

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
**COASTAL
WATERPOLO
FESTIVAL
2026**

A stylized line drawing of a water polo player in a dark singlet, holding a water polo ball with their right hand. The player is depicted in a dynamic pose, as if swimming or preparing to throw the ball.

Date: 11-13 September 2026
Venue: DHS Pool



WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome all schools to our second U14 Water Polo Festival. Following the wonderful spirit and enjoyment of last year's inaugural event, we are delighted to welcome back old friends and extend a warm welcome to the schools joining us for the first time.

Water polo is one of the fastest-growing sports in girls' schools. It is a team game that demands clear communication, strategic thinking, fitness, resilience and commitment to a shared goal. These are invaluable lessons that extend far beyond the pool and form an important part of preparing our girls for life. I hope that each team experiences these elements throughout the festival and leaves feeling richer for the deeper friendships formed, the challenges embraced and the memories created.

I am always grateful to our Sports Department for its continued enthusiasm and drive in creating opportunities such as these for our girls. It is inspiring for them to be led by such a passionate and committed team. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Matthew Bedderson for his continued leadership in developing water polo at our school.

Wishing every player, coach, official and supporter a wonderful weekend of spirited competition and fun!



FESTIVAL FORMAT & RULES



- Festival rules apply and decisions by the festival director are final.
- Red Cards given to coaches, officials and players will receive a minimum of 1 match suspension. This will be the next game after the incident has occurred. Acts of brutality/violence will be reviewed and dealt with by the festival director and head of referees and a longer suspension or ban from the festival may be implemented.
- Only players born in the year 2012 or later and are registered students in your high school may participate in the festival/Unless prior approval has been given by the festival director.
- A goal may not be scored from a direct shot by a player from a "free throw infringement awarded and taken" outside 6-meters. This rule only applies to an immediate direct shot by such a player from outside 6-meters, arising from the awarded infringement. The rule does not prohibit a player from "Playing themselves on" (i.e. "by putting the ball into play") and thereafter shooting directly for goals. Alternatively, the ball can be put into play before being "passed" or "swum with". i.e. "No immediate direct shot, but players can play and go". (IPT Rules for U14)
- All games start on time, unless otherwise determined by the festival director.



FESTIVAL FORMAT & RULES



- Teams wearing White caps will start on the left side of the pool closest to the Stands.
- Festival referees will be supplied.
- The match referee's decision during matches is final.
- Games may be shortened or canceled if lightning delays play.
- All teams to be ready to play their game at the stipulated times. There will be no reshuffling of the program.
- A maximum of 13 players may play in a specific game.
- This is a school festival. No foul language from players, coaches, parents or spectators will be tolerated (not even directed at their own players).
- No parents/spectators are allowed to make a complaint to the tournament director or match referees. Official complaints will only be considered from an official Team Manager or Head Coach and must be made to the Festival Director ONLY (i.e. NOT the Match Referees).
- All games will have a 1-minute break between quarters, a 2-minute break at half time.



PARTICIPATING GIRLS SCHOOLS



**Ashton
International
College**



**St Mary's
Kloof DSG**



**St Anne's
Diocesan College**



**Durban Girls'
College**



**St Dominic's
School for Girls**



**Thomas More
College**



Maris Stella



**Our Lady of
Fatima**



**Renegades Water
Polo Academy**



U14A FIXTURES

Friday 11th September
at Durban High School Pool



1	13h05 - 13h40	Ashton		vs		St Dominic's	DHS Pool
2	13h40 - 14h15	St Anne's A		vs		Renegades	DHS Pool
3	14h15 - 14h50	TMC		vs		Maris Stella	DHS Pool
4	14h50 - 15h25	St Mary's		vs		St Anne's B	DHS Pool
5	15h25 - 16h00	DGC		vs		Ashton	DHS Pool
6	16h00 - 16h35	Fatima		vs		St Dominic's	DHS Pool
7	16h35 - 17h10	St Anne's A		vs		Fatima U13	DHS Pool
8	17h10 - 17h45	Renegades		vs		Maris Stella	DHS Pool
9	17h45 - 18h20	TMC		vs		St Anne's B	DHS Pool
10	18h20 - 18h55	DGC		vs		St Mary's	DHS Pool
11	18h55 - 19h30	Fatima		vs		Ashton	DHS Pool
12	19h30 - 20h05	St Dominic's		vs		Fatima U13	DHS Pool

U14A FIXTURES

Saturday 12th September
at Durban High School Pool



13	07h00 - 07h35	St Anne's A	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool
14	07h35 - 08h10	Renegades	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool
15	08h10 - 08h45	DGC	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
16	08h45 - 09h20	Fatima	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
17	09h20 - 09h55	Ashton	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
18	09h55 - 10h30	St Dominic's	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool
19	10h30 - 11h05	St Annes A	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool
20	11h05 - 11h40	DGC	 vs 	Renegades	DHS Pool
21	11h40 - 12h15	Fatima	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
22	12h15 - 12h50	Ashton	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
23	12h50 - 13h25	Maris Stella	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
24	13h25 - 14h00	St Dominic's	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool
25	14h00 - 14h35	DGC	 vs 	St Annes A	DHS Pool
26	14h35 - 15h10	Fatima	 vs 	Renegades	DHS Pool
27	15h10 - 15h45	Ashton	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
28	15h45 - 16h20	St Mary's	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
29	16h20 - 16h55	Maris Stella	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool
30	16h55 - 17h30	DGC	 vs 	St Dominic's	DHS Pool
31	17h30 - 18h05	Fatima	 vs 	St Annes A	DHS Pool
32	18h05 - 18h40	Ashton	 vs 	Renegades	DHS Pool
33	18h40 - 19h15	TMC	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
34	19h15 - 19h50	Fatima	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool

U14A FIXTURES

Sunday 13th September
at Durban High School Pool



35	07h00 - 07h35	DGC	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool
36	07h35 - 08h10	St Dominic's	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
37	08h10 - 08h45	St Annes A	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
38	08h45 - 09h20	Ashton	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool
39	09h20 - 09h55	Renegades	 vs 	Fatima	DHS Pool
40	09h55 - 10h30	St Annes A	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
41	10h30 - 11h05	St Dominic's	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
42	11h05 - 11h40	DGC	 vs 	Fatima	DHS Pool
43	11h40 - 12h15	Renegades	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
44	12h15 - 12h50	St Annes B	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
45	12h50 - 13h25	St Dominic's	 vs 	TMC	DHS Pool
46	13h25 - 14h00	Renegades	 vs 	St Annes B	DHS Pool

POOL AREA LAYOUT & FACILITIES



SPONSORS



HUNT
PROPERTIES

