

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST REQUESTED WATER POLO AUSTRALIA COMPETITIONS ADVISORY PANEL

PURPOSE

The Competitions Advisory Panel (CAP) will initially lead a review of Water Polo Australia's competitions (Appendix 1). The committee scope will include:

- Review and determine the purpose of each Competition
- Review and determine the operating principles of each Competition
- Review and determine the rules and regulation of each Competition

Through the review process the CAP will focus on the sport's core functions of growing participation and delivery of high performance outcomes.

Additionally, the CAP will remain in existence and conduct an annual audit of the Competitions listed in Appendix 1.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the CAP are as follows:

- Recommend the purpose of each of the competitions listed in Appendix 1
- Recommend the operating principles which will include, but not be limited, to:
 - Competition status: open or closed
 - Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) of the competition
 - Define the competition rules to support the operating principles.
- Collaborate with the WPA communications staff to formulate the communications strategy for the above information.

ROLE AND FUNCTION

The CAP is a non-statutory body. The role and functions of the committee are purely advisory in nature and will initially be focused on delivery of the objectives outlined in this document. The CAP recommendations will require approval from the WPA Board.

COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

The CAP will be formed via an Expression of Interest (EOI) process, open to all members of the Australian water polo community. The EOI document describes the skills and experience required to be a candidate for appointment to the CAP. Appointments will be made in order to ensure the CAP is appropriately balanced and skilled to fulfil the purpose and objectives of the CAP.

The CAP is not restricted in numbers and will comprise appropriate qualified personnel who represent stakeholders in water polo in Australia:

- AWL Club representatives
- Club representatives

- State Sporting Organisations (SSO) representatives
- National Sporting Organisations (NSO) representatives
- Referees representative.

WPA will provide secretariat support and the WPA CEO will convene the process and chair meetings.

Appointment to the CAP will be on recommendation of the CEO, and endorsed by the HPC and approved by the WPA Board. Appointees will require one or more of the following skills and/or experience:

- Significant experience as a coach in water polo competitions at State or National level (Senior or Junior, including Australian Youth Water Polo Championships, or National Championships)
- Expertise or experience in developing and implementing player identification, development and retention strategies
- Significant experience as referee at State or National level (Senior or Junior, including Australian Youth Water Polo Championships, or National Championships)
- Significant experience in competition management, event delivery
- Significant experience in governance, sports law and/or policy development
- Significant experience in either the management and/or coaching of team sports other than water polo
- Significant experience in coach and referee development in any team sport.

Expressions of Interest addressing the skills and experience requirements outlined above, should be sent to Richard McInnes at richard.mcinnis@waterpoloaustralia.com.au by January 31, 2020 with the subject line “EOI CAP”.

APPENDIX 1

Competitions that fall within the scope of the Competitions Advisory Panel as at January 17, 2020

1. Australian Youth Water Polo Championships
2. WPA National Championships