

Age Group National Team Programs for Summer 2022

While Covid-19 is an ongoing pandemic with ever changing circumstances, Water Polo Canada (WPC) is looking to release tentative plans for the year of 2022 and participation in various international events. Water Polo Canada will be continuously observing the Pandemic, and the health and safety of our membership will remain our primary concern.

2022 Age Group National Team Events

As we plan to return to international competition, the competition calendar has tentatively been released by both UANA and FINA. While some dates and locations are to be confirmed, we have dates for World Championships, Junior Pan American Championships, and the FISU games. Water Polo Canada is intending on attending all Age Group international events. Please find an outline of the events below.

2022	Youth Pan Ams	Bauru, Brazil	Jan 9 - Jan 17	2004
2022	Youth Worlds	Brisbane, Australia	July 30-Aug 07 (Men) Aug 13- Aug 21 (Women)	2004
2022	Junior Pan Ams	Indianapolis, USA	July 6- July 10	2003
2022	FISU Games	China	Jun 26 - July 07	University
2022	16U Event	TBD	TBD	2006

**Please note that all costs will be unique to each event and will be released as they become available. Selection processes may have small nuanced difference and will be communicated as they become available. An estimated cost will be released for each event as soon as possible.*

Youth National Team (2004 & 2005)

Given the postponement and relocation of Youth Pan American Championships in 2021, there have been no qualification events for the Americas for Youth World Championships. As such, UANA will be hosting an event likely in January (dates and locations TBC). As such, the Youth National Team will be required to attend two events in the 2022 calendar year.

Youth Pan American Championships

- Location: Brazil (TBC)
- Dates: January (TBC)
- Coaching Staff: (TBD)

Youth World Championships

- Location: Australia
- Dates: July 30-Aug 07 (Men)/Aug 14- Aug 21 (Women)
- Coaching Staff: Same as Youth Pan Ams

Junior National Team (2003)

The Junior National Team is required to compete at the Junior Pan American Championships to be held in Indianapolis, USA in early July. This event will serve as a qualifier to the Junior World Championships to be held in 2023 (Location TBC)

Junior Pan American Championships

- Location: Indianapolis, USA (TBC)
- Dates: July 6- July 10 (TBC)
- Coaching Staff: TBD

FISU Games (University Athletes)

Eligible to all athletes who are currently studying at university and who are enrolled to begin their studies in following semester, the FISU games is a multi-sport event similar to the Olympics or the Pan American Games. Water Polo Canada is hoping to attend in both the Men's and Women's category. This event is likely to be a self paid program.

FISU Games

- Location: China
- Dates: June 26- July 07
- Coaching Staff: TBD

16U Event

Recently, FINA has announced that there will be a 16U World Cup to be hosted every second year. In anticipation for this event, Water Polo Canada is reviewing strategies to both attend and prepare for this event. Currently, there are no further details regarding this age group and an event is not expected in 2022.

Coaches

Water Polo Canada will be undergoing a hiring process for all the programs and a job posting is soon to follow.