

The Women's Tournament - 2026

Dedicated to developing skills, leadership, infrastructure, and camaraderie amongst the women of Underwater Hockey.

See registration and event details below and stay up to date by visiting the UWHPortal
<https://uwportal.com/events/us-2026-womens-tournament>

WHERE: Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
9240 N Green Bay Rd.
Brown Deer, WI 53209

WHEN: Saturday February 7th, 8am-5pm
Sunday February 8th, 8am-3pm

DATES & DEADLINES:



DATE	NOTES
Oct. 1 st – Dec. 15 th , 2025	Player Registration Opens at Noon PDT *Standard entry fee is \$100 per player
Nov. 15 th , 2025	Scholarship Deadline
Nov. 30 th , 2025	Scholarships Awarded
Dec. 15 th , 2025 – Jan. 15 th , 2026	Additional “Late Entry” Registration window *“Late Entry” fee is \$150 per person
Jan. 15 th , 2026	All player registration closes at 11:59pm PDT *All players must be registered in the Portal with registration fees paid. *All players must have current 2026 USOA or CUGA membership by this date.
Jan. 31 st , 2026	Team Assignment and Game Schedule announced.
Feb. 7-8th, 2026	2026 Women's Tournament!

EVENT FORMAT: The 2026 Women's tournament will provide two days of 6v6 Potluck Tournament play, with up to 10 players per team. Every effort will be made to create the most competitive teams possible.

A Coach, Captain, and Vice-Captain will be assigned to each team. Teams will be assigned dedicated pool time over the course of the tournament to have "clinic style" skills and drills sessions. Each Coach will lead their dedicated skill sessions with the help of their Captain and Vice-Captain.

ELIGIBILITY: All Underwater Hockey athletes who identify as female and non-binary athletes are invited to participate in the 2026 Women's Tournament. All athletes must complete 2026 Underwater Hockey registration with their National Federation (i.e. USOA / CUGA) before the registration deadline (January 15th, 2026).

Age Group athletes under 18 years of age (U-18) are welcome with additional considerations. Find more information and U18 participation criteria here: [Registration, U18 & Scholarship Info](#)

PLAYER REGISTRATION: All players must register as individually through the UWHPortal here: <https://uwportal.com/events/us-2026-womens-tournament>

Payment is due at the time of registration, see "Fees" section below.

FEES: \$100 Standard Registration per person (Oct. 1st - Dec. 15th, 2025)
\$150 "Late Entry" Registration per person (Dec. 15th, 2025 – January 15th, 2025)

Player Registration Payments are made to Tournament Organizer, Kim Riccitelli

Paypal: <https://www.paypal.me/Uwhgrl>

Venmo: <https://www.venmo.com/u/Uwhgrl>

Send payments to "Friends & Family" only. You will be charged for fees incurred.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: We are pleased to announce the continuation of the Women's Tournament Scholarship Fund for 2026! The Scholarship Fund is to help subsidize expenses for promising and dedicated women across the country who would not otherwise be able to attend the Tournament.

Scholarships up to \$200 (plus waived tournament fees) will be awarded to up to three tournament attendees. Applications are due by November 15th. Find application information and criteria here: [Registration, U18 & Scholarship Info](#)

TRAVEL & LODGING: If you need to fly, we recommend arrival/departure from Chicago-O'Hare Airport (ORD) with a 90 min. drive to the pool or Milwaukee Mitchell Airport (MKE) with a 30 min drive to the pool. Rides may be available from the airport to pool/hotel from local Chicago or Milwaukee players.

There are Hotel blocks reserved for our tournament, mention "Underwater Hockey" to get the rate:

[Four Points Sheraton](#)

8900 N Kildeer Ct, Milwaukee, WI 53209

[Holiday Inn / IHG](#)

4443 W Schroeder Dr, Brown Deer, WI 53223

BANQUET DETAILS: TBD - Saturday Evening.

Other Tournament details, and captain's notes will be coming soon.

CONTACTS:

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