

BOYS' COLLEGE SECTION TOURNAMENT RULES & FIXTURES

2021

Thursday, 21 October - Sunday, 24 October



Match Venue at ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

2021 ST STITHIANS COLLEGE WATER POLO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, Johannesburg _ COLLEGE Boys' Section

2021 TOURNAMENT RULES: BOYS' COLLEGE SECTION



NB* All Covid protocols and procedures will apply to all persons involved/attending the Tournament during its duration

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* This is a "STAYERS" Tournament. Players in Grade 12 ("Matric") irrespective of age are NOT permitted to participate in the Tournament. Teams contravening this rule will forfeit the games in which the "offending player" participated

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 (including the FINAL)

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

NB* 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 where applicable will be banned/removed from the Tournament/Premises

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 where applicable, will be tolerated. (Not even directed at a Team's own players)

No Visitors/Parents/Supporters/Spectators where applicable 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 5 (five) Official Water Polo Ball will be used in this Section

All Games (except the Boys' FINAL Game) 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 Boys' FINAL Game will be 4 QUARTERS of 8 minutes (4x8) "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)

An Individual Trophy will also be awarded to the following Player(s) (1) **Attacker**, (2) **Defender** and (3) **Goal Keeper** of the Tournament (i.e. to keep)

A "SAINTS BOYS' All Stars Tournament Team" will be Announced in this Boys' COLLEGE 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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BOYS' COLLEGE TEAM GROUPS				
GROUP "A"		GROUP "C"		
1	Grey College (Bloemfontein)	1	Clifton School (Durban)	
2	Kingswood College (Boys) (Grahamstown)	2	Grey High (Port Elizabeth)	
3	Pretoria Boys' High (Pretoria)	3	Parktown Boys' High (Johannesburg)	
4	St Peter's College (Boys) (Johannesburg)	4	Rondebosch Boys' High (Cape Town)	
5	St Stithians Boys' College (Johannesburg)	5	St David's Marist Inanda (Johannesburg)	
GROUP "B"		GROUP "D"		
1	Diocesan College (Bishops) (Cape Town)	1	King Edward VII School (Johannesburg)	
2	Hilton College (KZN)	2	Michaelhouse (KZN)	
3	Jeppe Boys' High (Johannesburg)	3	South African College Schools (SACS) (Cape Town)	
4	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)	4	St Alban's College (Pretoria)	
5	St Benedict's Catholic School (Johannesburg)	5	St John's College (Johannesburg)	



THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
1	09h00	St Stithians Boys' College (Johannesburg)		Grey College (Bloemfontein)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
2	09h00	Jeppe Boys' High (Johannesburg)		Hilton College (KZN)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
3	09h50	Parktown Boys' High (Johannesburg)		St David's Marist Inanda (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
4	09h50	Michaelhouse (KZN)		St Alban's College (Pretoria)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
5	10h40	Kingswood College (Boys) (Grahamstown)		Reddam House (Boys) (Cape Town)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
6	10h40	Diocesan College (Bishops) (Cape Town)		St Benedict's Catholic School (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
7	11h30	Clifton School (Durban)		Grey High (Port Elizabeth)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
8	11h30	South African College Schools (SACS) (Cape Town)		King Edward VII School (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
9	12h20	St Stithians Boys' College (Johannesburg)		Pretoria Boys' High (Pretoria)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
10	12h20	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)		Hilton College (KZN)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
11	13h10	Rondebosch Boys' High (Cape Town)		St David's Marist Inanda (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
12	13h10	St John's College (Johannesburg)		St Alban's College (Pretoria)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
13	14h00	Grey College (Bloemfontein)		St Peter's College (Boys) (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
14	14h00	Jeppe Boys' High (Johannesburg)		St Benedict's Catholic School (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
15	14h50	Parktown Boys' High (Johannesburg)		Grey High (Port Elizabeth)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
16	14h50	Michaelhouse (KZN)		King Edward VII School (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
17	15h40	Pretoria Boys' High (Pretoria)		Grey College (Bloemfontein)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
18	15h40	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)		Jeppe Boys' High (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
19	16h30	Rondebosch Boys' High (Cape Town)		Parktown Boys' High (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
20	16h30	St John's College (Johannesburg)		Michaelhouse (KZN)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
END	17h20							

FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
21	09h00	St Stithians Boys' College (Johannesburg)		Kingswood College (Boys) (Grahamstown)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
22	09h00	Diocesan College (Bishops) (Cape Town)		Hilton College (KZN)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
23	09h50	Clifton School (Durban)		St David's Marist Inanda (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
24	09h50	South African College Schools (SACS) (Cape Town)		St Alban's College (Pretoria)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
25	10h40	Pretoria Boys' High (Pretoria)		St Peter's College (Boys) (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
26	10h40	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)		St Benedict's Catholic School (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
27	11h30	Rondebosch Boys' High (Cape Town)		Grey High (Port Elizabeth)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
28	11h30	St John's College (Johannesburg)		King Edward VII School (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
29	12h20	Kingswood College (Boys) (Grahamstown)		Grey College (Bloemfontein)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
30	12h20	Diocesan College (Bishops) (Cape Town)		Jeppe Boys' High (Johannesburg)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
31	13h10	Clifton School (Durban)		Parktown Boys' High (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
32	13h10	South African College Schools (SACS) (Cape Town)		Michaelhouse (KZN)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
33	14h00	St Stithians Boys' College (Johannesburg)		St Peter's College (Boys) (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
34	14h00	St Benedict's Catholic School (Johannesburg)		Hilton College (KZN)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
35	14h50	Grey High (Port Elizabeth)		St David's Marist Inanda (Johannesburg)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
36	14h50	King Edward VII School (Johannesburg)		St Alban's College (Pretoria)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
37	15h40	Pretoria Boys' High (Pretoria)		Kingswood College (Boys) (Grahamstown)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "A"
38	15h40	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)		Diocesan College (Bishops) (Cape Town)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "B"
39	16h30	Rondebosch Boys' High (Cape Town)		Clifton School (Durban)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "C"
40	16h30	St John's College (Johannesburg)		South African College Schools (SACS) (Cape Town)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS Group "D"
END	17h20							

SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
41	09h00	Boys Group A ₂		Boys Group B ₃		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlayOffCrossOver #1
42	09h00	Boys Group A ₃		Boys Group B ₂		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlayOffCrossOver #2
43	09h50	Boys Group C ₂		Boys Group D ₃		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlayOffCrossOver #3
44	09h50	Boys Group C ₃		Boys Group D ₂		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlayOffCrossOver #4
45	10h40	Boys Group A ₅		Boys Group B ₄		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQualifier #1
46	10h40	Boys Group A ₄		Boys Group B ₅		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQualifier #2
47	11h30	Boys Group C ₅		Boys Group D ₄		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQualifier #3
48	11h30	Boys Group C ₄		Boys Group D ₅		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQualifier #4
49	12h20	Boys Winner Game 43		Boys Winner Game 44		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQuarterFinals #1
50	12h20	Boys Group B ₁		Boys Winner Game 44		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQuarterFinals #2
51	13h10	Boys Winner Game 41		Boys Group C ₁		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQuarterFinals #3
52	13h10	Boys Winner Game 42		Boys Group D ₁		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSQuarterFinals #4
53	14h00	Boys Loser Game 45		Boys Loser Game 47		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
54	14h00	Boys Loser Game 46		Boys Loser Game 48		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
55	14h50	Boys Loser Game 41		Boys Loser Game 43		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
56	14h50	Boys Loser Game 42		Boys Loser Game 44		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
57	15h40	Boys Winner Game 45		Boys Winner Game 47		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
58	15h40	Boys Winner Game 46		Boys Winner Game 48		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
59	16h30	Boys Loser Game 49 (QF ₁)		Boys Loser Game 50 (QF ₂)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
60	16h30	Boys Loser Game 51 (QF ₃)		Boys Loser Game 52 (QF ₄)		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSPlacingQualifier
61	17h20	Boys Winner Game 49 (QF ₁)		Boys Winner Game 50 (QF ₂)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSSEMIFinals #1
62	18h10	Boys Winner Game 51 (QF ₃)		Boys Winner Game 52 (QF ₄)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYSSEMIFinals #2
END	19h00							

SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2021									
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE	
63	09h00	Boys Loser Game 53		Boys Loser Game 54		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 19 th /20 th	
64	09h00	Boys Winner Game 53		Boys Winner Game 54		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 17 th /18 th	
65	09h50	Boys Loser Game 57		Boys Loser Game 58		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 15 th /16 th	
66	09h50	Boys Winner Game 57		Boys Winner Game 58		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 13 th /14 th	
67	10h40	Boys Loser Game 55		Boys Loser Game 56		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 11 th /12 th	
68	10h40	Boys Winner Game 55		Boys Winner Game 56		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 9 th /10 th	
69	11h30	Boys Loser Game 59		Boys Loser Game 60		INDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 7 th /8 th	
70	11h30	Boys Winner Game 59		Boys Winner Game 60		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 5 th /6 th	
71	12h20	Boys Loser Game 61 (SF ₁)		Boys Loser Game 62 (SF ₂)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 3 rd /4 th	
72	13h00	Boys Winner Game 61 (SF ₁)		Boys Winner Game 62 (SF ₂)		OUTDOOR Pool	4x8 mins Stop-Start	BOYS 1 st /2 nd	
73	14h15	PRESENTATIONS and CLOSING CEREMONY COMMENCES _ at St Benedict's College _ Outdoor Swimming Complex							
END	15h30								