

Youth teams come to San Jose for 2005 U.S. Water Polo Junior Olympics

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SAN JOSE (July 25, 2005) – More than 300 youth water polo teams will splash and play in and around San Jose over the next two weekends in the 2005 U.S. Water Polo Junior Olympics.

The competition, which will determine national champions in four age groups each for boys and girls, will take place in 11 high school pools in San Jose, Los Gatos, Cupertino and Saratoga with finals at the Santa Clara Swim Center. Boys' competition runs Saturday through Tuesday, July 30-Aug. 2, and girls will compete Thursday-Sunday Aug. 4-7.

There are 156 teams that qualified from one of 11 national zones entered in each of the boys' and girls' divisions. Competition in each division is divided into 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under age groups.

The competition is hosted by the Pacific Zone of U.S Water Polo, the City of San José and the San Jose Sports Authority. For more information, please contact Scott Blake at pacificwaterpolo@yahoo.com or Andy Burke, Pacific Zone chairman, at (408) 230-0452.

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