



40th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament

August 5 – 10, 2008
Honolulu, Hawaii

Welcome to the 40th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament!

Please find on the following pages: tournament information, entry procedures, entry fees, official entry form and waiver, important deadlines, roster submission, and Hawaii contact information form.

US Mainland and International Teams:
Entry Form Must Be Sent To:

Tournament Coordinator, c/o
Travel International Sports
1117 5th Street, Suite C
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Items To Remember:

- Make Checks **Payable To:** Hawaii Water Polo, Inc.
- Please send cashiers' checks or club checks only, no personal checks.
- Please attach a **separate check** for each entry slot requested.
- We recommend that you send the application via certified mail, Express Mail, or FedEx.
- **Entry Form Review and Approval Process begins: November 1, 2007.**
- **Deadline for Entry: April 1, 2008 (tournament may be full prior to this date).**
- The number of teams permitted in each division is limited and divisions will fill up quickly.
- **Deadline for electronic roster submission: July 1, 2008.**
- **Deadline for submitting Hawaii Contact Information: July 1, 2008.**

Official Travel Company:

Travel International Sports
1117 5th Street, Suite C
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
www.TISworld.com
(800) 535-3574



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Coaches Information Sheet

Aloha Coaches...

Welcome to the 40th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament and Mahalo for your interest and support. The following information highlights some of the changes in entry and tournament procedures for this year:

1. Mandatory coaches meeting. A mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for the evening of MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008, at 6 p.m. at the Outrigger Canoe Club, which is located at the Diamond Head-end of Waikiki beach (directions can be found at www.hawaiewaterpolo.com). Any changes to the tournament schedule or other important announcements will be made at the meeting. Meeting location and time subject to change.

2. Entry into tournament. Entry forms review and approval process will begin on **November 1, 2007**. Initial notification of approval/denial will start after that date. Last date of entry forms receipt by the tournament director is **APRIL 1, 2008**. Tournament may already be full by this deadline.

A number of slots in each division are reserved for Hawaii teams. The majority of the slots in this tournament are reserved for Mainland teams using TIS for all of their travel. Teams not using TIS will be given second priority and given slots only after the TIS teams are given their slots. Our stated policy is to invite teams at the higher entry fee only after all TIS-committed teams are invited.

3. Number of teams allowed per club. Up to 4 teams per club can be admitted. A team must consist of at least 10 different players of the same age bracket, who are not listed on a club's other entered team. Only one team per division will be accepted.

4. Official Travel Agency. **Travel International Sports**, 1117 5th St., Suite C, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, www.tisworld.com. Toll Free: (800) 535-3574. Entered teams are strongly encouraged to use the official travel agency. Sponsorship of the tournament by the agency allows the Tournament to cover travel expenses for officials as well as pool rental and other operating costs.

5. Waiting List & Cancellations. A waiting list of teams for filled divisions will be kept should accepted teams cancel. Accepted teams that cancel after February 1, 2008, and before April 1, 2008, shall receive a 75% refund. Accepted teams canceling after APRIL 1, 2008, will forfeit their entry fee. *Refunds for teams that cancel will be issued after the end of the tournament.*

6. USAWP Verification. All US athletes must be members of USA Water Polo. All US rosters must be submitted electronically using the instructions included on page 5. All coaches must bring USAWP cards for all players with them to the tournament.

7. Player's age. The calculation of a player's age conforms to that used by FINA and USAWP. A player's age shall be equal to year 2008 minus the player's birth year for the purpose of qualifying for entry into a division.

8. AWARDS. Team awards will be given to the first four places in each division. Individual awards will be given to the most valuable player in each division.

9. Hotel or condominium House Rules. Visiting teams are expected to adhere to hotel or condominium House Rules where they are staying. Proven instances of misbehavior on hotel property premises or public premises, and or any damage to the hotel property, may result in the team's expulsion from the tournament and ineligibility for future tournaments. Make sure to review the House Rules with all team members before checking in.



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Additional Information

SPONSORED BY: Hawaii Water Polo, Inc. and Travel International Sports, TIS.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Bracket play with round robin within brackets. Ranking within brackets determine championship and consolation brackets. Crossover games later in the week to avoid playing same team. Teams guaranteed 5 games. Championship games will be played all day Sunday, through the early evening.

POOL SITES:

- (1) Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex**, University of Hawaii
1337 Lower Campus Rd., Honolulu, HI 96822 - [MapQuest](#) or [Univ. of Hawaii's Campus Map](#)
- (2) Punahou School**, 1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96822 - [MapQuest](#) or [Punahou Campus Map](#)
- (3) Iolani School**, 563 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 - [MapQuest](#) or [Iolani School's Campus Map](#)
- (4) Kamehameha School**, 1887 Makuakane Street, Honolulu, HI 96817- [MapQuest](#)
- (5) VMAC**, Central Oahu Regional Park - [MapQuest](#)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS PER DIVISION:

14 and under, girls	8	14 and under, boys	8
16 and under, girls	20	16 and under, boys	20
18 and under, girls	20	18 and under, boys	20
Open, Women	10	Open, Men	10

TOTAL = 116 Teams (All divisions include slots reserved for Hawaii teams.)

ENTRY FEES:

\$595/team/division for teams booking complete travel packages (air & hotel) through TIS.

By submitting the \$595 entry fee, your club/team is committed to use TIS for their travel arrangements.

\$995/team/division for teams not using TIS or that do not book complete packages with TIS.

By submitting the non-TIS entry fee per team, your team/club is electing to use a non-sponsor travel agency. It is recommended that team/club does not make travel arrangements until the Tournament Committee has accepted the team. (The majority of the slots are reserved for the teams using TIS for all of their travel arrangements . Teams not using TIS will be given second priority and given slots only after TIS teams are given their slots. Our stated policy is to invite teams at the higher entry fee only after all TIS-committed teams are invited.)

HOST REFEREE: Jimmy Martindale.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: David Fasi, Email: fasiesq@aol.com

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Nick Baba, Email: nbaba@usawaterpolo.org

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

David Fasi, Susan Nishioka, Jimmy Martindale, Scott Settle, Cappy Fasi.



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Instructions for Electronic Team Roster/USWP Verification

Deadline for Electronic Roster Submission: July 1, 2008

All US team rosters must be submitted electronically using the form found at:
<https://webpoint.usawaterpolo.com/website/RosterVerification.asp>

All non-US teams must use the form found at:
<http://www.dbwebwhim.net/cgi-bin/start.cgi/uswp/20rosterIntl.htm>.

Instructions:

- In the team name field, please type in "HI INVITE" after your team name.
- You must use the email option at the bottom of the page AFTER THE VERIFIED ROSTER IS RETURNED TO YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN. TYPE IN NBABA@USAWATERPOLO.ORG as the email address for that verified roster to be sent. You should also print this roster to send in with your Hawaii Contact Form as well as for your own records.
- Submit a separate roster for each team you are entering.
- Please contact nbaba@usawaterpolo.org if you need assistance with roster verification.

Rules:

- 1) All players, coaches, and teams must be registered with USA Water Polo, Inc. (USAWP) or similar FINA recognized organizations. Foreign teams must have a travel permit. These will be checked.
- 2) Twenty (20) players may be listed and play on the TEAM roster.
- 3) A player may play on only one team in a division.
- 4) Clubs entering more than one team in two or more divisions will be required to have a minimum of ten different players on each team.
- 5) A player's age shall be equal to 2008 minus the player's birth year for purposes of qualifying for entry into a division.



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Tournament Travel/Hawaii Contact Info

Deadline for submitting this form: July 1, 2008.

Please fill out the following information so that we will know how and when we can contact you when you arrive in Honolulu.

Please email this form/information to fasiesq@aol.com and nbaba@usawaterpolo.org as soon as your travel plans are finalized, but no later than July 1, 2008.

Club/Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Travel Coordinator: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Hawaii Contact: Please advise of a cell phone number of team coach or contact person that tournament director can reach if necessary while team is in Hawaii.

Name: _____ Cell#: (_____) _____ - _____

Or - Name: _____ Cell#: (_____) _____ - _____

If there will be a Coach/Team Manager accessible by email in Hawaii please provide that email below:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Team's Travel Information:

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____

Hotel in Hawaii: _____

Travel Agency: _____ Phone #: _____

Mahalo!