

To: Secretary – All Swim Ireland Water Polo Clubs

By Email

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24th January 2025

NOTICE OF:

SWIM IRELAND WATER POLO VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Secretary,

This is a reminder that the Swim Ireland Water Polo Virtual Annual Conference 2025 will take place on Monday 24th February 2025 via Zoom Webinar commencing at 7.00pm.

It is an important date on the Water Polo calendar and an opportunity for Clubs to receive updates and a full report on the annual progress for our sport.

Further detail regarding Annual Reports will be sent to all Clubs in due course. In the interim, we are seeking certain documentation and information from Clubs. We are seeking nominations in respect of positions on the National Water Polo Committee.

Details of all posts are contained at Appendix A and relevant forms for completion are at Appendix B. Swim Ireland Water Polo Clubs may nominate individuals for any available positions provided that the following procedures are complied with:

1. Nominees must be full members of a Swim Ireland Club.
2. Nominees must be nominated by their own Club and at least one other Club.
3. All nominations must be made through the Nominee's own Club on the Nomination Form (Form 1 at Appendix B).
4. Nominee completes and signs the Nominee Consent Form (Form 2 at Appendix B).
5. Regional Nominees may only be nominated and supported by Clubs in their own Region.
6. All Nominations must be supported by at least one other Club in Nominee's own Region on the Supporting Nomination Form (Form 3 at Appendix B).



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The documentation duly complete and signed must be sent by email (marked 'Confidential') to; waterpolo@swimireland.ie and must be received by:

Deadline: 12 noon Monday 10th February 2025

We look forward to welcoming you to the Annual Conference.

Sincerely,

Kirstie Stevenson

Swim Ireland

On behalf of the National Water Polo Committee

National Water Polo Committee 2024

Ireland Water Polo President: Adrian Hanna Senior

Chairman: Lochlann Walsh Secretary: Sharlene Urry Treasurer: Keith Lynch

Committee Members: Oonagh Garry, Eamon Caulfield, Teresa Moran, Ciaran Farrelly

APPENDIX A

DETAILS OF IRELAND WATER POLO POSTS

NATIONAL WATER POLO COMMITTEE

1. **Chairperson** – The Chairperson is the head of the National Water Polo Committee whose role is to lead and delegate on all aspects of the running of the sport. They should be someone with the necessary skills to fulfil this role. Lochlann Walsh has been Chair for the last two-year term and is stepping down at the Annual Conference 2025.
2. **Treasurer** - The Treasurer is the first point of contact for the finances of Ireland Water Polo, taking suitable and timely action on all matters in conjunction with the Swim Ireland Discipline Support Manager and Water Polo Support Officer. They should be someone with the necessary financial skills to fulfil this role. Keith Lynch has served a six-year term and is not eligible to stand for re-election at the Annual Conference 2025.
3. **Connacht Representative** - The Connacht Representative is the spokesperson on behalf of their region. They are required to attend the regional committee meetings and report to the National Water Polo Committee in relation to the activities within said region. Eamon Caulfield has served a six-year term and is not eligible to stand for re-election at the Annual Conference 2025.
4. **Leinster Representative** - The Leinster Representative is the spokesperson on behalf of their region. They are required to attend the regional committee meetings and report to the National Water Polo Committee in relation to the activities within said region. Ciaran Farrelly currently holds this role and was co-opted after the 2024 Annual Conference. He is seeking election for a further term.

Nominees for these posts must be full members of a Swim Ireland Water Polo Club and must hold a valid Water Polo Licence. All nominees must be nominated by their own club and at least one other. Nominations must be made using the forms at Appendix B. Should more than one nomination be received for any of the above posts an election will take place at the Annual Conference. In the event that a position does not receive any nominations, Swim Ireland Water Polo may seek individuals to be co-opted into any vacant roles, until the following Annual Conference.

APPENDIX B

WATER POLO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORMS

WATER POLO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORM 1 IRELAND WATER POLO CLUB COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Return via email to; waterpolo@swimireland.ie no later than

12 noon Monday 10th February 2025

We, the undersigned, confirm that a committee meeting of:

Club: _____ **Region:** _____

was held on (date) _____ at (Venue) _____ and that

(Name of Nominee) _____ was duly nominated
at

this meeting for the position of _____

***Signed:** _____

Club Officer

Club Officer

Date: _____

* Must be signed by two Club Officers



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WATER POLO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORM 2 IRELAND WATER POLO NOMINEE CONSENT FORM

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NOMINEE NAME: _____

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: _____

I am aware that my Club _____

has nominated me for the above position and I consent to this nomination.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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IRELAND WATER POLO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORM 3

CLUB COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING CLUB NOMINATION FORM

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We, the undersigned, confirm that a committee meeting of:

Club: _____ **Region:** _____

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(Name of Nominee) _____ was duly nominated

at this meeting for the position of _____

***Signed:** _____

Club Officer

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Date: _____

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