



# Schools Water Polo South Africa

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## **Announcement of the U18 Girls (Born 2008 or later) Team selected to participate at the Australia Youth Water Polo Championships, Brisbane, Australia, 8 – 13 April 2026**

15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The team will be departing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to attend training camps with Australian based coaches prior to the start of the tournament.

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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## **U18 Girls Team**

### **Athletes**

<b><u>NAME AND SURNAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOLS PROVINCE</u></b>
1. Cadha Mosehla	Central Gauteng
2. Caitlyn Scrimgeour	Central Gauteng
3. Charlotte Wiltshire	Western Province
4. Danielle Sassenberg	Central Gauteng
5. Farran Elliot	Kwa-Zulu Natal
6. Gabriella Morrell	Central Gauteng
7. Hannah Savage	Kwa-Zulu Natal
8. Holly Strydom	Western Province
9. Inez Letschert	Kwa-Zulu Natal
10. Jenna Blaauw	Central Gauteng
11. Kara Battling	Buffalo City
12. Lucy Nagel	Nelson Mandela Bay
13. Madison Beetge (GK)	Kwa-Zulu Natal
14. Ngcali Metu (GK)	Central Gauteng

### **Team Staff**

<b><u>NAME AND SURNAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOLS PROVINCE</u></b>
Katie-Jayne Malcolm – Team Manager	Central Gauteng
Megan Sileno – Head Coach	Central Gauteng
Hannah Muller – Assistant Coach	Buffalo City

### **Non-Travelling Reserves**

<b><u>NAME AND SURNAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOLS PROVINCE</u></b>
1. Charlotte Jolley	Central Gauteng
2. Esme du Plessis	Central Gauteng
3. Jade Jarvis	Western Province
4. Jemma Pearse	Western Province
5. June Stander	Central Gauteng
6. Kabo Maema (GK)	Central Gauteng
7. Keira Holland	Central Gauteng
8. Kuhlesibonge Buthelezi (GK)	Central Gauteng
9. Meegan Zomero (GK)	Central Gauteng
10. Micha Danilewitz	Western Province
11. Motloduwa Makwane	Kwa-Zulu Natal
12. Olivia Attwell	Nelson Mandela Bay

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