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Zone Chairs and Coaches:

Enclosed you will find the Entry Form, Rules, Team Roster, and the information required for the Team Notebook (must be turned in at Coaches Meeting) for the upcoming USWP/SPEEDO CUP Age Group Water Polo Tournament. The USWP/SPEEDO CUP will be held on Nov.12-15, 2004 in St. Peters, Missouri.

The purpose of the Speedo Cup is to offer a Championship program that 1) will increase grass roots interest and participation in water polo among boys and girls on the age-group level (pre-high school), 2) provide incentives for the development of new water polo clubs and 3) the creation of age group water polo leagues.

1. Remember your Zone MUST have a Zone Qualification Tournament in order to send a team to the Speedo Cup!
2. Please send a copy of your Zone Qualification Tournament information including:
 - a. Team rosters of all teams that participated. This is to verify that the team that comes to the Speedo Cup has not added team members that did not participate in the Qualification Tournament.
 - b. A Tournament schedule including the final standings. This information will be helpful if your Zone plans to petition to send more than one team.
3. Reminder if you have unregistered players in your Qualification Tournament you have not had a proper Qualification Tournament!
4. Zones are to nominate an "up 'n coming" referee from their area for participation in Speedo Cup. The National Referee Committee is responsible for making final staff selections based on schedule requirements.

If you need USWP registration forms please contact the National Office or the web at www.usawaterpolo.com.

Entry Forms, Team Rosters and \$350.00 Entry Fee (payable to USA Water Polo) are due October 20, 2004. No late entries so please get them in on time. All of the above should be sent to USA Water Polo, Attn: Adam Millar,
11360 Valley Forge, Los Alamitos, Ca 90720

Phone is 562-596-5713

Fax is 562-431-2333.

Copies of the Entry Forms should be sent to the Sprague's.

DEADLINES & TIME SCHEDULE:

October 20, 2004 = Petitions by Zone Chairs to enter an additional team from their zone

October 20, 2004 = Deadline for Entry. The Entry Package **MUST** include:

- Entry Forms
- Team Rosters for the Speedo Cup
- \$350.00 Entry Free (payable to USA Water Polo)

Turn in Team Notebook:

- Coaches Meeting Boys Division: November 11, 2004 8:00 p.m. Holiday Inn
- Coaches Meeting Girls Division: November 12, 2003 8:00 p.m. Holiday Inn

Championships Site: Rec Plex Facility St. Peters, Missouri

Tournament Hotel: Holiday Inn Select Sr. Peters / St. Charles

Teams are STRONGLY encouraged to stay here!

4341 Veteran's Memorial Parkway

St. Peters, Mo. 63376

Phone 636-928-1500

Fax 636-928-3353

www.hisstlouis.com

\$79 Room Rate (Singles/Doubles)

Mention "USA Water Polo Speedo Cup" to secure the room rate

NOTE: Teams will need to provide their own ground transportation

November 13, 2004, 6:00pm = PIZZA PARTY All teams and parents invited!



USWP/SPEEDO CUP *ST. PETERS, MISSOURI*

INFORMATION and ENTRY PACKET

BOYS DIVISION

NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 2004

GIRLS DIVISION

NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2004



**QUESTIONS CALL:
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MISSION STATEMENT

Mission: To offer a program that will increase grass roots interest and participation in the sports of water polo and swimming among boys and girls on the age-group level.

Goals:

To create interest in the aquatic sports and to provide incentives for the development of new water polo clubs and the creation of age group water polo leagues during the fall season.

To provide education, technical and organizational support for new clubs and leagues through local water polo committees and regional technical directors.

To establish a structure that develops local and zone qualification tournaments as a prelude to a national 14 & under National Championship Tournament.

To establish an annual National Championship Tournament at the conclusion of the fall season for players age 14 & under.

PLAYING RULES

1. USWP Playing Rules except as listed below:
 - Player Age – Players must be 14 or younger on December 31, 2004 (Born in 1990) and in the 8th Grade or less (Not in High School).
 - A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SCHOOL VERIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED
 - Team Size - will consist of 7 starters plus not more than 7 subs and 2 coaches.
 - The course will be a maximum of 25 meters.
 - The ball size will be Mikasa 6009.
 - Quarters will be 5 minutes of stop time in duration.
 - Each team shall be entitled top three timeouts in any game. The third timeout may only be requested during overtime. The duration of the timeout shall be one minute.
 - A 35 Second shot clock will be used.
 - Ties will be played to their conclusion only when needed to determine team advancement or in the Gold & Bronze Medal Games.

AWARDS

1. Individual awards will be given to members of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams.
2. One member from each of the Boy's teams will receive the Jody Campbell Award (Sportsmanship, Skill & Team play).
3. One member from each of the Girl's teams will receive the Maureen O'Toole Award (Sportsmanship, Skill & Team play).



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BOYS & GIRLS

1. The Boys Division - Zone representative must be a Club team. Each USWP zone will be responsible for setting up a zone qualification tournament.
2. Boys only on boy's team.
3. Tournament Size - one team from each Zone = 11 plus one additional team from the Host Zone. Zones with large areas may petition to send more than one team. Zones must have a local league in order to be considered for a second team.

Factors to be considered:

- (a) Number of club teams in the zone,
 - (b) Number of age group players in the zone,
 - (c) Level of competition in the zone,
 - (d) Difficulty in organizing leagues or tournaments due to geographic size of zone,
 - (e) Minority Representation,
4. Clubs must be registers with USA Water Polo.
 5. All players must be registered with USWP before playing any games.
 6. All teams entering the USWP/Speedo Cup must have a geographic name (City or State), not club name. This is for media/PR purposes.



ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME _____
(Must use local City Name)

ZONE _____

PERSON TO CONTACT:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

COACH NAME _____

Is Your Zone sending a Referee? _____ NAME _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORM: October 20, 2004

*****NO LATE ENTRIES*****

MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX TO: One Copy each

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USWP/SPEEDO CUP AGE GROUP WATER POLO TEAM ROSTER

Please use the online roster verification program.

The link is: <https://webpoint.usawaterpolo.com/website/RosterVerification.asp>

Include all the below info. You may have a maximum of 14 players and they may all play in each game (none must sent out!).

Team Number _____ Zone _____

(USWP registration number)

TEAM NAME _____

(must use city or state name)

CAP #	NAME	Yr. of Birth	USWP #
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(Print\Type (Last name, First name))

COACH NAME _____

ASS'T. COACH NAME _____

PLAYERS MUST USE THE SAME CAP NUMBER IN EVERY GAME

All information on this Roster sheet is correct and constant with the Speedo Cup rules and information contained in this Notebook.

Verified by _____ (Date)
(Team Leader)

Verified by _____ (Date)
(Zone Chair or Tournament Director)

USWP/SPEEDO CUP AGE GROUP WATER POLO TEAM NOTEBOOK

Two copies of the Team Roster are required for participation in the Speedo Cup without this information a Player will not be eligible. The first copy must be signed by the zone chair or designate and sent to the tournament director by October 20, 2004. The second copy must be included in the Team Notebook as described below. The tournament director will not sign this Roster until it has been verified that all information in the Team Notebook for each player is complete and correct.

The Speedo Cup requires each team to submit (at Coaches meeting) a three ring Team notebook which includes the following:

1. Pre-printed Team Roster filled out by the Team Leader. It will include Last & First name of each player, birth dates, USWP registration number for the club and players, and cap numbers;
2. A tab with each player's name, and behind the tab the following information:
 - Copy of birth certificate or passport for each player;
 - Copy of the online roster verification form, this is to verify that registration for the player is current;
 - A verification that each player is not in high school (report card or letter from school official = sample attached).
 - Medical release form for each player (sample attached);
 - A copy of each player's insurance card or certificate. This is necessary because USWP registration provides secondary insurance.

**USWP/SPEEDO CUP AGE GROUP WATER POLO
PARENT AUTHORIZATION & MEDICAL TREATMENT
FORM**

This is to certify that I, _____ as parent or legal guardian approve of and give my permission for my son/daughter, _____ to participate in the 2004 USWP/SPEEDO CUP and certify that he/she is in good health and able to compete in the sport of water polo.

In further consideration for accepting this entry, I hereby agree to save and indemnify and keep harmless the _____ team, The City of St. Peters, Missouri and the RexPlex Facility, the local organizing committee, USA Water Polo, Inc., the Speedo Cup organization, participants, and persons transporting the player to and from those activities, their members, successors and assigns, and sponsors, against any and all liability claims, judgments, or demands arising as a result of injuries sustained by my son/daughter during or as a result of his/her participation in the 2004 USWP/SPEEDO CUP.

I also hereby give permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in any emergency situation when I cannot be reached.

FATHERS NAME _____ WORK PHONE # () _____
HOME PHONE # () _____
MOTHERS NAME _____ WORK PHONE # () _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED)

NAME _____ PHONE # () _____

FAMILY DOCTOR _____ PHONE # () _____

DENTIST _____ PHONE # () _____

Date of last Tetanus inoculation _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____

Policy or Account # _____

If your child has any special medical problems or allergies that we should be aware of, please list them here.

If, in an emergency, we cannot be reached and our family Doctor is not available, this form serves as consent for our/my child to be cared for by the closest available medical personnel and facility.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN, Date _____

FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

GUARDIAN (IF NOT ONE OF THE ABOVE) _____

**USWP/SPEEDO CUP AGE GROUP WATER POLO
SCHOOL GRADE VERIFICATION**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to verify that _____ is current enrolled
as a student at _____ School in the Eight Grade/Equivalent
or less.

Date

Principal

NOTE: PUT ON SCHOOL LETTERHEAD

Speedo Cup 2004 Tournament Schedule Boys Division November 12-14, 2004

A
1
2
3

B
1
2
3

C
1
2
3

D
1
2
3

E
1st A
2nd A
1st D
2nd D

F
1st B
2nd B
1st C
2nd C

G
1st E
2nd F

H
1st F
2nd E

I (3/4)
2nd G
2nd H

J (1/2)
1st G
1st H

K (5/6)
3rd E
3rd F

L (7/8)
4th E
4th F

M
3rd A
3rd D

N
3rd B
3rd C

O (11/12)
2nd M
2nd N

P (9/10)
1st M
1st N

First team listed will wear white caps.

*** Games noted below will be played to produce a winner.**

Friday, Nov. 12

Day 1

8:00 am	A2-A3
8:50 am	B2-B3
9:40 am	C2-C3
10:30 am	D2-D3
11:20 am	A1-A3
12:10 pm	B1-B3
1:00 pm	C1-C3
1:50 pm	D1-D3
2:40 pm	A1-A2
3:30 pm	B1-B2
4:20 pm	C1-C2
5:10 pm	D1-D2

Saturday, Nov. 13

Day 2

8:00 am	E1-E4
8:50 am	E3-E2
9:40 am	F1-F4
10:30 am	F3-F2
11:20 am	M1-M2*
12:10 pm	N1-N2*
1:00 pm	E1-E3
1:50 pm	E2-E4
2:40 pm	F1-F3
3:30 pm	F2-F4
4:20 pm	O1-O2

Sunday, Nov. 14

Day 3

8:00 am	G1-G2*
8:50 am	H1-H2*
9:40 am	P1-P2
10:30 am	L1-L2
11:20 am	K1-K2
12:10 pm	I1-I2*
1:00 pm	J1-J2*

2:00 pm **Closing Ceremonies**

Speedo Cup 2004 Tournament Schedule Girls Division November 13-15, 2004

<u>A</u> 1 2 3	<u>B</u> 1 2 3	<u>C</u> 1 2 3	<u>D</u> 1 2 3
<u>E</u> 1st A 2nd A 1st D 2nd D	<u>F</u> 1st B 2nd B 1st C 2nd C	<u>G</u> 1st E 2nd F	<u>H</u> 1st F 2nd E
<u>I (3/4)</u> 2nd G 2nd H	<u>J (1/2)</u> 1st G 1st H	<u>K (5/6)</u> 3rd E 3rd F	<u>L (7/8)</u> 4th E 4th F
<u>M</u> 3rd A 3rd D	<u>N</u> 3rd B 3rd C	<u>O (11/12)</u> 2nd M 2nd N	<u>P (9/10)</u> 1st M 1st N

First team listed will wear blue caps.

- **Games noted below will be played to produce a winner.**

Saturday, Nov. 13

Day 1

8:00 am	A2-A3
8:50 am	B2-B3
9:40 am	C2-C3
10:30 am	D2-D3
11:20 am	A1-A3
12:10 pm	B1-B3
1:00 pm	C1-C3
1:50 pm	D1-D3
2:40 pm	A1-A2
3:30 pm	B1-B2
4:20 pm	C1-C2
5:10 pm	D1-D2

Sunday, Nov. 14

Day 2

8:00 am	E1-E4
8:50 am	E3-E2
9:40 am	F1-F4
10:30 am	F3-F2
11:20 am	O1-O2
12:10 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30 pm	M1-M2*
3:20 pm	N1-N2*
4:10 pm	E1-E3
5:00 pm	E2-E4
5:50 pm	F1-F3
6:40 pm	F2-F4

Monday, Nov. 15

Day 3

8:00 am	G1-G2*
8:50 am	H1-H2*
9:40 am	P1-P2
10:30 am	L1-L2
11:20 am	K1-K2
12:10 pm	I1-I2*
1:00 pm	J1-J2*

2:00 pm **Closing Ceremonies**

Sunday schedule set to allow for all teams/coaches to watch/participate in the Boy's Bronze & Gold games, and to allow both Girl's semi-finals (including remaining schedule) to be played in the large pool.