



Call for Applications: SWPSA Touring Coaches & Managers

Australian Youth Water Polo Championships – Brisbane, April 2026

26 November 2025

Schools Water Polo South Africa (SWPSA) invites committed and experienced coaches and managers to apply to accompany the U16 and U18 Boys and Girls teams travelling to Brisbane, Australia, for the 2026 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships.

This is an exciting opportunity to represent South Africa on an international stage, contribute to player development, and uphold the values and standards of SWPSA.

Dates

- U16 girls and boys – 5th – 19th April 2026
- U18 girls and boys – 1st – 13th April 2026

Mandatory Eligibility Requirement

- Applicants **must have coached or managed at the 2025 IPT in Johannesburg.**

Ideal applicants will:

- Demonstrate strong technical and tactical water polo knowledge
- Be team-focused, professional, and player-centred
- Display sound leadership, communication, and administrative skills
- Commit fully to pre-tour planning, training, and disciplinary expectations
- Promote inclusivity, sportsmanship, and the reputation of SWPSA

Responsibilities include:

- Supporting selection, preparation, and performance of touring teams
- Managing athlete welfare, logistics, communication, and safeguarding
- Always representing SWPSA professionally, both locally and abroad

**Application Requirements:**

- Full name, current province/school/club
- Coaching or Management CV
- IPT 2025 team and role confirmation
- Brief motivation (maximum 300 words)

Submission Deadline: Thursday, 4th December 2025

Apply via: [Coach/Manager Application](#)

SWPSA encourages applications from coaches and managers across all provinces. Final appointments will be announced on Wednesday, 10th December at the IPT Prize Giving by the SWPSA Executive following a fair and transparent review process.

We look forward to assembling a passionate, capable touring staff to support our athletes in Brisbane.