



WA STATE TEAM NOMINATION PACK



AUSTRALIAN UNDERWATER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Hobart, TASMANIA
3rd – 8th April 2021
Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre**



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WELCOME TO NATIONALS 2021

Welcome team WA to the 2021 Nationals being held from 3rd-8th April 2021 at Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre in Hobart, Tasmania.

Due to the unusual circumstances this year, Nationals has been postponed from January until April 2021 and is now only just over 3 months away!

As a result, the WA UWH committee has decided to suspend the usual Nationals procedures and by-laws associated with WA state teams for Nationals 2021 as they cannot be consistently enforced due to the shortened timeframes.

In place of the normal procedures, the WA Games Commissioner, Josh Mackenzie, will be overseeing the selection and management process of the 2021 WA State Teams with the assistance of the WA UWH Executive Committee. Once the Junior and Senior Team Managers are appointed, they will manage the teams as usual. The normal procedures will be followed as closely as possible and any changes will be made with fairness and practicality in mind.

Given the unique situation with COVID, it is important you are all aware that there is a risk the event could be cancelled or there may be government enforced travel restrictions which may affect your participation in the competition. This is a risk that you must be prepared to take as a player/parent. WA UWH will refund players where possible, but this will depend on the exact situation. WA UWH will not be responsible for incurring the cost if players are unable to attend.

TEAM MANAGERS

A Junior and Senior Team Manager will be appointed once nominations have been received.

Nominations are due by Friday 8th January by completing the google form.

Once appointed, their contact details will be shared.

In the meantime, Josh can be contacted at josh.mac_uwh@hotmail.com or on 0409 080 5227

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE 2021 UWH NATIONALS



The **Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre** is a major, \$17 million aquatic sporting facility located upon the Queens Domain, within less than 1 kilometre of the CBD of Hobart, the capital city of Tasmania, Australia. The venue has hosted the Australian Swimming Championships, the Tasmanian Swimming Championships, FINA Swimming World Cup, Pan Pacific Games and the Qantas Skins. Other major events held at the venue throughout its first seven years of operation include the Australian Canoe Polo Championships, Australian Diving Championships, Australian Water Polo Under Age and National League events and the World and Australian Underwater Hockey Championships.

DIVISIONS TO BE CONTESTED

- Open Elite
- Women Elite
- Open Masters
- U23
- Junior U19
- Junior U15

International Teams (only countries that are within the Travel bubble) ie New Zealand are also welcome to attend, however will be ineligible for medals.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

3 rd April 2021	Pool Setup / Training / Opening Ceremony/Round Robin
4 th April 2021	Round Robin
5 th April 2021	Round Robin
6 th April 2021	Round Robin
7 th April 2021	Semi Finals/Finals/Medal Presentation/Closing Function (TBA)
8 th April 2021	Finals/Medal Presentation/Closing Function (TBA) (Depending on number of team's competition may finish on 7 th April, 2021 if more time is needed finals will be played on 8 th April and the Closing Function will be held then also.)

SELECTION INFORMATION & DATES (Times TBA)

Selection 1 – 16th-17th January – Bunbury – Players to be evaluated throughout the Bunbury Brawl

Selection 2 – Saturday 30th January – Perth

If required, a 3rd selection will be held in conjunction with the Collie Cup 13th February and Junior Collie Cup 14th February.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 15th JANUARY AT 6:00PM.

Late nominations may be accepted until Friday 29th January with approval from the WA Games Commissioner.

Nominees MUST be current members of the AUF

NOMINATION FEE

The \$200 nomination fee must be paid for your nomination to be considered.

Account Name: WA Underwater Hockey Commission Inc State Team

Bsb: 633000

Account Number: 155965759

Details: Your name

*** Note: if you are unsuccessful in the state selections, you will be refunded your nomination fee minus the cost of the selections (approx. \$20). If you are successful in the selections, and you subsequently withdraw and no replacement player is selected, your \$200 will not be refunded. If you nominate for a team that is not selected at the end of the selection period (i.e. in the event a specific team does not receive enough nominations), you will receive a full refund of your nomination fee provided you are not selected in another team.**

ESTIMATED COST OF NATIONALS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At this stage costs are still to be finalized, but as a rough guide it would be wise to budget at least **\$1600 (for Juniors) & \$1300 (for Seniors)**. This includes all expenses listed below but does not include flights.

APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR NATIONALS 2021		
COST	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Accommodation	\$400.00	\$400.00
Competition Fees	\$300.00	\$320.00
Food	\$200.00	
Coach	\$100.00	\$100.00
Uniforms	\$120.00	\$150.00
Chaperones	\$150.00	
Managers	\$50.00	\$50.00
Functions	\$80.00	\$130.00
Lane Hire for Team Training	\$50.00	\$50.00
Buses	\$150.00	
Extra	\$100	\$100
Totals	\$1600.00	\$1300.00

PROPOSED PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR NATIONALS 2021			
PAYMENT DUE	PAYMENT	JUNIORS	SENIORS
15 th January 2021	Deposit	\$200.00	\$200.00
5 rd February 2021	1 st Payment	\$700.00	\$550.00
5 th March 2021	2 nd Payment	\$700.00	\$550.00
26 th March 2021	Final Balance	TBA	TBA

PLEASE NOTE – As all costs are only estimates, we have elected to price everything slightly above anticipated cost to ensure we have an ample amount to cover all costs involved in the organisation process. It is possible that further payments will be required if costs are higher than expected. All monies not utilized, will be refunded directly back into each contributing players nominated account after the competition is finished and all accounts reconciled.

Accommodation

Accommodation options are currently being assessed. Senior teams may utilise AirBnB if this is the most cost-effective solution.

Transportation

SENIORS - Senior teams will need to organize their own transport.

JUNIORS - Transport (Mini Vans) will be arranged for all Junior teams and will be included into their costs.

Fundraising

To assist you in keeping your costs to a minimum, the following link has a great variety of fundraising ideas. <http://howtofundraise.com.au/>. If you require any kind of any letter authenticating your selection into the team, please contact the state team manager to provide you with a confirmation letter once you have been selected.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I can't make it to any of the selection dates, can I still be considered?

A. No, sorry... Just kidding, of course you can!

Just make sure you still complete your nomination form and pay the nomination fee prior to selections. Please be aware though, those attending may have the advantage at time of selection.

Q. If I make the team, can my family travel and stay with me?

A. Yes. If you make the team, be sure to inform the team manager as soon as possible.

Q. Are Senior presentations and Junior presentation nights separate?

A. This is at the discretion of the hosting State. In cases where they are combined, every effort is taken by the Team Managers to ensure alcohol is only consumed responsibly by those 18 and over.

Q. Do I really have to be a member of the AUF?

A. Yes, if you're not, you cannot play. Please organize this early so that the team manager stops going grey with worry.

Note: AUF membership is also required to participate in club training and competitions not just Nationals.