



## CIF-Southern Section WATER POLO OPEN DIVISION SELECTION CRITERIA AND NOTABLE DATES

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<b>Opening Round:</b>	<b>Thursday February 8, 2024</b>
<b>Semi Final:</b>	<b>Wednesday February 14, 2024</b>
<b>Championship Final:</b>	<b>Saturday February 17, 2024</b>

### Selection of Open Division Teams:

8 teams will be chosen at the end of the regular season for the Open Division Championship. This bracket will be played in a “single elimination” game format.

### Criteria for selection of CIF-SS open division teams and seeding:

A committee was formed by the CIF-SS to select representatives for Open Division competition. That group is represented by current members of the water polo advisory board. Coaches who are not members of the advisory board are also encouraged to contribute any relevant information weekly. Teams will be selected and seeded by the committee using the following criteria:

- Strength of Schedule
- Body of Work
- Strength at the end of the season (including roster additions, eligibility changes, winning/losing streaks etc.)
- Head-to-head vs. Open Division teams and other common opponents
- Other relevant factors: These can be described as something that would affect the performance of one team in a match up (i.e.: Player(s) out due to COVID).

**Note: \*The committee would like for coaches to report any relevant factors in results of games for the week before 4pm on Sunday of that week. See contact information for the Division 1 committee members contained in the water polo preview/bulletin documents.**

**IF YOU’D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN DIVISION MEETING, THOSE TAKE PLACE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM ON SUNDAY EVENINGS USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

<https://nmusd.zoom.us/j/8921079768>