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2022 Youth World Championships Campaign Update

To all New Zealand Water Polo Clubs:

NZWP will no longer be sending a 17U team to Adelaide, Australia from 25 September to 3 October.

With the closure of the trans-Tasman quarantine free travel for at least eight weeks NZWP has decided that there are too many risks in traveling to Adelaide for the 17U State Championships and following that further activity with the Australian national sides through to 2 October 2021.



Water Polo Australia are monitoring their domestic state situation and are not currently in a position to confirm how Covid-19 will affect their State Championships.

Unfortunately the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to hinder this campaign.

This campaign will now commence with a three-day training camp in the upcoming secondary schools holidays in October. Dates are to be finalized.

An initial squad of athletes to attend this first camp is currently being finalized and will now come out on the 3rd of August. Many of the athletes that registered to be considered for selection to the 17U State Championships were assessed at the recent 18U Nationals.

Initial non-selection for this squad does not mean that you will not be considered for the 2022 Youth World Championships at a later date of the campaign.

Discussions with Water Polo Australia in regards to trans-Tasman activity is ongoing but dependent upon government recommendations and the border restrictions permit trans-Tasman travel to occur without MIQ.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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