

AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MALTA
WATER POLO REGISTRATION FORM – JUNIOR PLAYERS

CLUB:			
SURNAME:	NAME:	MALE/FEMALE:	
ADDRESS:		UP TO SEASON:	COMPENSATION AMOUNT:
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:	NATIONALITY:	E-MAIL:	ID CARD NO.:

<p>DECLARATION BY THE PLAYER: I am aware of the A.S.A. Rules and Regulations governing the registration of Junior Water Polo Players. I bind myself to abide by these rules and the other conditions included in the enclosed supplementary agreement (if any) with my club until the expiration of my registration period as shown above.</p>	<p>PLAYER'S SIGNATURE: (OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IF PLAYER IS NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE:</p>
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<p>DECLARATION BY THE CLUB: The club is aware of the A.S.A. rules and Regulations governing the registration of Junior Water Polo Players. The club binds itself to abide by these rules and the other conditions included in the enclosed supplementary agreement (if any) with the Player until the expiration of the registration period as shown above. As signatories, we declare that we are acting on behalf of our club and that we are signing this Registration Form in our official capacity as President, Secretary or Treasurer of our club.</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER (Please strike off accordingly)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE:</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER (Please strike off accordingly)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE:</p>
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<p>DECLARATION BY PREVIOUS CLUB: (if player is being transferred)</p> <p>CLUB:</p> <p>Our club declares that it has reached agreement with the above-mentioned Club for the transfer of the player whose details appear above. As signatories, we declare that we are acting on behalf of our club and that we are signing this Registration Form in our official capacity as President, Secretary or Treasurer of our club.</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER (Please strike off accordingly)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE:</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER (Please strike off accordingly)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE:</p>
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EXTRACT FROM THE ASA STATUTE

- GENERAL RULES:**
- A Water Polo player may only register with any one Club.
 - Clubs shall register all their Water Polo players with the Association by means of the official Registration Forms duly completed and signed in force at the time of registration. Only Water Polo players registered in this manner shall be eligible to participate, as regulated by the relevant rules, in any sporting discipline falling under the aegis of the ASA, FINA or LEN.
 - Registration forms, duly completed and signed are to be submitted to the ASA Office within one month from the date of the signature of the Water Polo player. Registration Forms duly filled and signed that are sent to the ASA by electronic means are to be replaced by the original Registration Form within ten days from submission. Failure to abide by this clause within the stipulated time shall render the registration invalid. *(amended – AGM 2019)*
 - Valid Registration Forms deposited at the ASA are to be acknowledged within a week. Water Polo players shall also receive an acknowledgment of their registration within a week if an email address is included on the registration form. These acknowledgments may be made by means of electronic mail.
 - The registration period for Water Polo players shall open on the 16th of October of any given year, and shall close on the lapse of the same competitive season as defined in Rule 28.ii.a of the Statute.
 - An annual registration fee for each Water Polo player is to be paid by the club with whom the Water Polo player is registered. This fee will be determined periodically by the Council. If an athlete is registered as both a swimmer and a Water Polo player with the same club, then the second registration fee shall be waived.
 - The official ASA Registration forms are to incorporate:-
 - a. Details of identification of the Water Polo player – birth certificate or passport identification page;
 - b. The duration of the Water Polo player's registration period with the club;
 - c. Name of previous club, if applicable;
 - d. Registrations of Water Polo players who have not yet reached the age of eighteen years are also to be signed by the legal guardian of the Water Polo player;
 - e. Signature of any two of the Club officials of the previous Club (if applicable) authorising the transfer or a resolution bearing the signature of any two officials of the club giving a power of attorney to one official to sign on the club's behalf on the registration form. Such resolution is valid for a one-year period can be renewed annually.

- f. In the case of the registration of a Junior Water Polo Player, and in the case of a Water Polo Player registering for the 1st time as a Senior Water Polo Player, the amount of compensation paid (where applicable). Two Officials of the Club receiving compensation shall also sign the Registration Form;
 - g. Two passport photos;
 - h. Anti-Doping Consent Form;
 - i. Data Protection Declaration (*amended AGM 2018*)
- The registration is to be considered as an agreement between Club and Water Polo player. The Club on one part is requesting the services of the registering Water Polo player, and is prepared to make use of the Water Polo player during competition, and will accede to his transfer or transfer on loan if his services are no longer required. The Water Polo player on the other part is accepting to be an active member of the Club he is registering for, by participating in training sessions, friendly and competitive events, and any other terms stipulated in the agreement between Club and Water Polo player.
 - A Registration of a Water Polo player with the ASA is considered to be valid at such time that a Registration Form, observing the requisites listed in sub-article vii above, is submitted to the ASA and endorsed and acknowledged by the General Secretary or the Registrations Secretary. Registration Forms with missing and/or incorrect details, or which do not conform to other ASA Rules shall be null and void.
All registration rules applying at the time of registration of a Water Polo player shall continue to apply for the duration of the said registration.

RULE 34.1 REGISTRATION OF WATER POLO PLAYERS (last amended AGM 2025)

Age Group Water Polo players:-

Eligibility

Boys and girls who, during the year of competition, shall reach the age between 8 and 17 shall be eligible to register as Junior Water Polo Players (or Junior Players). However, boys and girls who, during the year of competition, shall reach the age of 16 or 17 shall also be eligible to register as Senior Water Polo Players.

Children who, in the year of competition, reach the age of 7 or less may not be registered with the ASA (*amended AGM 2023*)

Registration

- The registration forms of Junior Players shall be signed by any two Club Officials or, alternatively, should a resolution bearing the signature of any two officials of the club giving a power of attorney to one official to sign on the club’s behalf is submitted to the General Secretary, the registrations forms may be signed by 1 Club Official. Such resolution shall remain valid until it is revoked by two Club Officials. The registration forms shall also be signed by a legal guardian of the Player (*amended AGM 2023*)
- **A Junior Player who reaches the age of 16, can submit his/her request for a release to the Club and the ASA by not later than the 15th October**
- **For players who reach the age of 17, these shall be automatically released should such players still be registered as Junior Players. Should such players be on a club’s Named Players List, compensation is to be paid as stipulated in the ASA Rules and Regulations.**
- During a season within the registration period, a player may, by agreement with his/her club, be transferred to any other club. Such transfer shall either be effected by means of a release and registration process, on loan or as a shared athlete, as allowed by ASA rules. Any compensation shall be negotiated between the clubs concerned.
- Registration Forms for Junior Players are to be submitted four (4) days before the start of the first match in which the player will be participating (*amended AGM 2018*)

Named Players Lists

By not later than the **20th August of each year**, Clubs are to submit to the General Secretary, a “Named Players List”. This list shall contain the names of not more than 6 Junior Players per year during which the player reached or will reach, at least, the age of 12. That is,

- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 12
- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 13
- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 14
- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 15
- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 16
- Maximum 6 Boys and 6 Girls who, during the year of competition, each the age of 17

Clubs that do not submit their lists by the stipulated date for any or all of the years shall be deemed to have submitted an empty list in respect of those years (*amended AGM 2023*).

Compensation

When a Player who was included in his/her club’s Named Players List for the season at the end of which he/she was released, registers for another club during the subsequent season (only), then the new club shall pay compensation to the old club unless the latter renounces its right for compensation in writing. The maximum compensation that shall be paid is as follows:-

- Players reaching the age of 12 in the year of competition €250
- Players reaching the age of 13 or 14 in the year of competition €500
- Players reaching the age of 15 or 16 in the year of competition €1000
- Players reaching the age of 17 in the year of competition €2500
- Compensation shall be paid by a Club to another Club. Players, parents, guardians or any other 3rd party shall not pay compensation for the Player to be released from a Club.
- Compensation shall be paid by means of a cheque payable to the Club in question. The cheque shall be attached to the player’s registration form with the new club. This cheque will be handed to a representative of the new club once the registration is processed and endorsed and acknowledged by the General Secretary or the Registrations Secretary.
- The ASA shall set up a tribunal to settle any disputes on the quantum of compensation or any other matter.

REGISTRATION NO: RECEIVED ON:	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Yes / No
ASA CARD ISSUED: Yes / No	SIGNATURE OF ASA OFFICIAL:

**ANTI-DOPING
ATHLETE'S CONSENT FORM**

- (a) I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand the National Anti-Doping Regulations and its provisions and consequences of doping.
- (b) I understand that I should make myself available for testing both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition in accordance with the procedures adopted by the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)
- (c) I further understand that failure or refusal to provide a sample may constitute an anti-doping violation.
- (d) I am aware that my Doping Control data will be used in anti-doping programmes for the detection, deterrence and prevention of doping.
- (e) I understand that withdrawal of my consent to the processing of my Doping Control data will be construed as a refusal to participate in anti-doping control procedures mandated by the National Anti-Doping Regulations and may result in disciplinary and other sanctions being imposed on me.
- (f) By signing this form, I hereby declare that I agree to abide by the National Anti-Doping Regulations and that I expressly consent to provide samples for testing as well as consent to the processing of my Doping Control related data.

Athlete's Name in Full

Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name in Full
(athletes under 18 years of age)

Signature

Date of Birth of Athlete

Club

Date

Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
Sport Association

DATA CONSENT FORM

I have read and agree to comply with the ASA Privacy Notice. I understand that the ASA may collect, use, process, transfer, and disclose Personal Data about me as described in the Notice. I also understand that under applicable law, some Personal Data may be collected, used, transferred or disclosed without my consent and that the ASA reserves the right to undertake that activity when appropriate, and that such Personal Data might be transferred to other entities both within and outside the EU, even without my consent, as permitted by law.

By signing below, I consent to the collection, use, processing, transfer and disclosure of my Personal Data as described in the ASA Privacy Notice, as may be updated from time to time.

Athlete's Name in Full

Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name in Full
(athletes under 18 years of age)

Signature

Date of Birth of Athlete

Club

Date

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