

Napa Valley Masters Water Polo Club
"Napa Style" 2019 Summer Tournament
Invitation and Entry Form



**NAPA VALLEY
MASTERS**



WATER POLO

The 16th annual Napa Valley Masters Water Polo Tournament will be held **Friday - Sunday, July 12 - 14th, 2019** at Napa Valley College.

Napa Valley Masters WP invites you to visit the Napa Valley, enjoy the sightseeing, the wineries, friends and play some water polo.

Open to men 40+ and women 25+, the tournament will be limited to 5 men's and 5 women's teams. In order to create competitive match ups with mixed ages and abilities on a team, you enter as an individual and will be placed on a team. This also allows you to meet new people in the water polo world and make new friends.

Each team of 10 players will play two games on both Saturday and Sunday. We try to finish tournament play between 3-4 pm each day. Informal co-ed scrimmages are scheduled for Friday afternoon between 4 and 6 pm.

Our Gala dinner event will be held at Whitehall Lane Winery again this year. The catered dinner will include a fabulous buffet and a No Host bar. There is a limit of 150 guests for the dinner. Please read the tournament details carefully as there is a deadline for entries with a waiting for late entries. You will be notified by e-mail or phone if you are on the waiting list.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

AGE GROUP: men 40 and over, women 25 and over. Players MUST be current members of USA Water Polo (with a bronze membership or higher) to participate.

DATE: Friday/Saturday/Sunday July 12 - 14, 2019

LOCATION: Napa Valley College 2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94558

Click here for directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/8LtG6yiVV452>.

MATCHES: will be played at Napa Valley College in a 25-meter course. All matches will be 4 quarters of 5 minutes each with 1 time out per half. Ties will go in to a "golden goal" overtime with the first team to score winning the match. Referees and time clocks will be provided.

TEAMS: will be limited to 10 players each and you can only play on one team. As soon as the entries are received, and the teams formed, you will be e-mailed your team and game times. Depending on the entries received, male goalies may be assigned to the women's teams.

WEATHER: during the summer Napa typically enjoys warm, sunny days (average high 84F) and cool nights (average low 54F). Temperatures may be above 90F and the pool deck has limited shade cover so please bring chairs and shade.

ENTRY FEE: \$165 per player which includes one ticket to the Gala Dinner, and a tournament gift. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$95 each.

GALA DINNER: Saturday July 14th

Whitehall Lane Winery in St. Helena.

1563 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, CA 94574

Saturday evening 6-10 p.m.

For those of you that have attended our Gala Dinners in the past you know it is well worth it. There will be a limit of 150 for the dinner so send your entry in early. We must have a final guest count for dinner by Friday, June 26th. Dinner reservations and payments cannot be refunded after that date.

TOURNAMENT RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION:

A raffle and silent auction will be part of the Gala Dinner. Guests may buy raffle tickets during the social gathering before dinner. The raffle prizes and silent auction will include items such as "Free Entry" to next year's tournament, various gift certificates, jewelry, art work, wine and other items.

Donations are very welcomed. To make a donation in support of NVMWP, please contact **Anette Yazidi** via email at **anette@anettes.com**. All funds/donations go toward the support of this tournament, our club, and are tax deductible. NVMWP is a 501c(3) Not-For-Profit organization (tax ID #94-3374284.)

We appreciate your support!!

NAPA EVENTS:

If you are able to arrive a few days before the tournament there are many things to do and see:

W H I T E H A L L
L A N E



Whitehall Lane Winery and Vineyards will be offering complimentary tours and tastings for tournament participants and their guests throughout the weekend.

Please call in advance for an appointment (maximum of 4 guests per group).

Whitehall Lane Winery in St. Helena
1563 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, 94574
800-963-9454, ext. 19
<http://www.whitehalllane.com>

The Oxbow Market is always fun, interesting, and delicious!
www.oxbowpublicmarket.com

Friday can be a sight-seeing day to visit a number of great wineries in Napa.
www.napavalley.com

There will be a Friday night co-ed scrimmage from 4-6 pm. See entry form.

LODGING:

Napa has a wide range of lodging options from B&B's to major chain hotels. You can visit: www.napavalley.com to see hotels and rates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

General questions? NVMWP at NVMWPolo@gmail.com

PAYMENT AND ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION

You may print, fill out and mail the entry form to us at:
NVMWP c/o Tournament Committee
PO Box 6862, Napa, CA 94581

Or you may fill out the entry form electronically, save and email it to us at the email address above.

To pay your entry fee you can either send us a check made out to "NVMWP" or send money via Paypal. Our paypal account is: NVMWPolo@gmail.com

Please indicate on the entry form how you will be paying your entry fees.

ENTRY FORM

(Please type or print clearly)

Name _____

Age _____ Gender _____ USWP/AWP# _____

Position played _____ Right or Left Handed? R L

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

How good are you on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being best? _____

How many years of water polo experience: _____

T-Shirt Size (Based on Men's Sizes):

XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Will attend Friday scrimmages: Entry Fee: \$165

Yes No Additional Dinner tickets \$95 each x _____

(Scrimmage is from 4-6 p.m. Total Enclosed \$ _____

Paying by Check ___ Paypal _____

If paying by check, please make checks payable to: **NVMWP**

If paying by Paypal/Venmo, send your entry fees to **NVMWPolo@gmail.com** (You can email your completed entry form to this address, too.)

If using USPS, mail your entry form (and check, if you didn't pay electronically) to:

NVMWP

c/o Tournament Committee

PO Box 6862, Napa, CA 94581

Deadline for Entry is June 15, 2019. This is a first-come, first-served tournament. Don't lose your spot!

By signing my name I understand that I must be a current member of USA Water Polo or American Water Polo, and must abide by their Rules of Conduct <http://www.usawaterpolo.org/RulesEthics.aspx>. Abusive or violent behavior, or failure to follow these Rules may result in immediate removal from play, the Tournament, and/or future Tournaments, with no refund. The tournament committee has the right to place me on a team of their choice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thanks for joining us! We look forward to seeing you at the pool.