

# Information sheet for Australian teams going to the 21st CMAS Underwater Hockey World Championships Gold Coast, Australia 20 July – 1 August 2020

The 21<sup>st</sup> CMAS Underwater Hockey World Championships are being held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre from 20 July to 1 August 2020. This is a state-of-the-art facility that hosted the swimming and diving events during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and is up to full Olympic standard.

Information on the Championships is available at <https://uweworlds2020.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/uweworlds2020/>

Team training will be booked for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for all teams and the closing ceremony and party is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 following the finals.

The Crystal Bay on Broadwater <http://www.crystalbay.com.au/> has been booked to accommodate all teams and support staff for 14 nights Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. It is a 15 minute walk from the pool so no team cars will be hired. A variety of apartments (all self-contained) have been booked including extra capacity to allow for families and supporters. Please contact us early if you have any family or supporters that require apartments.

## SELECTIONS

In order to be eligible to be selected in any team players must:

1. **Complete an online google form** <https://forms.gle/reY2yW539Ghzpml9> (on mobile, tablet or computer). If applying for 2 teams please complete 2 forms but only one deposit.
2. **Pay a \$600 deposit by 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 to:**

Account Name: UWH Worlds 2020  
BSB: 037-014 Acc Num: 252232

The deposit is vital so we can pay for accommodation and competition fees (due early Feb 2020).

Please email payment advice to [manager@underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au](mailto:manager@underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au)

Players not selected will be refunded their deposit (minus any costs associated with attended training camps).

3. **Meet the selection criteria for their team.** Selection criteria on the UHA website. <http://underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au/2019/12/2020-world-champs-oz-team-information-pack/>

**DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF INTERESTED PLAYERS A COMPLETED FORM AND DEPOSIT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 19<sup>th</sup> JAN 2020 TO ALLOW SELECTION TO OCCUR DURING THE NATIONALS!**

**Selection trials for all teams will be in Sydney following the Nationals Finals on Friday afternoon 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020. Elites will select 12 players plus 2 reserves whilst Masters a squad with final team selection at their training camp 29 Feb – 1 Mar 2020.**

The Elite Men and Women teams will hold team meetings at the pool in Sydney on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The Elite Men have booked voluntary pool training from 12-3pm.

## 2020 TRAINING CAMPS – ALL COMPULSORY

**ELITE MEN** – 2 camps, ideally in March and June and most probably in Perth (to be confirmed)

**ELITE WOMEN** – 2 camps (3 days each) booked for 29 Feb – 2 Mar and 6-8 June in Hobart.

**MASTERS MEN & WOMEN** – 1 camp pool and accommodation booked 29 Feb – 1 Mar at Gold Coast

**ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE TRAINING TIME BOOKED ON 20 & 21 JULY IN THE COMPETITION POOL**

Further details can be obtained from the relevant coach:

Elite Men -	Greg Bush	greg.bush@rpsgroup.com.au
Elite Women –	Nathan Whelan	nathwhelan@hotmail.com
Masters Men -	Arnold Piccoli	arnie.picc@gmail.com
Masters Women -	Eden Brown	edenbrown63@yahoo.com

## TEAM UNIFORM

A group of players (very ably led by Zoe Canavan) have consulted with previous Worlds' players, talked to uniform companies and created a design for the 2020 Australian Team Uniform. It will consist of compulsory and optional items. Sizing kits will be available at the Nationals. Full details of the items and design via:

<http://underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au/2019/12/2020-world-champs-oz-team-information-pack/>

## PROVISIONAL BUDGET

At this stage player's total individual costs are **estimated** to be \$4,000 including airfares, training camps, accommodation, competition fees, uniforms and team shared expenses. This is only approximate at this stage. Airfares to training camps will be equalised as occurred previously. Airfares to the Worlds won't be equalised.

It is estimated that UHA will require a total of about \$2,550 from each player. A payment schedule has been worked out to allow bills to be paid on time without penalty. The final player payment will be individualized depending on uniform selection, accommodation needs, team and camp costs.

Timing of Payment	Amount
Jan 2020 Deposit before Nationals	\$600
March 2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$650
April 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$650
May 2020 4 <sup>th</sup> Payment (individualised)	\$650
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,550</b>

**Note -This does not include the cost of airfares (to training camps or to the Worlds).**

Payment can be organised via ASF but the payment schedule must be met and will be reimbursed when the ASF monies are received. More information will be sent to those interested.

We will send out more information after the Nationals to those that have been selected.

We will also use google forms to gather information regarding uniforms and accommodation requirements as planning develops.

Any queries please contact us at – [manager@underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au](mailto:manager@underwaterhockeyaustralia.org.au)

**Andrew Robert-Tissot and Mike Martyn (Co-managers & Co-grandfathers)**