

The Women's Tournament
Players Notes
February 7-8th, 2026

OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

1. Pool Location: Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, 9240 N Green Bay Rd., Brown Deer, WI 53209
2. The game schedule is available online:
<https://uwportal.com/events/us-2026-womens-tournament?table-view=schedule&filters.refSchedule=true>
3. Deck food will be available for the duration of the event, outside the pool area, towards the northeast end of the building.
4. Weekend overview below:

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE		
Date/Time	What	Notes
Friday Feb. 6th		
7-9pm	Level 1 Ref Course	FREE! Instruction by Rosa Zhang - at the pool (food area)
7-9pm	Court Setup	On deck, volunteers are welcome
Post court setup	Exhibition Game	All are welcome
Saturday Feb 7th		
7:30am	Doors Open	
8-8:30am	Warm-up	
8:30am-12:30pm	Round Robin (RR) Games	
12:30-1pm	Break	Upcoming Women's Events talk (food area)
1-5:30pm	RR Games	
6pm	Banquet	@Mequon Public Market (indoor food carts)
Sunday Feb 8th		
7:30am	Doors Open	
8-8:15am	Warm-up	
8:15-9:45am	RR Games	
9:45-10am	Break	
10am-12:30pm	Crossover (XO) Games	
12:30-1pm	Break	Women's health and injury prevention talk (food area)
1-3:30pm	Final (FNL) Games	
3:30-4pm	Clean-up	

RULES

Referees:

1. Tournament Referee is Phil Hickey. Don Matthews and team will be hosting Referee evaluations and training during the event.
2. All referees are arranged. No players are required to ref throughout the duration of the event.
3. Red headgear, yellow vests, and a glove for each hand are required for in-water refs and will be provided on deck.

Communicating with Referees:

1. Referees are all friends and fellow hockey players. Above all else, treat the referees with respect.
2. Only the active team captain (vice-captain in captain's absence) may speak to officials during a match.

Rules Modifications, Special Notices:

1. Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Director, Tournament Referee, or mentioned in this document, the current CMAS Rules of Underwater Hockey Ver 13 (2022) shall be the governing document.

Pool Set-up

1. Black-bleachers: Black team starts on the east side of the pool (entrance side with bleachers and locker room).
2. White-walks: White team starts on the west side of the pool (across from the locker rooms and main entrance).
3. Warm-up space is available adjacent to the court throughout the weekend. Work with your Manager to determine when spaces are available for your team drills, etc.
4. The diving well is not available for tournament/warm-up use.
5. The Referee Table is located behind the White team starting wall. The Penalty boxes are centered on the south, bulkhead side, of the court.

GAME DETAILS

All games include:

1. 2x 12-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, no timeouts, and a 3-minute break between games.
2. Win: +3, Tie: +1, Loss: 0, Forfeit: -2
3. Seeding ties broken by (in order): Head-to-Head record, Most RR wins, Fewest losses, Fewest goals allowed, Coin toss.

BANQUET

1. The Banquet takes place, following games on Saturday evening at Mequon Public Market, an 8-minute drive from the pool (3.3 miles).
 - Address: 6300 W Mequon Rd, Mequon, WI 53092
 - This venue is food court style so that you can choose what fits your taste, budget, and dietary needs.
 - Athletes will purchase their own meal.
 - Reservation begins @ 6:00pm Saturday (upstairs - mezzanine level)
 - The theme is "Let's Get Glitzed", we can't wait to see your best bling!
 - A super fun photo booth will be available during the banquet.

PHOTOS

1. Your USOA registration included a media waiver. Everyone is encouraged to take and share photos of the event. The shared file will be available for all to access and anything you share may be used as advertisements for future women's events!
2. Link & QR to photo share: [2026 - Women's Tournament Photos](#)

