

GIRLS' COLLEGE SECTION TOURNAMENT RULES & FIXTURES

2021

Thursday, 21 October - Sunday, 24 October



Match Venue at ST STITHIANS COLLEGE

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

2021 TOURNAMENT RULES: GIRLS' 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 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 5 (five) Official Water Polo Ball will be used in this Section

All Games (except the Girls' 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 Girls' FINAL Game will be 4 QUARTERS of 7 minutes (4x7) "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 GIRLS' All Stars Tournament Team" will be Announced in this Girls' 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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GIRLS' COLLEGE TEAM GROUPS			
GROUP "A"		GROUP "C"	
1	Collegiate Girls' High School (Port Elizabeth)	1	Diocesan School For Girls (DSG) (Grahamstown)
2	Kingsmead College (Johannesburg)	2	Pearson High School (Girls) (Port Elizabeth)
3	St Anne's Diocesan College (Hilton)	3	St Dominic's Catholic School (Girls) (Boksburg)
4	St Stithians Girls' College (Johannesburg)	4	St Mary's School (Waverley) (Johannesburg)
GROUP "B"		GROUP "D"	
1	Clarendon High School for Girls (East London)	1	Durban Girls' College (Durban)
2	Crawford Lonehill (Girls) (Johannesburg)	2	Reddam House (Girls) (Cape Town)
3	Kingswood College (Girls) (Grahamstown)	3	Roedean School (SA) (Johannesburg)
4	Rand Park High (Girls) (Johannesburg)	4	St Peter's College (Girls) (Johannesburg)



THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
1	07h00	Collegiate Girls' High School (Port Elizabeth)		Kingsmead College (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
2	07h45	Crawford Lonehill (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Kingswood College (Girls) (Grahamstown)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
3	08h30	Pearson High School (Girls) (Port Elizabeth)		Diocesan School For Girls (DSG) (Grahamstown)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
4	09h15	Reddam House (Girls) (Cape Town)		Roedean School (SA) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
5	10h00	St Stithians Girls' College (Johannesburg)		St Anne's Diocesan College (Hilton)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
6	10h45	Clarendon High School for Girls (East London)		Rand Park High (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
7	11h30	St Dominic's Catholic School (Girls) (Boksburg)		St Mary's School (Waverley) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
8	12h15	Durban Girls' College (Durban)		St Peter's College (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
9	13h00	Collegiate Girls' High School (Port Elizabeth)		St Anne's Diocesan College (Hilton)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
10	13h45	Crawford Lonehill (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Rand Park High (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
11	14h30	Pearson High School (Girls) (Port Elizabeth)		St Mary's School (Waverley) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
12	15h15	Reddam House (Girls) (Cape Town)		St Peter's College (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
13	16h00	St Stithians Girls' College (Johannesburg)		Kingsmead College (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
14	16h45	Clarendon High School for Girls (East London)		Kingswood College (Girls) (Grahamstown)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
15	17h30	St Dominic's Catholic School (Girls) (Boksburg)		Diocesan School For Girls (DSG) (Grahamstown)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
16	18h15	Durban Girls' College (Durban)		Roedean School (SA) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
END	19h00							
FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
17	08h00	St Stithians Girls' College (Johannesburg)		Collegiate Girls' High School (Port Elizabeth)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
18	08h45	Crawford Lonehill (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Clarendon High School for Girls (East London)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
19	09h30	Pearson High School (Girls) (Port Elizabeth)		St Dominic's Catholic School (Girls) (Boksburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
20	10h15	Reddam House (Girls) (Cape Town)		Durban Girls' College (Durban)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
21	11h00	Kingsmead College (Johannesburg)		St Anne's Diocesan College (Hilton)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "A"
22	11h45	Kingswood College (Girls) (Grahamstown)		Rand Park High (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "B"
23	12h30	Diocesan School For Girls (DSG) (Grahamstown)		St Mary's School (Waverley) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "C"
24	13h15	Roedean School (SA) (Johannesburg)		St Peter's College (Girls) (Johannesburg)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLS Group "D"
BREAK _ before PROGRESSION Games Commence								
25	16h00	GIRLS' Pool A ₂		GIRLS' Pool B ₃		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOffCrossOver #1
26	16h45	GIRLS' Pool C ₂		GIRLS' Pool D ₃		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOffCrossOver #2
27	17h30	GIRLS' Pool A ₃		GIRLS' Pool B ₂		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOffCrossOver #3
28	18h15	GIRLS' Pool C ₃		GIRLS' Pool D ₂		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlayOffCrossOver #4
END	19h00							
SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
29	07h00	GIRLS' Pool C ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 25		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #1
30	07h45	GIRLS' Pool A ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 26		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #2
31	08h30	GIRLS' Pool D ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 27		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #3
32	09h15	GIRLS' Pool B ₄		GIRLS' Loser Game 28		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQualifier #4
33	10h00	GIRLS' Pool A ₁		GIRLS' Winner Game 26		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #1
34	10h45	GIRLS' Pool B ₁		GIRLS' Winner Game 28		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #2
35	11h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 25		GIRLS' Pool C ₁		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #3
36	12h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 27		GIRLS' Pool D ₁		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSQuarterFinals #4
37	13h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 29		GIRLS' Loser Game 30		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #1
38	13h45	GIRLS' Loser Game 31		GIRLS' Loser Game 32		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #2
39	14h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 29		GIRLS' Winner Game 30		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #3
40	15h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 31		GIRLS' Winner Game 32		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #4
41	16h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 33 (QF ₁)		GIRLS' Loser Game 34 (QF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #5
42	16h45	GIRLS' Loser Game 35 (QF ₃)		GIRLS' Loser Game 36 (QF ₄)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSPlacingQualifier #6
43	17h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 33 (QF ₁)		GIRLS' Winner Game 34 (QF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSSemifinals #1
44	18h15	GIRLS' Winner Game 35 (QF ₃)		GIRLS' Winner Game 36 (QF ₄)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	GIRLSSemifinals #2
END	19h00							
SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2021								
GAME	START TIME	BLUE CAPS	SCORE	WHITE CAPS	SCORE	SWIMMING POOL	FORMAT	MATCH TYPE
45	07h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 37		GIRLS' Loser Game 38		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 15 th /16 th
46	07h50	GIRLS' Winner Game 37		GIRLS' Winner Game 38		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 13 th /14 th
47	08h40	GIRLS' Loser Game 39		GIRLS' Loser Game 40		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 11 th /12 th
48	09h30	GIRLS' Winner Game 39		GIRLS' Winner Game 40		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 9 th /10 th
49	10h20	GIRLS' Loser Game 41		GIRLS' Loser Game 42		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 7 th /8 th
50	11h10	GIRLS' Winner Game 41		GIRLS' Winner Game 42		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 5 th /6 th
51	12h00	GIRLS' Loser Game 43 (SF ₁)		GIRLS' Loser Game 44 (SF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 3 rd /4 th
INTRODUCTION of FINALISTS								
52	13h00	GIRLS' Winner Game 43 (SF ₁)		GIRLS' Winner Game 44 (SF ₂)		Main POLO Pool	4x5 mins Stop-Start	Girls 1 st /2 nd
PRESENTATIONS and CLOSING CEREMONY COMMENCES _ at St Stithians College _ Aquatic Centre Complex								
END	15h30							