

WATER POLO CANADA · CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

CCL Participation Information

Fees, payment, roster and eligibility for the 2026-27 Canadian Championship League

DOCUMENT	TEAMS	PLATFORM	SEASON
CCL-REG-001	Provincial and regional teams	RAMP Interactive®	2026-27

SECTION 1

Overview

The Canadian Championship League is Water Polo Canada's new elite high-performance domestic competition. Provincial and/or regional teams contest three regular-season weekends and a National Championship weekend. Where the National Championship League (NCL) is the club competition — clubs enter, clubs compete — the CCL is contested by teams selected by Provincial Sport Organizations from the highest-performing athletes available to them.

KEY PRINCIPLE

One pathway, two leagues, and the Canadian Championships alongside

The NCL is the club league. The CCL is the provincial high-performance league. The Canadian Championships are the age-group provincial championship events, and their entry information is a separate document. An athlete may take part in more than one; participation in one does not affect eligibility for another.

About this document

- This guide sets out what it costs to enter a team in the Canadian Championship League for the 2026-27 season, when each payment is due, and which athletes are eligible for a roster.
- It is the companion document to the CCL Competition Handbook: the Handbook carries the rules, this guide carries the season's numbers. The Handbook is in development for 2026-27 and is published before the season. Where a figure appears in both, this guide governs.
- The CCL is operated by Water Polo Canada through the Education & Events Department. Entry is by invitation to Provincial Sport Organizations, who select and enter their teams.

SECTION 2**Registration process**

Entry to the CCL must be completed through Water Polo Canada's National Registration and Event Management database, RAMP Interactive®, using the Competitions menu. Provincial Sport Organizations enter their teams through their PSO Club account.

Step by step

- Confirm the Provincial Sport Organization is in good standing with Water Polo Canada.
- Sign in to RAMP Interactive® and open the Competitions menu.
- Enter each team individually. A Provincial Sport Organization entering both a women's and a men's team enters each one on the same submission.
- Pay the deposit at the time of entry. Entry is not complete until the deposit is received.
- Pay the balance by the registration deadline in Section 3.
- Build the online roster in RAMP before the team's first game. Roster requirements are in Section 4 and in the CCL Competition Handbook.

Payment terms

- Credit card only. Water Polo Canada does not accept cheques.
- A 4.5% administration fee applies per team, under the WPC Administration Fee, Cancellation Fee and Refund Policy.
- Team deposits and payments are non-refundable.

SECTION 3**Fees and deadlines**

The 2026-27 league participation fee is \$7,500.00 per team, plus the standard administration fee. The fee covers league participation: pool time, officiating, and event delivery across the three regular-season weekends and the finals weekend.

	TEAM FEE	ADMIN FEE (4.5%)	TOTAL PAYABLE
Participation fee	\$7,500.00	\$337.50	\$7,837.50

Payment schedule

Following WPC practice: a deposit at the time of registration, and the balance by a due date in the fall.

STAGE	AMOUNT	ADMIN FEE	TOTAL DUE	DUE
Deposit (25%)	\$1,875.00	\$84.38	\$1,959.38	At registration — Friday 9 October 2026
Balance	\$5,625.00	\$253.13	\$5,878.12	Friday 30 October 2026

How each figure is derived

- Admin fee = team fee × 4.5%.
- Deposit = team fee × 25%, plus 4.5% admin on the deposit.
- Balance = team fee – deposit, plus 4.5% admin on the balance.
- Deposit total plus balance total equals the registration fee total.

Late fees

A team wishing to enter after the deposit deadline but before the registration deadline must send a formal request to the Education & Events Manager. Requests are assessed case by case. A team entering after the deposit deadline is charged an additional administration fee of \$100 per week, to a maximum of \$500.

A team that has not remitted full payment by the balance due deadline will be assessed a late fee of \$100 per week until the balance is paid in full.

SECTION 4

Roster and eligibility

Roster

- Eighteen (18) athletes per team, recommended by the Provincial Sport Organization.
- Rosters are finalized by 30 November 2026.
- An athlete may represent only one team during the season.
- Athletes eligible for selection are: Senior National Team athletes on AAP funding, current Junior National Team members residing or training in Canada, athletes born before 2010 — a maximum of four (4) athletes born in 2010 per team, and a maximum of two (2) import athletes per team.

- The full eligibility criteria — residency, citizenship and visa status, Water Polo Canada and club or provincial membership, international clearances, and the conditions attaching to import athletes — are set out in the CCL Competition Handbook.

SECTION 5

Participant Requirements

Participant requirements for the CCL are those of Water Polo Canada's Safe Sport Policies and the Safe Sport Compliance Program. They differ by role and must be complete before the participant takes part. The requirements by role are set out in full in NCL-REG-001, Section 6, and apply to the CCL without reduction. Verification is against the portal — a submitted form is not a processed one.

SECTION 6

Key dates

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS
Friday 9 October 2026	Deposit due. Entry is not complete until the deposit is received.
Friday 30 October 2026	Registration deadline. Balance due in full.
30 November 2026	Rosters finalized.

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Questions about a specific athlete's eligibility go to the Provincial Sport Organization first, then to the Education & Events Manager.

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