



Schools Water Polo South Africa

Announcement of the U16 Boys (Born 2010 or later) Team selected to participate at the Australia Youth Water Polo Championships, Brisbane, Australia, 8 – 18 April 2026

15 December 2025

Schools Water Polo South Africa is proud to announce the selection of the national schools' water polo team that will represent South Africa at the 2026 Australia Youth Water Polo Championships, to be held in Brisbane, Australia from the 8th – 18th April 2026.

The team was selected following a comprehensive and rigorous selection process based on performances throughout the 2025 schools water polo season, with particular emphasis on the SA Schools Inter Provincial Tournament in December. Selectors evaluated athletes on technical ability, tactical awareness, consistency, teamwork and their demonstration of the values that underpin Schools Water Polo South Africa.

Selection to a national schools' team is both an honour and a responsibility. The chosen athletes will represent not only their schools and provinces, but also South African schools water polo on the international stage, acting as ambassadors for the sport and the country.

Schools Water Polo South Africa congratulates all selected players and extends its appreciation to the many athletes who were considered during the selection process. The depth of talent across the country continues to reflect the strength and growth of schools' water polo in South Africa. The organisation wishes the selected teams every success as they prepare to compete against leading youth water polo nations in Brisbane, Australia.

Selection to represent Schools Water Polo South Africa is a significant achievement and reflects the dedication shown by these athletes over a sustained period. We are confident that the selected teams will compete with pride, discipline and resilience, while continuing to build the international profile of South African schools' water polo.

Final tour budgets will be confirmed by Friday, 16 January 2026, with payment schedules starting on Friday, 30 January 2026. Further details on training camps, travel, and logistics will be shared with selected players and parents in due course.

Selected players must please confirm their **intention to participate** via the online registration link – [REGISTRATION LINK](#). Final commitments to participation will be required by Friday, 23 January 2026. A parent Q&A section will be available on the SWPSA website: <https://swpsa.co.za/> from Wednesday, 17 December 2025.

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RICHARD IRVINE
SWPSA CHAIRMAN

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U16 Boys Team

Athletes

NAME AND SURNAME	SCHOOLS PROVINCE
1. Adam Maggott	Western Province
2. Blake Galpin	Western Province
3. Casey Marks	Kwa-Zulu Natal
4. Cristiano Sandri	Kwa-Zulu Natal
5. Christopher Davidson	Central Gauteng
6. Dru Mills	Kwa-Zulu Natal
7. Josh Damstra (GK)	Western Province
8. Josh Watson	Kwa-Zulu Natal
9. Lincoln Burger	Kwa-Zulu Natal
10. Max Fowlds (GK)	Kwa-Zulu Natal
11. Nathan Corlett	Western Province
12. Ross Briers-Danks	Western Province
13. Thomas van Oerle	Nelson Mandela Bay
14. Timothy Barbeau	Central Gauteng
15. Zazi Mkandawire	Western Province

Team Staff

NAME AND SURNAME	SCHOOLS PROVINCE
Ferdinand Postma – Team Manager	Northern Gauteng
Nicholas Tinkler – Head Coach	Western Province
Cameron Laurenson – Asst Coach	Boland
Jarred Appelgryn – Asst Coach	Kwa-Zulu Natal

Non-Travelling Reserves

NAME AND SURNAME	SCHOOLS PROVINCE
1. Andrew Sinqishe (GK)	Western Province
2. Connor Kruger	Western Province
3. Cruz Chapman	Kwa-Zulu Natal
4. Finn Mallett	Kwa-Zulu Natal
5. Jasper Korver	Nelson Mandela Bay
6. Leo Bruinders	Central Gauteng
7. Lukah Charalambous	Western Province
8. Mitchell Rodgers	Kwa-Zulu Natal
9. Thomas Melling-Williams	Western Province
10. Yakub Fakir	Western Province

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