

# Water Polo Report

## June/July 2017

### England Senior Women's Team

Katie Hesketh, Kathryn Fowler, Lauren Tasker, Laura Hesketh and Kate Read (goalkeeper) have been selected to represent England in the **EU Nations Senior Women's Championship** in Pilsen in July. This is the first time that an England Senior Team has competed internationally since Lottery funding was withdrawn in **2014**.

The group are also hoping to be selected to compete in the GB team that has been entered into the **World Student Games** water polo event in China in August as they are all still students.



### Inter-Region u16 Girls Tournament

Ten young Liverpool players have been selected to play in the two SNW teams that will compete in the Inter-Regional Tournaments later this month. The teams will play against the other seven regions in England as well as Scotland, Wales and Ireland. The competition is organised in two divisions based on the results from previous events, SNW have a team in each division.



### English Schools u17 International

Emily Pyper and Molly Boniface-Ashton have been selected to play for the English Schools team that will compete in the Exiles Cup Tournament in Malta later this year.



### Manchester Festival

Liverpool entered two mixed teams ( U12 and u14 ) in the recent Manchester Water Polo Festival. The teams played against sides from Rotherham, Bolton, Welsh Wanderers, Manchester, Grantham, Bradford and Warrington.



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### Women's Northern League Tournament

The first round of the women's Northern League competition was held in Maltby (South Yorkshire) last weekend and Liverpool entered a team of players made up from all three of their national league squads. This gave us a good opportunity to gauge the progress of some of our younger players. The team won all three of their matches against Leeds, Sedgfield and Warrington. The next round will see them play against Sheffield, Rotherham and Tyldesley.