

2008 – 2012 U.A.N.A. WATER POLO EVENTS

PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

Olympic (2012) Qualification tournament

Every four years (2011)

Number of teams -

8 men's teams	Zone I – 3	6 women's teams	Zone I – 2
	Zone II – 3	(UANA wants	Zone II – 2
	Zone III – 1	8 teams)	Zone III – 1
	Zone IV – 1		Zone IV – 1

Competition days – 9

Competition Format	3, 4 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	5 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
		(PASO wants 2 groups of 4)

U.A.N.A. CUP:

FINA World Championship Qualification Tournament (2009 and 2011)
and FINA World Cup Qualification Tournament (2010)

Every year except Olympic year

Number of teams – 8 men's and 8 women's teams

Qualification: Zone I – 3, Zone II – 3, Zone III – 1, Zone IV – 1

Competition Days – 9

Competition Format	3, 4 Teams	Double Round Robin/SF/F
	5 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN 21 - UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Every two years (2010, 2012)

Age – 21 and under

Awarded by bid

Number of teams – 12 men's and 12 women's teams

Qualification – Zone III, Zone IV, rotation between Zones I and II until the
number is complete

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	9 – 12 Teams	2 Groups/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR (17-U) CHAMPIONSHIPS:

FINA Junior World Championships Qualification Tournament

Every two years (2008, 2010, 2012)

Age – 17 and under

Awarded by rotation system - 2008 Zone I, 2010 Zone III, 2012 Zone II,
2014 Zone IV

Number of teams – 12 men’s teams and 12 women’s teams

Qualification- 3 top teams from previous championships
1 host team

Highest placing Zone I team from previous year 16-U (if
previously qualified then 2nd highest finisher, etc)

Highest placing Zone II team from previous 16-U (if
previously qualified then 2nd highest finisher, etc)

1 team by zone: Rotation between Zones I and II until the
number is complete if Zone II or IV is host

1 team by zone: Rotation between Zones II and I until the
number is complete if Zone I or III is host

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	9 – 12 Teams	2 Groups/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN YOUTH (16-U) CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Pan American Junior Qualification Tournament

Every two years (2009, 2011)

Age – 16 and under

Awarded by bid

Number of teams – 12 men’s and 12 women’s teams

Qualification – Zone III, Zone IV, rotation between Zones II and I until the
number is complete

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	9 – 12 Teams	2 Groups/SF/F

Note: 15 players may be on rosters, but 13 must be declared before each
game

Note: a skills competition will be part of this tournament

ENTRIES:

U.A.N.A. request bids 12 months prior to the competition.

U.A.N.A. must make a decision 9 months prior to the competition.

Entries: Preliminary – 4 months before

Final – 60 days before

Teams can submit a maximum of 17 athletes of which 13 will be ratified at the technical meeting.

An entered team that does not attend the event shall be sanctioned with a USD \$1000.00 fine payable to the Organizing Committee.

Referees: Each National Federation must bring a referee for every team that participates in the competition. An entered team that does not bring a referee for each team entered will be sanctioned with a USD \$1000.00 fine payable to the U.A.N.A.