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**The Irish Under 19 Cup Championships:
 The Arthur Dunne Memorial Cup and
 Perpetual 'Player of the Tournament' Trophies
 18th - 20th November 2016**

Please find attached the schedule for the forthcoming Irish Under 19 Cup tournaments. The Cup for Men and Women will take place at the National 50m Swimming Pool, University Arena, Limerick. The tournaments are open to players born in 1997 or later. There will be Perpetual Trophies for the Men's and Women's Players of the Tournaments.

A copy of the Tournament Rules are also attached. All games will be played in a 25m x 20m pitch and be 4 x 7 minutes Actual Time. The pool fees will be €375 Boys & Girls per team. There will be a Technical Meeting in the poolside classroom at 16:00. Please also ensure your Team & Officials list is completed and returned to me before Friday 11th November 2016 to allow all players can be checked against Swim Ireland Database.

BOYS		GIRLS	
Group A	Group B	Group A	Girls B
Corrib	Grads	Tribes B	St. Vincent's
Cathal Brugha	Drogheda	Tribes A	Clontarf
St. Vincents	Clontarf	Donegall Diamonds	Drogheda
Clonard			

Friday 18th November

Game Time	Group	White		Blue
Technical Meeting @ 1600 in Poolside Classroom				
1	1700	Girls A	Tribes B	v Tribes A
2	1800	Girls B	St. Vincent's	v Clontarf
3	1900	Boys A	Corrib	v Cathal Brugha
4	2000	Boys A	St. Vincent's	v Clonard

Saturday 19th November

Game Time	Group	White		Blue	
6	0900	Boys B	Drogheda	v	Grads
7	1000	Boys A	St. Vincent's	v	Corrib
8	1100	Boys A	Clonard	v	Cathal Brugha
9	1200	Girls A	Tribes B	v	Donegall Diamonds
10	1300	Girls B	St. Vincent's	v	Drogheda
11	1400	Boys B	Clontarf	v	Drogheda
12	1500	Boys A	St. Vincents	v	Cathal Brugha
13	1600	Boys A	Corrib	v	Clonard
14	1700	Girls	Tribes A	v	Donegall Diamonds
15	1800	Girls	Clontarf	v	Drogheda
16	1900	Boys B	Grads	v	Clontarf

Sunday 20th November**Girls Semi-Finals**

17	0900	Girls	Winner Group A	v	Runner Up Group B
18	1000	Girls	Winner Group B	v	Runner Up Group A

Boys Semi-Finals

19	1100	SF1	Winner Group A	v	Runner Up Group B
20	1200	SF2	Winner Group B	v	Runner Up Group A

Finals

21	1400	Girls	Final	Winner Game 17	v	Winner Game 18
22	1515	Boys	Final	Winner Game 19	v	Winner Game 20

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IRC 5. Water Polo Ireland (WPI) TOURNAMENTS RULES

Caps

IRC 5.1 Players must keep the same cap numbers for the duration of the tournament. The first goalkeeper should wear number 1 red cap and the second goalkeeper red number 13 cap. In the event that an outfield player has to play in goal, he shall wear the red goalkeeper's cap and the coach must inform the referees / table of the player's original number

Match Sheets

IRC 5.2 Each team must list their squad of up to 15 players before the start of their first match. In the event that a team has 14 or 15 players, they must inform the table 1/2 an hour before each match which 1 or 2 players are not playing.

Pool Fees

IRC 5.3 Each team must pay their pool fees to the Tournament Director or his nominee before their first game. Any team which fails to do so will not be allowed to play, will forfeit their games, and will be liable for walkover fines for their matches, in addition to still being liable for the pool fees

Brutality

IRC 5.4 Any player excluded for the remainder of the game without substitute for 4 minutes, for brutality shall be suspended for at least the next game. The Tournament Director and/or Jury of Appeal may impose a greater penalty due to the nature of the brutality. Any such punishment shall be in addition to any punishment that the WPI Disciplinary Committee may impose at a later hearing.

Yellow and Red Cards

IRC 5.5 Any head coach who addresses comments to, at or about the referees will receive a yellow card. This is a warning and is only applicable in the match in question – it is not carried forward to his next match. Further transgressions will result in a red card being issued. Any other coach, official or player who addresses comments to, at or about the referees will receive a red card. Any coach, player or other official, who receives a red card must immediately leave the poolside and go to the spectator area, without speaking to or communicating with his team. After receiving a red card, the coach may not attempt to coach, instruct or communicate with his team from the spectator area. If he attempts to do so, he will be ejected from the precincts of the pool and further sanctioned.

IRC 5.6 A coach, player or other official who receives a red card will be suspended for at least the next game. The Tournament Director and/or Jury of Appeal may impose a greater penalty due to the nature of the offence. Any such punishment shall be in addition to any

punishment that the WPI Disciplinary Committee may impose at any later hearing.

IRC 5.7 In the event of a red card for the head coach, the second or assistant coach may stand and coach the team, but may not move to 5 metres - he must remain at the bench.

IRC 5.8 If a coach receives a red card and consequent suspension, he may not coach or play in a game involving a team of another gender in the Cup competition until that suspension has been served.

Team Benches

IRC 5.9 All players not in the water at a given time must remain seated at the team bench at all times. Any assistant coaches or team managers must also remain seated at all times. An assistant coach or team manager who breaches this Rule shall receive a red card. A player, who is excluded from the remainder of the game by way of 3 personal fouls, must remain on the team bench, with their cap on. A player excluded from the remainder of the game by the referee (for Misconduct, Brutality etc.) shall immediately leave the team bench.

Results

IRC 5.10 Points shall be awarded as follows:

- i. Win - 3 Points
- ii. Draw - 1 Point
- iii. Loss - 0 Points

IRC 5.11 All knockout matches will be played to a definite result. In the event of a tie at the end of normal time, there will be NO extra time, the game shall go into a "penalty shoot-out" in accordance with FINA Rules.

Time Outs

Each team will be allowed 1 Time out per period. Teams WILL NOT be allowed to carry over unused Time Outs to next periods.

**Ireland Water Polo
Irish Under 19 Cup 2016/17
Tournament Team List
Club: Men / Women***

Team:

Cap	SURNAME	First Name	Date of Birth	Swim Ireland Number
1				
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Team Officials:

Role	SURNAME	First Name
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Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Team Manager: