40	Kingsmead Prep (Johannesburg)		INVITATION Team (Johannesburg)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
7	10h40	Herschel Girls' Prep (Cape Town)		Hellenic Primary (Girls) (Zimbabwe)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
8	11h20	Roedeans School (SA) Prep (Johannesburg)		St. Mary's DSG Kloof Prep (KZN)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
9	13h20	Water Warriors (Johannesburg)		Sun Valley Primary (Cape Town)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
10	13h20	Durban Girls' College (Senior Primary) (Durban)		INVITATION Team (Johannesburg)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
11	13h20	St Mary's School (Waverley) Prep (Johannesburg)		Hellenic Primary (Girls) (Zimbabwe)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
12	14h00	Reddam House Prep (Cape Town)		St. Mary's DSG Kloof Prep (KZN)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
13	14h00	Maris Stella (Durban)		Chisipite Junior School (Zimbabwe)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
14	14h00	Kingsmead Prep (Johannesburg)		Reddam House Invitation (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
15	14h40	Herschel Girls' Prep (Cape Town)		St Dominic's Prep School (Boksburg)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
16	14h40	Roedeans School (SA) Prep (Johannesburg)		Crawford Schools Prep (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
17	16h40	Water Warriors (Johannesburg)		Maris Stella (Durban)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
18	16h40	Durban Girls' College (Senior Primary) (Durban)		Kingsmead Prep (Johannesburg)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
19	17h20	St Mary's School (Waverley) Prep (Johannesburg)		Herschel Girls' Prep (Cape Town)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
20	17h20	Reddam House Prep (Cape Town)		Roedeans School (SA) Prep (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
21	17h20	Chisipite Junior School (Zimbabwe)		Sun Valley Primary (Cape Town)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
22	18h00	Reddam House Invitation (Girls) (Johannesburg)		INVITATION Team (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
23	18h00	St Dominic's Prep School (Boksburg)		Hellenic Primary (Girls) (Zimbabwe)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
24	18h00	Crawford Schools Prep (Girls) (Johannesburg)		St. Mary's DSG Kloof Prep (KZN)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER 2019								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
25	08h45	GIRLS' Pool A ₂		GIRLS' Pool B ₃		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOff #1
26	08h45	GIRLS' Pool C ₂		GIRLS' Pool D ₃		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOff #2
27	09h30	GIRLS' Pool A ₃		GIRLS' Pool B ₂		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOff #3
28	09h30	GIRLS' Pool C ₃		GIRLS' Pool D ₂		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOff #4
29	11h00	GIRLS' Pool C ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 25		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #1
30	11h00	GIRLS' Pool A ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 26		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #2
31	11h00	GIRLS' Pool D ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 27		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #3
32	11h45	GIRLS' Pool B ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 28		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #4
33	12h30	GIRLS' Pool A ₁		GIRLS' Winner Game 26		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #1
34	13h15	GIRLS' Pool B ₁		GIRLS' Winner Game 28		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #2
35	13h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 25		GIRLS' Pool C ₁		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #3
36	13h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 27		GIRLS' Pool D ₁		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #4
37	14h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 29		GIRLS' Loser Game 30		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #1
38	14h45	GIRLS' Loser Game 31		GIRLS' Loser Game 32		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #2
39	15h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 29		GIRLS' Winner Game 30		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #3
40	15h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 31		GIRLS' Winner Game 32		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #4
41	17h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 33 (QF ₁)		GIRLS' Loser Game 34 (QF ₂)		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #5
42	17h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 35 (QF ₃)		GIRLS' Loser Game 36 (QF ₄)		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #6
43	17h00	GIRLS' Winner Game 33 (QF ₁)		GIRLS' Winner Game 34 (QF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSSemiFinals #1
44	17h45	GIRLS' Winner Game 35 (QF ₃)		GIRLS' Winner Game 36 (QF ₄)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSSemiFinals #2

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER 2019									
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE	
45	07h15	GIRLS' Loser Game 37		GIRLS' Loser Game 38		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 15 th /16 th	
46	08h45	GIRLS' Winner Game 37		GIRLS' Winner Game 38		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 13 th /14 th	
47	08h45	GIRLS' Loser Game 39		GIRLS' Loser Game 40		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 11 th /12 th	
48	08h45	GIRLS' Winner Game 39		GIRLS' Winner Game 40		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 9 th /10 th	
49	10h15	GIRLS' Loser Game 41		GIRLS' Loser Game 42		Olympic SOUTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 7 th /8 th	
50	10h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 41		GIRLS' Winner Game 42		Olympic NORTH	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 5 th /6 th	
51	10h15	GIRLS' Loser Game 43 (SF ₁)		GIRLS' Loser Game 44 (SF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 3 rd /4 th	
	12h15	INTRODUCTION of FINALISTS							
52	12h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 43 (SF ₁)		GIRLS' Winner Game 44 (SF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 1 st /2 nd	
	13h15	PRESENTATIONS and CLOSING CEREMONY							

