

Event Specific Rules

- Team Dress Regulations:

Division A – All players must wear matching rash tops, PFDs and helmets. In addition the helmet number must match the PFD number of each player. We recommend matching boat colors when able.

Division B – We invite you to improve your Team appearance by wearing matching rash tops, and helmets with player number, but it is not a requirement. It is a requirement however, to have matching PFDs.

- Teams are required to be ready to go on their scheduled time for both games and refereeing. The Game will start if four players are ready within five minutes of their start time. If a team does not have 4 players on the line by 5 min past scheduled start time, the team is penalized 2 goals and the game will be played with a short first half and regular second half to keep the event on schedule. If the team scheduled to supply refs is not ready by 5 min past start time, they will be penalized 2 goals for their next scheduled game. The game will start once refs are in place - the teams playing that game will play a full game.
- Scrutineering – No official scrutineering will be performed but random spot checks will be performed throughout the weekend to ensure player safety.
 - During play if the other team complains or the referees notice unsafe equipment, the player will be asked to leave the pitch until they've repaired or replaced the equipment. A green card will also be issued.
 - Off the water, if unsafe equipment is brought to the attention of the competition committee, the equipment will not be allowed on the water until it is deemed safe.
- Overtime – in games where a result is required, overtime will consist of 5 minute golden goal followed by a 4m penalty shoot-out with a GK. Each team will have 5 shots followed by sudden death in the same order. However, time permitting, team captains may agree to continue golden goal until conclusion.

- Time Outs – In round robin play there will only be timeouts for referee discussions, cards, GPS or the referees discretion. For all playoff games during the last 5 minutes - timeouts will also be given after goals, corners, where the ball leaves the pool or any situation where the referee deems a team is intentionally time wasting.
- Shot Clock – All games will use the shot clock in both A and B divisions. All teams are required to provide a shot clock operator so please ensure you are familiar with the rules. If no one on your team is comfortable doing this, it is your responsibility to ask someone else to do it on your behalf.
- COVID Protocols - this information will be available in a separate document to be sent out to the team leads. The information will also be available on the EWP website.
- International teams may participate in the tournament - including the final. The official Canadian Club National Championship final rankings will be based on final tournament standings, minus the international entries.