



The competition is based at the WRAC and open to all schools in the Wellington region. Schools are required to assist in the running of the competition through duty allocation and senior refereeing.

[Link to 2024 CSW Underwater Hockey Handbook.](#)

Date/Time: Tuesday and Friday (Juniors) evenings  
Competition League starts Term 2.

Venue: Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (WRAC)

Grades: Junior Girls (Year 9-10 under 15 at 1 Jan 2024)  
Junior Open (Year 9-10 under 15 at 1 Jan 2024 - boys or mixed)  
Senior Girls (Year 11-13 under 19 at 1 Jan 2024)  
Senior Open (Year 11-13 under 19 at 1 Jan 2024)(boys or mixed)  
*Teams with all girls must be entered into either Junior or Senior Girls*

**Wellington Secondary Schools Parent Support Committee:**

To assist with organising Competitions and improving communication with schools, the Wellington Underwater Hockey Association is seeking one parent volunteer per school to be a member of the Secondary Schools Committee. Schools should contact WUHA vice president [vicechair@wuha.org.nz](mailto:vicechair@wuha.org.nz). The key goal to grow the size of the secondary school league to utilise Naenae Pool in 2025.

**Wellington Secondary Schools League:**

Date: Term 2 and Term 3 finishing 17th September 2024  
Competition starts 2nd Week Term 2

Grades: Junior Girls (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024)  
Junior Mixed (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024 - boys or mixed)  
Senior Girls  
Senior Mixed (boys or mixed Teams with all girls must be entered into either Junior or

Cost: Entry fee is \$515 per team (schools will be invoiced for this by CSW). Players need to cover pool entry cost upon entry.

Entries: Entries are to be completed online by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, and team lists completed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2024.  
Referees: Teams will need to provide at least 4 L1 referees under training.

**Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre rules:**

The Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre has asked WUHA to update teams on the pool rules.

- There should be no poolside changing.
- The 5m diving pool is out of bounds to all uwh players during school league nights.
- Players are not to walk across the bulkheads. The only time players are allowed on the bulkhead is if they are getting the barriers or goals in or out of the pool.
- A coach or manager is allowed to stand on the bulkhead during the game.
- Only 1 coach is allowed in the water during the game.
- Fins should not be worn while walking around the pool.
- Players should not jump over the bulkhead when moving from the warm-up lanes to the 2m pool.
- The enclosed stairwell area at the end of the pool (by the 5m area) is off limits at all times as it is a fire exit and cannot be blocked.
- Teams can use the birthday area outside of the main pool, near the toddler pool.
- Teams must leave that area as they found it.
- Baby shampoo should not be used in the pool.
- All teams are required to have a pool side first responder during team practices/trainings. The role of the first responder is to get the attention of pool staff should a player or coach become incapacitated.

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### **Referee Courses:**

Two CMAS Level 1 referee courses will be held during the year.

All schools should establish who needs to enrol for the referee's course and register them with WUHA. Once students have been confirmed a place WUHA will confirm students and invoice the school directly.

Dates: May, June

Venue: Theory session and Test- Russell Keown House Lower Hutt. Followed by Mini UWH League in water practice @ Huia Pool.

Cost : \$85 per person (schools will be invoiced for this by WUHA Inc).

Link: <https://www.wuha.org.nz/information.html>

### **Equipment:**

Gear required for every game, by all players as per CMAS rules:

- Mask either tempered glass or plastic
- Snorkel –flexible no sharp edges
- Mouth guard – either internal or external
- Glove – strongly contrasting to the puck and the stick (Not orange, pink or yellow)
- Stick –no sharp edges
- Fins – no buckles, no sharp edges.

### **Central Secondary Schools Championship (NZSS UWH Championship Qualifying):**

Open to all secondary School Teams in the Central and Top of South Zones

Date: 14-16th June 2024

Venue: Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre

Grades: Junior Girls (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024)

Junior Open (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024 - boys or mixed)

Senior Girls (under 19 as at 1 Jan 2024)

Senior Open (under 19 as at 1 Jan 2024 - boys or mixed)

Teams with all girls must be entered into either Junior or Senior Girls

Cost: Entry fee is \$550 per team (schools will be invoiced for this by UWHNZ Inc).

Referees: Teams will need to provide 4 qualified L1 referees per team at the tournament.

Website Link: <https://www.underwaterhockeynz.com/events-1/calendar>

### **New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships:**

Open to those teams that qualified from Central Schools Tournament

Date: 31 August to 3 September 2024

Venue: Baywave Aquatic Centre, Tauranga

Grades: Junior Girls (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024)

Junior Open (under 15 at 1 Jan 2024 - boys or mixed)

Senior Girls (under 19 as at 1 Jan 2024)

Senior Open ((under 19 as at 1 Jan 2024- boys or mixed)

Teams with all girls must be entered into either Junior or Senior Girls.

Cost: Entry fee is \$550 per team (schools will be invoiced for this by UWHNZ Inc).

Referees: Teams will need to provide 4 qualified L1 referees per team at the tournament.

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