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## Waterpolo Entry Information Term One, 2010

**Venue:** Moana Pool, Dunedin

**Times:** Games are on Fridays and will start at 3.45pm. Playing times will depend on entries and pool time available.

**Cost:** \$110 per team which will go towards paying a weekly pool-side co-ordinator, referees and equipment costs. Pool admission charges also apply.

**Training Times:** If you are looking for training time for your team you will need to contact Otago Waterpolo, [fionamp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fionamp@xtra.co.nz) or [whitefive@xtra.co.nz](mailto:whitefive@xtra.co.nz).

**Format:** The Secondary School Water Polo competition will consist of 2 Grades. A round robin will be held with finals depending on entries, and Grades may be divided into sections depending on entries.

### ***Junior Grade***

Available to Year 9 and 10 students only. These games will be played at the start of the Friday competition (i.e. the early games in the evening) so that if there are players required (or want) to play for their schools Open team that is still an option for them. This will mean that year 9 and 10 players may play 2 games per night if they wish.

### ***Open Grade***

Available to all secondary school students. These games will be played immediately following the Junior games each Friday (i.e. the later games in the evening) and may contain junior players that have already played in the junior competition.

**Eligibility:** As noted above, Junior (Y9/10) players **MAY** play for Open Grade teams on the same night. Open Grade (Y11-13) players **MAY NOT** play for Junior Grade teams. Players **MAY NOT** play for more than one team in the same grade - once a player plays for a team they are deemed to be part of that team. If a school has a good reason (injuries, lack of numbers) to change the personnel in their teams in the same grade, the changes must be notified to and approved by OSSSA 2 days prior to the next round of games.

**Duty:** Teams will be rostered for bench duty. Any team that fails to carry out a duty will lose two competition points (unless prior arrangement made with OSSSA).

**Draw:** The draw will be emailed to schools weekly and will be made available on [www.ossas.org.nz](http://www.ossas.org.nz) (results will also be posted on the website).

**Defaults: Before Friday – firstly contact the opposition and secondly contact Geoff Rodden or Des Smith (470 1337).**

Any default on the playing day (Friday) will result in the defaulting team **not being placed in the draw in future** until an explanation has been received.

### **Compulsory Meeting**

There will be a COMPULSORY MEETING for all the schools who have entered. This will be held on Wednesday 10 February, 5:00pm at Moana Pool.