INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION
Term 4 2026

Grades

Championship

For teams with a good understanding of the game – primarily Year 8 teams or strong Year 7 teams. Players should have strong swimming ability.

Open

Suited to teams made up mainly of players new to water polo. All players must be competent swimmers, able to swim unassisted and tread water.

Please note: teams may be moved between grades to ensure fair and even competition.

Location

Moana Aquatic Centre, Dunedin

Game Times

Fridays, **3:30pm – 8:00pm**
4 x 5 minute quarter - running clock
Games average **30 minutes**

Competition Dates

October **16, 23, 30**
November **13, 20, 27**
December **4**
Total: 7 weeks

Cancellations No booking on 6 November due to the South Island Intermediate Water Polo Tournament.

Cost

$380 per team
$2 OWP registration fee per player
(All players must be registered to compete)

Players

Games are played 6-a-side:

- 1 goalkeeper
- 5 field players
- Maximum of 11 players per team

This format:

- Allows teams with smaller numbers adequate substitution
- Supports player development through increased involvement
- Better suits the smaller-than-regulation pool size

Team Entries

Entries are now open and can be submitted through your **Otago Water Polo login** via our website.

If you do not have a login, please email **admin@otagowaterpolo.com** to request access.

Important Dates

- **Registration deadline:** Monday, 28 September
- **Schedule conflicts due/Player registration:** Monday, 5 October
- **Draw release:** Friday, 9 October
- **First games:** Thursday, 15 October

Questions

Please refer to the competition manual below.
For any further questions, contact **competitions@otagowaterpolo.com**