

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



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**



**Renegades Water
Polo Academy**



Maris Stella



**Our Lady of
Fatima**



U14A FIXTURES

Friday 11th September
at Durban High School Pool



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

U14A FIXTURES

Saturday 12th September
at Durban High School Pool



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

U14A FIXTURES

Sunday 13th September
at Durban High School Pool



29	07h00	DGC	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool
30	07h35	Ashton	 vs 	St Anne's B	DHS Pool
31	08h10	St Dominic's	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
32	08h45	Renegades	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
33	09h20	St Anne's A	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
34	09h55	Ashton	 vs 	Maris Stella	DHS Pool
35	10h30	DGC	 vs 	Fatima	DHS Pool
36	11h05	Renegades	 vs 	St Mary's	DHS Pool
37	11h40	St Anne's B	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool
38	12h15	St Dominic's	 vs 	St Anne's A	DHS Pool
39	12h50	DGC	 vs 	Fatima U13	DHS Pool

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