Irish Senior Cup 2014
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The Irish Senior Cup, 1st – 3rd May 2014

Please find attached the schedule for the forthcoming Irish Senior Cup tournament. The Irish Cup for Men and Women will take place at the Bangor Aurora Swimming Pool, North Down, Northern Ireland. 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 matches will be 4 x 8 minutes Actual Time. The pool fees will be €700 (£580) per Men's and €600 (£500) per Women's team if paid to me on or before Friday 18th April 2013. If payment is made after this date the fee's will be €850 (£700) for Men and €750 (£620) for Women. Also, before commencement of the tournament, ALL participating clubs MUST have settled National League match fees up to the end of 2013/14 Season.

There will be a Technical Meeting in the pool at 1300 Hrs prompt.

Please complete the attached Team Sheet including individual Swim Ireland Registration Numbers and return to myself before Friday 25th April also to allow confirmation of all player eligibility with both IWPA and Swim Ireland.

MEN		WOMEN	
Group A	**Group B**	**Group A**	**Group B**
Cathal Brugha	Setanta	Guinness	St. Vincent's
Half Moon	Clonard	Donegall Diamonds	Cathal Brugha
Sandycove	St. Vincent's	Glenalbyn	Tribes
Corrib	North Dublin		

Thursday 1st May

Game	Time	Group	White		Blue
1	1430	Men B	Setanta	v	Clonard
2	1540	Men A	Cathal Brugha	v	Half Moon
3	1650	Men B	St. Vincent's	v	North Dublin
4	1800	Men A	Sandycove	v	Corrib
5	1910	Womens A	Guinness	v	Donegall Diamonds
6	2020	Womens B	St. Vincent's	v	Cathal Brugha

Friday 2nd May

Game	Time	Group	White		Blue
7	0830	Womens A	Donegall Diamonds	v	Glenalbyn
8	0930	Womens B	Cathal Brugha	v	Tribes

9	1040	Men A	Cathal Brugha	v	Sandycove
10	1150	Men A	Half Moon	v	Corrib
11	1300	Men B	Setanta	v	St. Vincent's
12	1410	Men B	Clonard	v	North Dublin
13	1530	Womens A	Glenalbyn	v	Guinness
14	1630	Womens B	Tribes	v	St. Vincent's
15	1730	Men A	Cathal Brugha	v	Corrib
16	1840	Men A	Half Moon	v	Sandycove
17	1950	Men B	Setanta	v	North Dublin
18	2100	Men B	St. Vincent's	v	Clonard

Saturday 3rd May
Womens Semi-Finals

17	0900	SF1	Winner Group A	v	Runner Up Group B
18	1015	SF1	Winner Group B	v	Runner Up Group A

Mens Semi-Finals

19	1130	SF1	Winner Group A	v	Runner Up Group B
20	1245	SF1	Winner Group B	v	Runner Up Group A

Finals

21	1730	Womens Final	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2
22	1900	Mens Final	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2

The schedule is on the Irish Water Polo Association website (www.irelandwaterpolo.ie) and results will be posted there during the tournament. Anyone needing any more information, please contact me.

Stephen O' Brien,
Tournament Director

IRC 5. **IWPA 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 ½ an hour before each match which 1 or 2 players are not playing.

Pool Fees

IRC 5.3 As per Information Letter above. 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 IWPA 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 IWPA 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, the game shall go into a "penalty shoot-out" in accordance with FINA Rules.

Timeouts

Each team is entitled to take ONE Time out each per period. Unused Timeout's cannot be carried over.

Ireland Water Polo
Part of Swim Ireland aquatics

Irish Senior Cup 2014 Tournament Team List

Club: **Men / Women***

Team:

Cap	SURNAME	First Name	Swim Ireland No.
1			
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Team Officials:

Role	SURNAME	First Name
Coach:		
Assistant Coach:		
Team Manager:		