## Middle East Water Polo League





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MEN'S GAME BALL OFFICIAL SIZE & WEIGHT

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We are pleased to invite your club to participate in the Middle East Water Polo League! This will be the first and only amateur water polo league of its kind in the Middle East and will provide all those within the region the opportunity to play in regular competitive games at a range of abilities.

The league will be run in the Hamdan Sport Complex, Dubai, which offers great facilities along with extensive spectator opportunities. As the league grows, there is scope for the utilistation of other facilities too, essentially to provide a "home" and "away" style fixture list.

This is a not-for-profit initiative, with the idea of giving back to the water polo community, whilst allowing everyone the opportunity to keep playing the sport we all love and wish to continue playing, at all levels.

To ensure an exciting league occurs, the intent is to host games at a range of levels – from beginners / youth players to more experienced players. The way we facilitate a fair yet competitive league will be through squad se-



lection for each Team; for example the Dubai Camels will enter a 2-3 Teams of varied abilities. Should Dubai Camels Mens A Team play a Youth Team, a less experienced squad will be picked from that Camels Team to ensure a fair match. On the other hand, should Dubai Camels Mens A Team play another Mens A Team (ie Abu Dhabi), a more experienced squad of players will be picked from the Team – to ensure a competitive yet fair game.

All Team members will need to be identified before the start of each season and the squads will be selected to suit each fixture, in the spirit of the sport and allowing everyone to be able to play. As the League evolves, this idea will be revisited and developed to suit the League.







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#### **Program**

The schedule below is the tentative program for the league in the Autumn-Winter period of 2017. It will consist 10 match days (Wednesdays of every week). Dubai Camels Water Polo Club (DCWPC) shall inform all participating teams in advance in case of any changes.

Again, as the league evolves and grows, the fixture list may change to suit, but the principle of match day Wednesdays will remain, giving a regular slot for competitive games.

Date/ Time	Program		
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 / 20.00	First match of the league		
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 / 20.00	Last match of the league		

#### Registration:

Each Team can register a maximum of 2 officials and 20 squad members (of which a maximum of 13 can be picked for each game)

To register for this league, interested teams must email the completed Registration Form to burgipetya@gmail.com by 15 September 2017.

The registration fee (non-refundable) is 1,000 AED. The registration fee needs to be transferred to guarantee your participation. If number



of registered teams is over expectation, DCWPC will select teams based on a first-comefirst-serve basis.

Filled Medical Form and Medical Insurance is compulsory for all participants. Proof of the same has to be sent at the registration.

On top of the registration fee each team has to pay 500 AED/ matches or 50 AED/ player.

ALL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TEAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO REGISTER AND PLAY.







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#### **Rules & Regulations**

Rules will be applied for this competition:

- 4 x 8 minutes stop clock quarters
- 30 second shot clock
- 25 m x 20 m pool size
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   5 ball
- · 6 field players plus a goal keeper
- · 20 second exclusion period
- All other rules will be as for FINA events.



Point system is Win= 2 points, Draw= 1 point, Loss= 0 points, and Forfeit= -1 point.

In event of a tie in points, results in head - head competition will be used to determine final standings. If that game resulted in a draw, then goal differential will be used as the determining factor.

Officials from each team will be assigned to each match, according to who is playing. A no show, will result in a potential point deduction from that team.

#### **Prize**

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place shall be awarded gold, silver, and bronze respectively. The 1st place shall also get the trophy, Middle East Water Polo League 2017.

#### What to do now....

Please complete and return the attached Registration Form for your confirmation of participation. Should you have any inquires or need further information, please feel free to contact Peter Burger on his mobile +971 52 938 8885, or by email: burgipetya@gmail.com.

Completed registration forms to be emailed to burgipetya@gmail.com no later than 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Thank you for your kind attention, we look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind regards, DCWPC







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#### **Registration Form**

Country:

Officials:				
Title	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Passport/ ID N°
Team manager				

## Head coach Asst. coach Referee

#### Players:

Name of Team:

Cap N°	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Passport/ ID N°
1 (GK)				
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Signature:

team manager



