

À Contre-Courant (ACC) senior recreational water-polo tournament

Dates

May 7-8-9, 2010

Place

Cégep du Vieux-Montréal
255 rue Ontario est
Montréal, H2X 1X6

50m pool, 6 lanes.

Games will be played in deep end (25m)

The shallow end will be available for warming up between matches, for part of the tournament.

Invited Teams

International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA) teams

Quebec Senior Recreational club teams

The tournament is limited to the first 12 teams who register (including the host teams)

Tournament format

Preliminary round: Round-robin in two divisions of 5 teams each

Ranking games: 3rd against 3rd, 1st against 2nd and then losers against losers and winners against winners

Women's game: There will be an exhibition game for women only. Teams will be created on site, at random. Participants must be registered with a team that participates in the tournament. A women's water polo ball will be used for this match.

Inscriptions

Registration period, by email:

As of March 15th, 2010 for IGLA teams

As of April 5th, 2010 for Quebec Senior recreational club teams

(As of March 15th, 2010 for all teams, however Quebec Senior Recreational club teams will be confirmed only as of April 5th, and will depend on remaining availability. Maximum of 2 teams per club)

Deadline:

April 21st, 2010, 11h59

Fees: 400\$CAD

Send your registration confirmation by email to Carlos Perez : carleto27@yahoo.ca

Pay by check, payable to " À Contre-Courant Water Polo " by April 21st. Any clubs who fail to pay by April 21st will be replaced by teams on the waiting list.

Single players can register individually if they can find a hosting team. Please contact Carlos Perez for more information.

This tournament is sanctioned by the *Fédération de water polo du Québec*. All athletes must be able to prove that they are members in good standing with Water Polo Canada or USA Water Polo or another water polo National Governing Body.

Each team from outside-Quebec will have to provide a list of all players 3 weeks before the tournament.

Schedule framework

The first match will begin no earlier than 17h30 Friday, 8:00 am Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday. The tournament will finish no later than Sunday at 18:00. Every effort will be made to ensure that out-of-province teams begin the tournament Saturday morning instead of Friday night, if they wish.

Rules

FINA rules apply except:

Length of game: 4 quarters of 7 minutes running time (except for goals and time-outs)

If the difference between the 2 teams reaches 5 goals, the time will no longer stop after a goal.

No over-time in case of a tie at the end of the game.

Ball possession: 35 seconds

2 pts awarded for a win, 1 pt for a draw.

If 2 or more teams are tied after the preliminary round, the ranking will be established by:

- goal-spread in the games between tied teams
- goals for in the games between tied teams
- goal-spread
- goals for
- total number of kick-outs

If a game is tied during the ranking games, there will be 3 shoot-outs

Games will be won by no more than 5 points in the final results, to promote good sportsmanship between teams, and to prevent winning teams from running-up their points at the expense of losing teams

Maximum of 15 players per team for each game

Coaches may use a fog horn to call a time-out – but they must provide it themselves.

Accommodation

Several hotels, lodges and hostels are located near the pool.

We also offer hosted housing, but availability is limited. First come, first served. Please send your request for hosted housing to Carlos Perez.

Tournament director

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