



**SOUTH AFRICAN MASTERS WATER POLO
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Welcome to another Stellenbosch Tournament - the 31st Annual SA Masters Water Polo Tournament. Last year's event in East London was once again a huge success, even though the numbers were a bit down on previous years – well done to Andrew Reeves, Bev Manson and their team, a big effort guys!

The Rules format will continue as before, but unfortunately the 25+ division has not been well enough supported so this section will combine with the 35+ section.

Western Province Masters, despite concerns about the water shortage took a brave decision to bid for the next Tournament and having won the rights have proven their bid to have been the right move.

The Tournament convenor, Jared Wingate-Pearse, leads a new committee into the fray, and judging by their efforts so far, I believe we can expect a resounding success.

Entries are up thanks to three overseas teams and a stronger than usual support from Western Province.

Good luck to Jared and his team for successful Tournament, and let us all support them to the best of our ability by playing in the right spirit!

One again a time to renew young and OLD friendships

Good luck to all for an enjoyable Tournament !

Neville Clarence
President, SA Masters Water Polo

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF Maties Old Boys

On behalf of the Maties Old Boys team, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants and supporters of the 31st Annual SA Masters Water Polo Tournament.

We are very excited to be hosting this year's event in Stellenbosch and look forward to some great water polo whilst always embracing the spirit of masters and continuing on the traditions of old.

The annual Masters tournament reminds us as a water polo community why we play this wonderful sport as it serves to renew old friendships whilst making new friends along the way. We encourage all participants to get involved and add as much value as possible, both in and out the pool.

I would especially like to welcome the foreign teams participating in the event and trust you will be pleased with what Stellenbosch has to offer as a venue and destination in South Africa.

Good luck and we trust you will have a memorable SA Masters 2019.

Bruce McClelland
Chairman, Maties Old Boys

ORDER OF EVENTS

Wednesday 27 March 2019		
17:00	Team Registration	Coetzenburg Bar Area
18:00	AGM	Maties Waterpolo Club House
19:30	Welcome Function	Coetzenburg Bar Area
20:00	Costume hand outs	Coetzenburg Bar Area
Thursday 28 March 2019		
8:00 - 20:00	Pool Matches	Coetzenburg Pool + Paul Roos Pool
18:00 - 21:00	Dinner for Players	Coetzenburg Bar Area
18:00 - Late	Some beers with mates	Coetzenburg Bar Area
Friday 29 March 2019		
8:00 - 20:00	Pool Matches	Coetzenburg Pool + Paul Roos Pool
18:00 - 21:00	Dinner for Players	Coetzenburg Bar Area
18:00 - Late	More beers with mates	Coetzenburg Bar Area
Saturday 30 March 2019		
8:00 - 18:15	Play-Off Matches + Finals	Coetzenburg Pool
18:45	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	Coetzenburg Bar Area
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner for Players	Coetzenburg Bar Area
19:00 - Late	More beers with mates	Coetzenburg Bar Area
Sunday 31 March 2019		
8:00 - 18:15	Hangover	Who knows??
	Travel	
	Family	
	Telling your wife you didn't mean it...	

Rules of SA Masters Water Polo

The new FINA rules apply with the following deviations:

- When a shot at goal is taken and you retain possession / get a 2m / a kick out, the 30 sec clock will reset to 30 sec instead of getting the new 20 seconds as per new rules.
- Teams are handicapped based on the average age of the youngest seven players.
- A player's age is determined as at the 31st December for the year of the tournament

Age groupings and restrictions:

- No player may be registered for more than one (1) team
- The average age of the seven (7) youngest players in the team shall determine the teams age and in which age group they enter
- No past or current national player can play unless the player turns thirty (30) in the year of the tournament
- Teams who have less than nine (9) players may borrow from another team, provided that the borrowed players ages meets or exceeds the average age of the teams youngest seven (7) players.
- Borrowed players may not play in play-offs or finals
- No team may borrow players if they already have nine (9) fit and able players
- Relaxation from any of these restrictions may be allowed provided written representation is made to the SAMWP Board and the Board agrees in writing

Current age groups:

- 35-45
- 45-55
- 55+

Handicap System:

The older team receives one goal for every complete two years difference in average age, to a maximum of three goals. This will be recorded on the team sheet and scoreboard **BEFORE** each game.

Examples:

Team A 33y	Team B 34y	$(34 - 33 = 1)$	No Handicap
Team A 35y	Team B 37y	$(37 - 35 = 2/2 = 1)$	One Goal
Team A 33y	Team B 38y	$(38 - 33 = 5/2 = 2.5)$	Two Goals
Team A 33y	Team B 46y	$(46 - 33 = 13/2 = 6.5)$	Three Goals

- Games are 2 x 12 min running time with a 1 min break between halves.
- In the LAST MINUTE of the game, the game clock will be run in a normal start stop manner. This is to ensure that there is no time wasting.
- Games missed will be forfeited and a 6 – 0 result to the other team.
- No Time-Outs are allowed and no extra time.
- Drawn games in the knock out stage will be settled by 3 penalties, followed by sudden death if still drawn

Points System for the Pool Games

- Win 3pts
- Draw 1pts
- Loss 0pts

In the event at the completion of the pool games where 2 teams are on equal points, their position will be determined by:

1. Result of the game between the 2 teams
2. Goal Difference
3. Most goals FOR wins
4. Least goals AGAINST wins
5. The flip of a coin

Discipline

- A player excluded for Dissent or Verbal Abuse of the Refs will have an automatic 1 game suspension and may also be required to appear before the disciplinary committee.
- A player excluded for Violence will have an automatic 1 game suspension and may also be required to appear before the disciplinary committee.
- A player excluded for Brutality will have an automatic 2 game suspension and may also be required to appear before the disciplinary committee.

Refereeing

- Referees will have the option of using a green card. This will be a warning card to either a team or a player when the referee deems the conduct to start getting out of hand
- Please can we treat the referees with respect and within the spirit of Masters.

Competition Format

55+ Category:

14 teams

Pool 1: 7 teams

Pool 2: 7 teams

9-14th place play-offs

Top 4 in each pool advance to Cup Quarter Finals

Cup Semi Finals

Cup Final

Pool 1	Pool 2
Team name	Team name
Zimnat Mature	Thirsty Lions
Gerry's Geriatrics	Coelacanth extincts
PE Raggies	DUC
Wahoo Bullets	Nevilles Knights
Whoo Zoo	SACS OB 55+
WP Jocks	FOGS
City Beach	Eastern Masters

45-55 Category:

16 teams

Pool 1: 8 teams

Pool 2: 8 teams

Top 2 in each pool advance to Semi-final

Cup Final

Pool 1	Pool 2
Team name	Team name
Rondebosch Rogues	Saints
Coelacanth Ancients	QP Geezers
Zimnat Youth	SACS OB 45+
Stellies Old Oaks	SS'West Old Oaks
Nomads	BVSC
Dirty Birds	Border Barbels
Old Eds II	Barbarians (UK)
Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	Stones

35-45 Category:

13 teams

Pool 1: 7 teams

Pool 2: 6 teams

Top 4 teams of each Pool go to Cup quarter finals

Cup Semi Finals

Cup Final

Bottom 5 teams go into a round robin pool for Plate

Pool 1		Pool 2	
Team name		Team name	
MOB		Sleeves	
GOB		Vatos Locos	
Deer Park		S.E.A.L Team 63	
Zoo Eagles		Old Eds I	
RWC Bears		Young Guns	
Wynberg		VOB	
Florida			

Teams participating in Masters 2019

35-45	Average Age	45-55	Average Age	55+	Average Age
VOB	34	Rondebosch Rogues	50	PE Raggies	56
Vatos Locos	38	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	47	Zimnat Mature	57
Wynberg	28	BVSC	42	WP Jocks	55
MOB	38	Zimnat youth	50	Gerry's Geriatrics	58
Zoo Eagles	32	QP Geezers	44	Nevilles Knights	57
Florida Aquaholics	30	SACS OB 45+	43	City Beach (Aus)	57
Old Eds I	37	Dirty birds	46	Wahoo Bullets	58
GOB	39	Barbarians (UK)	54	Eastern Masters	53
Sleeves	34	Saints	46	Who Zoo	54
RWC Bears	26	Old Eds II	46	Thirsty Lions	57
Deer Park	29	Border Barbels	45	SACS OB 55+	55
Young Guns - Vics	21	Stellies Old oaks	44	Coelacanth Extincts	63
S.E.A.L Team 63	30	SSWest Old oaks	41	DUC	57
		Coelacanth Ancients	53	FOGS	57
		Nomads	43		
		Stones	45		

Contacts and Emergency numbers

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Maties Old Boys Committee:

- Vaughn Marlow 084 778 7438
- Jared Wingate-Pearse 082 321 8296
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Scores and fixtures – Devon Card 081 494 3929

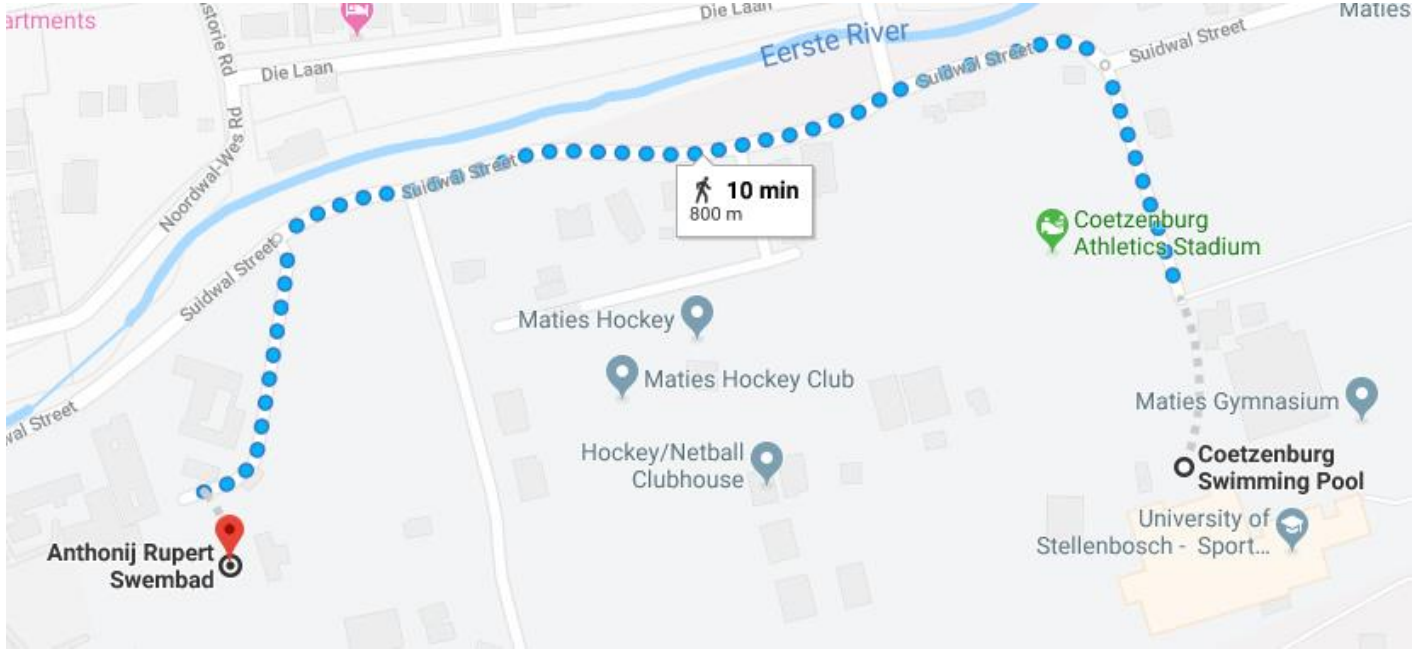
Refs and table – Devon Card 081 494 3929

Hospital – Mediclinic Stellenbosch 021 861 2000
Cnr Saffraan & Rokewood Road, Stellenbosch, 7600

Disciplinary committee:

- Devon Card – Tournament Director
- Neville Clarence – Chairman SA Masters
- Referee of game

Swimming pool venue and location of bar

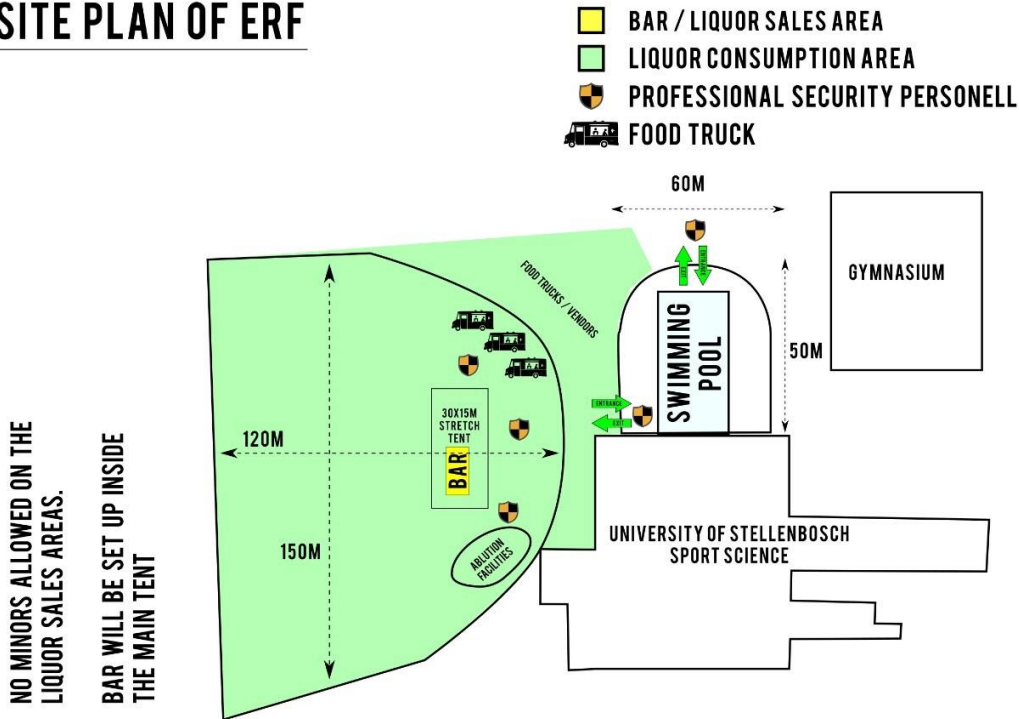


Coetzenburg Swimming Pool: <https://goo.gl/maps/38K9CdaoPx32>

Paul Roos Swimming Pool: <https://goo.gl/maps/Lc89T4v64gn>

There will also be direct access from Coetzenburg to the Paul Roos pool walking past the Hockey and Netball which will make the walk shorter.

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Fixtures

28-Mar-19 Thursday												
Day 1				Coetzenburg 1			Coetzenburg 2			Paul Roos		
08:00	Zimnat Mature	WP Jocks	55+	Rondebosch Rogues	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	45+	MOB	Florida	35+			
08:30	Gerry's Geriatrics	Whoo Zoo	55+	Coelacanths Ancients	Old Eds II	45+	GOB	RWC Bears	35+			
09:00	PE Raggies	Wahoo Bullets	55+	Zimnat Youth	Dirty Birds	45+	Deer Park	Zoo Eagles	35+			
09:30	Thirsty Lions	FOGS	55+	Stellies Old Oaks	Nomads	45+	Vatos Locos	Young Guns	35+			
10:00	Coelacanths extincts	SACS OB 55+	55+	BVSC	Border Barbels	45+	S.E.A.L Team 63	Old Eds I	35+			
10:30	DUC	Nevilles Knights	55+	SACS OB 45+	Stones	45+	Sleeves	VOB	35+			
11:00	Free	Free		SS'West Old Oaks	Barbarians (UK)	45+	Free	Free				
11:30	WP Jocks	City Beach	55+	QP Geezers	Saints	45+	Zoo Eagles	GOB	35+			
12:00	Wahoo Bullets	Gerry's Geriatrics	55+	Old Eds II	Rondebosch Rogues	45+	RWC Bears	MOB	35+			
12:30	Whoo Zoo	Zimnat Mature	55+	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	Coelacanths Ancients	45+	Wynberg	Florida	35+			
13:00	FOGS	Eastern Masters	55+	Nomads	Zimnat Youth	45+	Old Eds I	Vatos Locos	35+			
13:30	Nevilles Knights	Coelacanths extincts	55+	Dirty Birds	Stellies Old Oaks	45+	Young Guns	Sleeves	35+			
14:00	SACS OB 55+	Thirsty Lions	55+	SACS OB 45+	SS'West Old Oaks	45+	S.E.A.L Team 63	VOB	35+			
14:30	Gerry's Geriatrics	City Beach	55+	Saints	Barbarians (UK)	45+	Free	Free				
15:00	PE Raggies	WP Jocks	55+	Stones	Border Barbels	45+	GOB	Florida	35+			
15:30	Wahoo Bullets	Whoo Zoo	55+	QP Geezers	BVSC	45+	Deer Park	Wynberg	35+			
16:00	Coelacanths extincts	Eastern Masters	55+	Rondebosch Rogues	Coelacanths Ancients	45+	Zoo Eagles	RWC Bears	35+			
16:30	DUC	FOGS	55+	Old Eds II	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	45+	Old Eds I	Young Guns	35+			
17:00	Nevilles Knights	SACS OB 55+	55+	Nomads	Dirty Birds	45+	VOB	Vatos Locos	35+			
17:30	Free	Free		Zimnat Youth	Stellies Old Oaks	45+	Wynberg	MOB	35+			
18:00	City Beach	Zimnat Mature	55+	Barbarians (UK)	Stones	45+						
18:30	Whoo Zoo	PE Raggies	55+	Border Barbels	QP Geezers	45+						
19:00	Eastern Masters	Thirsty Lions	55+	SS'West Old Oaks	Saints	45+						
19:30	SACS OB 55+	DUC	55+	BVSC	SACS OB 45+	45+						

29-Mar-19 Friday												
Day 2				Coetzenburg 1			Coetzenburg 2			Paul Roos		
08:00	S.E.A.L Team 63	Sleeves	35+	Eastern Masters	SACS OB 55+	55+	Stones	SS'West Old Oaks	45+			
08:30	RWC Bears	Deer Park	35+	DUC	Thirsty Lions	55+	Barbarians (UK)	BVSC	45+			
09:00	Wynberg	GOB	35+	WP Jocks	Gerry's Geriatrics	55+	Border Barbels	Saints	45+			
09:30	MOB	Zoo Eagles	35+	FOGS	Coelacanths extincts	55+	QP Geezers	SACS OB 45+	45+			
10:00	Young Guns	VOB	35+	PE Raggies	Zimnat Mature	55+	Rondebosch Rogues	Dirty Birds	45+			
10:30	Sleeves	Old Eds I	35+	Wahoo Bullets	City Beach	55+	Coelacanths Ancients	Nomads	45+			
11:00	Vatos Locos	S.E.A.L Team 63	35+	Whoo Zoo	WP Jocks	55+	Old Eds II	Zimnat Youth	45+			
11:30	RWC Bears	Wynberg	35+	Border Barbels	Barbarians (UK)	45+	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	Stellies Old Oaks	45+			
12:00	Deer Park	MOB	35+	Saints	SACS OB 45+	45+	FOGS	Nevilles Knights	55+			
12:30	Zoo Eagles	Florida	35+	SS'West Old Oaks	QP Geezers	45+	Thirsty Lions	Coelacanths extincts	55+			
13:00	VOB	Old Eds I	35+	BVSC	Stones	45+	Eastern Masters	DUC	55+			
13:30	GOB	Deer Park	35+	Dirty Birds	Coelacanths Ancients	45+	WP Jocks	Wahoo Bullets	55+			
14:00	Florida	RWC Bears	35+	Nomads	Rondebosch Rogues	45+	City Beach	PE Raggies	55+			
14:30	Young Guns	S.E.A.L Team 63	35+	Zimnat Youth	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	45+	Zimnat Mature	Gerry's Geriatrics	55+			
15:00	Wynberg	Zoo Eagles	35+	Thirsty Lions	Nevilles Knights	55+	Stellies Old Oaks	Old Eds II	45+			
15:30	MOB	GOB	35+	Coelacanths extincts	DUC	55+						
16:00	Sleeves	Vatos Locos	35+	SACS OB 55+	FOGS	55+						
16:30	Florida	Deer Park	35+	Zimnat Mature	Wahoo Bullets	55+						
17:00	City Beach	Whoo Zoo	55+	Gerry's Geriatrics	PE Raggies	55+						
17:30	Nevilles Knights	Eastern Masters	55+	5th Pool 1	7th Pool 1	35+						
18:00	1st Pool 1 (QF1)	4th Pool 2 (QF1)	35+	6th Pool 2	6th Pool 1	35+						
18:30	1st Pool 2 (QF2)	4th Pool 1 (QF2)	35+	7th Pool 1	5th Pool 2	35+						
19:00	2nd Pool 1 (QF3)	3rd Pool 2 (QF3)	35+	5th Pool 1	6th Pool 2	35+						
19:30	2nd Pool 2 (QF4)	3rd Pool 1 (QF4)	35+	5th Pool 2	6th Pool 1	35+						

30-Mar-19 Saturday						
Day 3						
Coetzenburg 1				Coetzenburg 2		
08:00	Stellies Old Oaks	Coelacanth's Ancients	45+	Old Eds II	Nomads	45+
08:30	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	Dirty Birds	45+	Zimnat Youth	Rondebosch Rogues	45+
09:00	SACS OB 45+	Border Barbels	45+	QP Geezers	Barbarians (UK)	45+
09:30	Stones	Saints	45+	SS'West Old Oaks	BVSC	45+
10:00	Nomads	Melbourne Collegians (Aus)	45+	Rondebosch Rogues	Stellies Old Oaks	45+
10:30	Coelacanth's Ancients	Zimnat Youth	45+	Dirty Birds	Old Eds II	45+
11:00	Barbarians (UK)	SACS OB 45+	45+	Border Barbels	SS'West Old Oaks	45+
11:30	Stones	QP Geezers	45+	Saints	BVSC	45+
12:00	1st Pool 1 (QF1)	4th Pool 2 (QF1)	55+	1st Pool 2 (QF2)	4th Pool 1 (QF2)	55+
12:30	2nd Pool 1 (QF3)	3rd Pool 2 (QF3)	55+	2nd Pool 2 (QF4)	3rd Pool 1 (QF4)	55+
13:00	7th Pool 1	7th Pool 2	55+	6th Pool 1	6th Pool 2	55+
13:30	5th Pool 1	5th Pool 2	55+	5th Pool 2	5th Pool 1	35+
14:00	Winner QF 1 (SF1)	Winner QF 4 (SF1)	55+	Winner QF 2 (SF2)	Winner QF 3 (SF2)	55+
14:30	1st Pool 1 (SF1)	2nd Pool 2 (SF1)	45+	1st Pool 2 (SF2)	2nd Pool 1 (SF2)	45+
15:00	Winner QF 1 (SF1)	Winner QF 4 (SF1)	35+	Winner QF 2 (SF2)	Winner QF 3 (SF2)	35+
15:30	6th Pool 1	5th Pool 1	35+	7th Pool 1	6th Pool 2	35+
16:00	6th Pool 1	7th Pool 1	35+	6th Pool 2	5th Pool 2	35+
16:30	Winner SF 1	Winner SF 2	55+			
17:00	Winner SF 1	Winner SF 2	45+			
17:30	Winner SF 1	Winner SF 2	35+			
18:45	Prize Giving and Closing ceremony					

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