

IUSWA

Irish University Swimming & Water polo Association

Competition Rules

It is the responsibility of all affiliated institutions to be aware of these rules and lack of knowledge will not be taken as an excuse

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1. Swimming

Swimming inter varsities shall be held in a six lane pool that can be fitted with starting blocks and an electronic timing system. Each institution may enter two competitors per event. Each competitor may enter only two individual events. This can only be changed with the permission of the IUSWA executive committee.

2. Water polo

Water polo inter varsities shall be held in a pool of at least two meters in dept with no shallow end. Group matches must be of at least 4 x 5 minutes all in, while the final must be of standard 4 x 8 minutes standard regular time and time outs in accordance with IWPA rules.

3. Withdrawal from Competition

The latest any institution may withdraw from any competition is one week prior to the beginning of the event. Any institution that withdraws from a competition after this time will be liable to pay all fees outstanding for that event to the host institution. The institution that withdraws will be barred from every preceding event until all outstanding fees have been paid.

4. Joint College teams

Colleges may not join in order to compete at an IUSWA event, except in the case of the Water polo inter varsity event, where two or more institutions may join together to form a team. However this joint team will not be allowed to progress past the group stages at the water polo inter varsity event.

5. Captains Meeting

On the first day of every intervarsity a captains meeting shall be held for the captains of all competing colleges. It will be held at least half an hour before the start of the competition. Captains who do not attend this meeting cannot challenge any decisions made at the captains meeting.

6. Exceptions

The above are subject to change with majority vote by all the captains of the affiliated clubs present at the captains inter varsity meeting (Not Applicable to rule 4).