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The goal of this document is to provide guidance to all WPC stakeholders with regards to AGNT programs for Summer of 2018 and to include a few program highlights and updates. A final assessment has been completed to the best of our ability to predict all of the costs associated for each of the programs.

This year is an extraordinary year where we will have the great opportunity to have all of our teams centralized in Montreal alongside both the Men's & Women's Senior National Teams. This will give all of our athletes the unique opportunity to be trained not only by their appropriate Age Group National Team Staff and teammates, but also with the Senior National Team Athletes and Coaching Staff including our two world-renowned coaches Coach Haris Pavlides and Coach Pino Porzio.

**Additional value-added program elements and updates include:**

**Competitions/Training before Championship Events**

- Joint-Training with USA prior to the Junior Pan Am Championships
- Four Team Tournament for the Youth Men with Italy, Croatia and Hungary
- Four Team Tournament for the Youth Women with China, Australia and Hungary

**During Centralization**

- Workshops with Senior National Team Integrated Support Team Members
- Workshops with INSQ Athlete Services Representative
- Media training workshop with WPCs Communications Team
- Daily interactions with Senior National Team as mentioned above

This update document contains the following information:

- Water Polo Canada Age Group National Team Coaches & Managers
- Program Update
- Final Financial Assessment

**Water Polo Canada Coaching Staff - Summer 2018:**

Water Polo Canada is proud to announce the coaching staff for the summer of 2018:

Name	Position	City
David Paradelo	Women's 19U NT Head Coach	Montreal, QC
Cyril Dorgigné	Women's 19U NT Assistant Coach	Regina, SK
Michel Roy	Women's 19U Assistant Coach	Gatineau, QC
Daniel Bekhazi	Women's 18U Head Coach	Montréal, QC
Alexandre Pratte	Women's 18U Assistant Coach	Montréal, QC
John Stockdale	Women's 18U Mentor Coach	Vancouver, BC

Name	Position	City
<b>Brian Parillo</b>	Men's 19U NT Head Coach	Pierrefonds, QC
<b>Ethan D'Souza</b>	Men's 19U NT Assistant Coach	Port Coquitlam, BC
<b>Andras Szeri</b>	Men's 18U NT Head Coach	Ottawa, ON
<b>Bogdan Dubrovskiy</b>	Men's 18U NT Assistant Coach	Toronto, ON
<b>Celso Rojas</b>	Men's 18U Assistant Coach	Ottawa, ON

Water Polo Canada is proud to announce the management staff for the summer of 2018:

Name	Position	City
<b>Rodrigo Rojas</b>	Men's 18U/19U NT Manager	Ottawa, ON
<b>Sandra Lizé</b>	Women's 18U/19U NT Manager	Montreal, QC

All AGNT programs will be centrally managed by WPC. Overall program direction and oversight will come from the WPC High Performance Director (HPD) with technical leadership coming from select Senior National Team Lead Coaches.

Coordination and management of the AGNT programs will be the responsibility of the WPC HPD in coordination with the Senior National Team Managers whereas technical coordination, including the preparation of the Age Group YTP and technical preparation program will be assigned to select Senior National Team Lead Coaches and other support staff.

The daily implementation of these programs will then be assigned to an age group staffing structure comprised of part time age group National Team Head Coach (HC), Assistant Coach (AC) and Team Manager (TM) appointed by WPC. These contracts will be part time contracts.

WPC may name additional resources in the role of Head Scout. The main role associated to this position will be to collate and validate all identification and evaluation tools required in the selection process into one overall age group depth chart for each programming level with the National Team. Until WPC appoints someone to these positions, select Senior National Team Coaches will be assigned these responsibilities.

**Program Update: The plan for each AGNT has now been finalized:**

19U Women's National Team

Event/Activity	Date
Long List Identified (in collaboration with 18U Team)	April 27, 2018
Long List to report to Centralization/Selection Camp (Montreal, QC)	June 28-July 6, 2018
Finalized Roster (13 athletes + 3 alternates)	July 4, 2018
Departure for Florida	July 6, 2018
Joint Training with USA in Florida	July 6-7-8, 2018
19U Pan American Championships (Clearwater, FL, USA)	July 8-15, 2018
Return to Canada	July 16, 2018

### 18U Women's National Team

Event/Activity	Date
Long List Identified (in collaboration with 19U Team)	April 27, 2018
Long List to report to Centralization/Selection Camp (Montreal, QC) <i>*Athlete may be selected to the 19U Pan Am Championships Team</i>	June 28-July 14, 2018
14 Player Roster Named	July 13, 2018
Training break <i>*Athlete will follow training plan on their own</i>	July 14-August 6, 2018
Departure for Hungary from hometowns	August 6, 2018
Training in Martfű, Hungary	August 7-10, 2018
Tournament in Martfű, Hungary (Teams: HUN, CAN, AUS, CHN)	August 10-12, 2018
Training in Budapest, Hungary	August 13-25, 2018
Finalized Roster (13 athletes + 1 alternates)	August 23, 2018
Transfer from Budapest to Belgrade	August 25, 2018
18U World Championships (Belgrade, Serbia)	August 25-September 2, 2018
Return to Canada	September 3, 2018

### 19U Men's National Team

Event/Activity	Date
Long List Identified (in collaboration with 18U Team)	April 27, 2018
Long List to report to Centralization/Selection Camp (Montreal, QC)	June 28-July 5, 2018
Finalized Roster (13 athletes + 3 alternates)	July 3, 2018
Departure for Event	July 5, 2018
Joint Training with USA in Florida	July 6-7-8, 2018
19U Pan American Championships (Clearwater, FL, USA)	July 8-15, 2018
Return to Canada	July 16, 2018

### 18U Men's National Team

Event/Activity	Date
Long List Identified	April 27, 2018
Long List to report to Centralization/Selection Camp (Montreal, QC) <i>*Athlete may be selected to the 19U Pan Am Championships Team</i>	July 7-July 17, 2018
16 Player Roster Named	July 15, 2018
19U Athletes who are part of the 18U to Return to Montreal	July 16-July 17, 2018
Departure for Europe	July 17, 2018
Training in Szombathely, Hungary	July 18-19, 2018
Tournament in Szombathely (Teams: HUN, ITA, CRO, CAN)	July 20-22, 2018
Training in Budapest, Hungary	July 23 - August 10, 2018
Finalized Roster (13 athletes + 3 alternates)	August 9, 2018
18U World Championships (Szombathely, Hungary)	August 11-19, 2018
Return to Canada	August 20, 2018

### **Projected Financial Information**

Program	Centralization Cost	Championship Cost	Total Cost
2018 Men's 19U NT	\$2,100	\$1,500	\$3,600
2018 Women's 19U NT	\$2,100	\$1,500	\$3,600

Program	Centralization I Cost	Europe	Championship Cost	Total Cost
2018 Men's 18U NT	\$2,050	\$3,000	\$500	\$5,550
2018 Women's 18U NT	\$2,100	\$4,000 (Total Cost)		\$6,100

### **Athlete Selection guidelines**

In order to be eligible for AGNT programs, an athlete must:

- a. Be an active member in good standing with Water Polo Canada.
- b. Be a Canadian citizen.
- c. Hold a valid Canadian passport valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the international competitive dates for each AGNT program.
- d. Sign the WPC Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct.

### **Final selection of teams**

The final selection of the team will remain the responsibility of WPC. The appointed NT age group head coach will submit final nomination to WPC for final approval on the basis of:

- Athlete's previous and current performance
- Technical Ability
- Tactical Ability
- Physical Ability
- Mental Ability
- Demonstrated commitment to a lifestyle conducive to the training and preparation for, and playing of, international water polo
- Demonstrated ability to play within a team environment,
- Positional requirements (both starters and reserves),
- Competition requirements (i.e. opponents, location, etc.),
- Team dynamics, team cohesiveness
- Attitude.

### **AGNT Support Staff Responsibilities**

Each AGNT staff will be composed of a Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and a team manager. WPC intends to enter into a contractual relationship with each of the selected staff members on the basis of the following time assessment for each position over the course of a calendar year running from November 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> annually.