



# Illawarra Water Polo (IWP) FINA Water POLO Rules Amendment

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## 1 PURPOSE

### 1.1 GENERAL

This document details the amendments and application the FINA Water Polo Rules utilised for games conducted during the Illawarra Water Polo competition.

### 1.2 SCOPE

This document applies to all competition matches played under the direction of Illawarra Water Polo

## 2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

### 2.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

**Table 1 – Related Documents**

Reference Number	Title
	FINA WATER POLO RULES 2013 - 2017
IWP.ADM.001	IWP Water Polo Code of Conduct.

## 3 AMENDMENTS

**Table 2 – Amendments Table**

FINA Document Reference	Variation
1.4	Amendment: Distance between goals not to be less than 25m.
1.9	Section not applicable for IWP Competition
3.3 / 3.4	Amendment: All games to be played using balls consistent with FINA Men's Competition Requirements.
5.1	Amendment: No requirement for second dedicated goal keeper. Goal keepers may swap positions with any field position.
5.6	Amendment: Goal Keepers may only swap at the completion of each quarter. No swapping permitted during game time.
5.9	Amendment: Goal keepers may swap with any position provided this is not during game time.
11.1	Amendment: The duration of the game shall be four periods each of five minutes actual play. Time shall commence at the start of each period when a player touches the ball.  There will be no stoppages during game play during competition matches.  Normal durations and clock stoppages shall apply for finals matches.
11.2	Amendment: There shall be a one minute break following the first and third quarters. There will be a two minute break following the second quarter.  Normal rest breaks shall apply for finals matches



11.3	Amendment: There will be no penalty shootout for regular competition matches. Drawn matches will be scored in accordance with IWP.ADM.001 Penalty shootout will apply for finals matches
12.1	Amendment: No timeout's shall apply for regular competition matches Timeouts shall apply to finals matches.
WPAG 1 / 2	Amendment: Age groups for competition are 16 and up for both male and females.