



Het SLIPJE Kick-In 2021

ZPV PIRANHA

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A Game of Piranha



Editorial

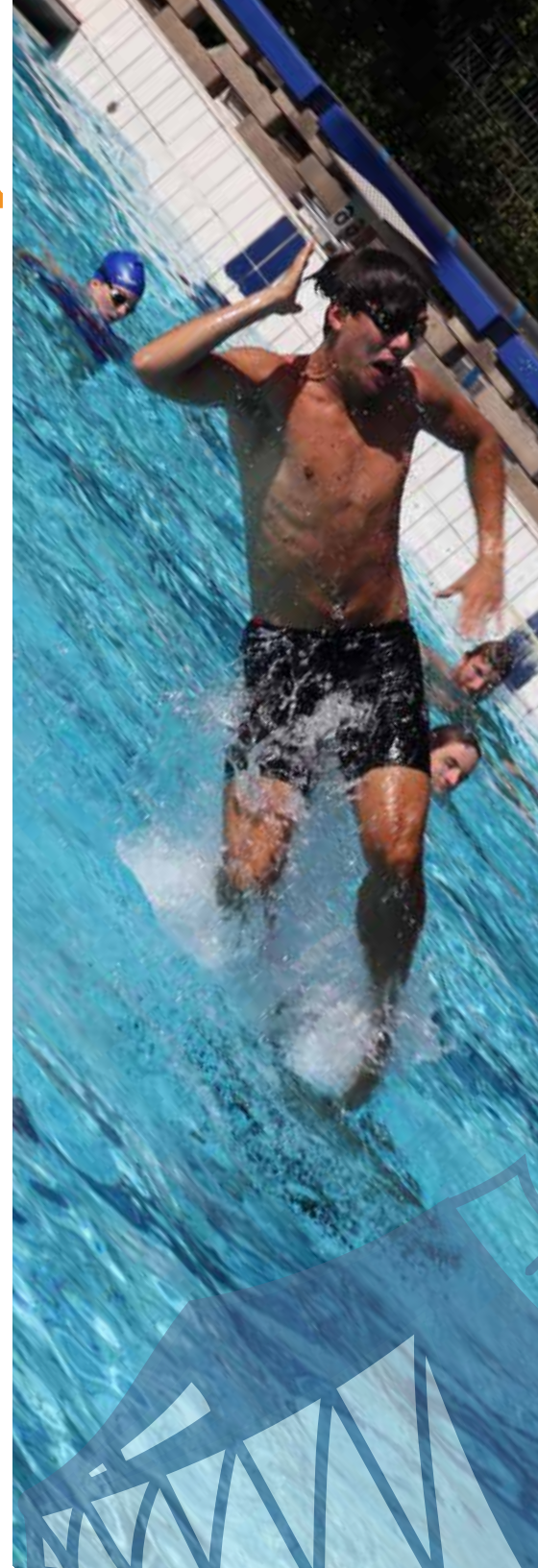
At the time of writing, it is early May. The weather is currently cloudy with a pleasant temperature. Last week, on King's Day, it was warm, but one or two weeks before that it was snowing. Pretty crazy how quickly the weather changes. Of course, that's not the only crazy thing we've experienced lately. We have not been able to feel the water of the pool with Piranha for a while, but fortunately during that time there was 'The Winter Slip', which our members enjoyed immensely.

Now that the sun has started to shine again, it is time for the next edition of 'The Slip', the Kick-In edition! We are not only writing this one for our members, of course, but also for you! A student, who is currently participating in the Kick-In. Hopefully you are going to have the time of your life here in Enschede. I secretly hope that Piranha can be a big part of that time.

In this magazine we want to show you what kind of cool activities there were before, but also during, corona.

This year we, as the MediaCie, one of the many committees of Piranha, hope to show you how much fun it is with us, by sharing stories and pictures with you. In this edition of 'Het Slip' you will also find all the practical information about our sports and how to become a member for example.

We wish you the best while reading and we hope to see you as soon as possible at the outdoor pool,
Romeo, on behalf of the MediaCie



From the Board

Dear Fishes,

Are you curious about what a real board year looks like? Yes, so are we. Unfortunately, the past year has looked a little different than we would have liked. Aaron is the only one who has given in to the board kilo's. This is not because of the many beers, but because of the lack of training sessions. Fortunately, we were able to get land training in early 2021 to regain some fitness. After the experience of being a fish on dry land, the lack of water had never been greater. Soon the Aquadrome pool was filled up again and we were able to spend some hours splashing around there. It seemed like a great idea to go swimming on a Wednesday morning this year, but leaving my house in the early morning became abundant with regret and coldness. Unfortunately, staying in bed was no longer an option because I am a board member and had to manage the workout.

As I write this in April, our beautiful outdoor pool (buba) has reopened and the warm summer days are upon us! Also, we as a board can finally have physical meetings again at the Bastille and buba. As you know, April does what it wants and the rainy swimming hours were not the best. Many Piranha's could not feel their toes after the training. But hey, we couldn't complain, because everything opened up a bit!

From online drinks, to physical drinks. That is what we were really looking forward to in April and it was also about time to meet Aaron in the board kilos. We hope that, when you read this, everything has gotten better.

We wish you a very nice Kick-In with many corona proof drinks!

*Love,
Denise and of course the rest of the board.*

The Candidate Board

After a year full of high and low waves, the storm is coming to an end. This year, brand new fish have washed ashore at Piranha and have come to take over the responsibilities of the board. The KB members all come from all over the world, with different backgrounds and ambitions, but all five are ready to start the new adventure!

Ties, Karlijn, Boel, Nikita and Marije have all been happily splashing along with the experienced fish for a while, but as it goes in nature, the little ones suddenly become the big ones. With the experience gained in recent years and with the fine example of the current board, these five think that they are ready to make a case for an association where sport goes hand in hand with friendship and development.

Fish often swim in schools and every now and then a fish gets lost. But with fins in all four branches of Piranha, the KB will try to keep the big school together, especially after such a hectic year. Because as everyone knows: "The more fried fish, the better!" Although piranhas are not fried fish, hunting fresh fish together is more fun with two than alone.

I would like to say on behalf of the KB that we are now on the starting blocks, eagerly waiting for the starting whistle. We are going to commit ourselves to as much fun, activities and sportsmanship as possible after this pandemic.

*Kisses from the KB
Ties, Karlijn, Boel, Nikita and Marije*



New Members

Chantal - Swimming

Dear Piranhas,

Piranha swim practices are for me a place where I can forget the university stress for a second and can meet a lot of sport interested, funny and nice people. Even though Corona didn't allow us to practice a lot this last season, the times we could train were great. At Piranha there is a place for any person interested in doing water sports no matter how good you are.

Kind regards,
Chantal

Stan - Rescue

So there we are again! A year further and what a year it was...

We all know by now. Not what we had hoped for but hey, let's keep it on the bright sight!! The year started with a few cool workouts in the outdoor pool. I trained together with the Rescue group from Piranha. This meant that in addition to myself, I was often introduced to get an unconscious victim across the pool as quickly and properly as possible. This may sound simple. However, if you manage to make the right decisions in a split of a second about how, with whom and in what way you are going to carry out a rescue, that gives a kick!

When the mercury started to drop, the workouts were moved indoors. A handful of training sessions later the toko unfortunately had to close. The ping pong between allowed and prohibited went on for quite a while and now we are here in May! The outdoor pool is open again! In addition to regular training sessions, I have also started the Open Water Life-guard course together with a number of fellow Piranhas. During this course we are taught a number of skills about, among other things, supervision, providing first aid and communication. We are currently dealing with the theory via Discord, but in the summer we will move the training to Rutbeek. Here we will practise with our own boat. Awesome!! All in all it was a nice year and the future only looks brighter!! The morale is high, the condition has plumed but we are going to work on it :)

See you soon!! Greetings, Stan

Sarah - Waterpolo

Hi everyone,

I am Sarah and this year i started training with the guppies (the waterpolo ladies team at piranha), i also became active in Mediacie. Despite the few training sessions that have been held this year, I was able to really enjoy the trainings that were given. I got to know many people through the training, committee and online activities. I enjoyed my first year at Piranha and hope to train more next year, maybe even play competition next year. Lastly, I hope to meet lots of (new) piranhas next year at the hopefully physical activities.

See you soon... Splashing greetings from Sarah





Diving

Discover a whole new world underwater at Piranha. Float weightlessly over coral reefs with tropical fish or mussel beds full of crabs, lobsters, shrimps and other animals or abandoned wrecks on the bottom covered with sponges and other marine life. Then you may think, diving is something you do far away abroad. Well, there is a lot to see close to home. For example, we regularly go to Zeeland with Piranha to dive, one of the best dive sites in western Europe. For an impression of the atmosphere, take a look at: app.nos.nl/op3/adembenemend/

No diving license yet, no problem. We have our own dive instructors at Piranha, so that we can keep the Open Water dive course affordable for students. We are affiliated with Scuba School International (SSI), which means that the certification you receive is recognized worldwide. We also offer courses in night diving, drift diving, deep diving, etc.

If you already have a diving certificate, join us for a dive. We regularly visit lakes in the area where there are sunken boats and other interesting objects that attract fish. We also go to Zeeland several times a year for a weekend and we organize trips abroad near and far. You pay an annual fee at Piranha and with that you can use the Piranha diving equipment for all club dives. You only need a swimsuit and towel.

After the diving, there is always time to chill. After a long day diving, we share a meal and a beer. Even though you might dispute that diving is a 'real' sport, you burn a lot of calories and we want to refill our reserves in a culinary way. Especially our barbecues have acquired a good reputation within Piranha

Would you like to try diving? We organize introduction dives in the outdoor pool at the UT a few times a year. Under the guidance of an instructor, you can experience what it feels like to float through the water.

Interested? Mail to: dive@zpv-piranha.nl



Hemmoor Dive



As already indicated, we don't just dive into the pool. Although we are of course devoted to our "small barrier reef" Born-erbroek, every now and then we still need some variety. To achieve this we traveled to the Kreidensee in Hemmoor (Germany). Here a small impression of what a diving weekend can look like at Piranha!

After the pumps were turned off, this chalk quarry, excavators still inside, filled with very clear water. Complete trucks, cranes and chutes can be admired along the steep walls. Entire forests were captured by the water, and you can float above them beautifully at a depth of 40 meters. In addition, a lot of objects have sunken, such as a large plastic shark, an airplane and a sailing yacht.

The water was a bit cold (4 degrees at depth) but this did not stop anyone, even the Piranhas without a dry suit! Fortunately the weather was beautiful and good company, beer and an extensive barbecue were enjoyed. Actually, that in itself was of course enough reason for a trip to our eastern neighbors, but together with the beautiful dives it was a very successful weekend!

And miraculously, not even essential materials have been forgotten and all dry suit zippers are actually closed for the dive

Rescue

Lifeguards. If you are reading this you will probably immediately think of a lifeguard on the beach and that is certainly one of the things that some of our members do in the summer! They monitor (part of) the summer on Texel and Den Helder to ensure that all beach visitors have a safe day. Unfortunately, it cannot be summer all the time and Enschede does not exactly have a beach around the corner. Fortunately, there are plenty of activities during the year where our help can be used and where we are happy to monitor.

Since two years, we as Reddingsbrigade Enschede have a boat at our disposal, so that the surveillance takes place not only on the shore, but also on the water. A good example of this is the arrival of "Sinterklaas" in the port of Enschede. But also side guards are not unknown territory for us, as we also help with the Tartaros Campus Challenge. Where a brave group of students struggles through obstacles to complete the challenge.

In addition to events in Enschede, we also help with larger events with "Reddingsbrigades" from the region. For example, we have been at the Freshtival festival for several years, where we supervise together with Reddingsbrigade Wierden. Another big event that some of

our members go to every year is to the liberation festival in Zwolle.

Now of course there are many more guards we help with, but this is a small selection of where we are deployed. In addition to monitoring being necessary to ensure that everyone is safe at events on the water, it is also very pleasant and educational to put the theory into practice!

In addition to surveillance, we train 1.5 hours a week to keep our knowledge up to date. You do not need to have experience to join us, you will learn all this during training! It is also not compulsory to follow a course or to help with the surveillances. Training and drinking with us is enough!

The training sessions are divided into a 45-minute training section followed by a 45-minute competition / fitness section. During the training part we focus on learning the different techniques that are used when rescuing people who have gotten into the water. For example, you learn how to get someone out of the water without having to go into the water yourself. During these 45 minutes there is the possibility to follow a course to, for example, become a Lifesaver, but you can also just swim without training

if you are only interested in what we do, for example!

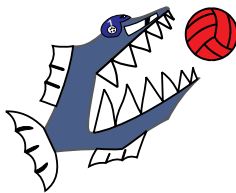
During the competition / fitness part we try to keep up our fitness levels by simply swimming, but with additional rescue related elements. We do this for competitions which are organized on behalf of Reddingsbrigade Nederland. During these you have to transport a doll with several people for example, or other competition elements as quick as possible. Sometimes some of our members (possibly in combination with other Piranha members) participate in these competitions!

Finally, we are of course not only involved in surveillances, competitions and training. Because we are a relatively small branch within Piranha, we are a close group and after every training we always have a drink in the sports center or we eat together when we train at the outdoor pool. There is also a regular drink or game night organized so that we do not only see each other during our training sessions but also outside. Even during these corona times, we regularly try to speak to each other as a group (online) and, since the measures allow it, our annual end-of-year BBQ has been organized so that we could see each other again at 1.5 meters!

Interested? mail to rescue@zpv-piranha.nl



Waterpolo



Do you also like to cuddle with your opponent, swim 'relaxed' laps and play with a ball? If you come to play water polo at Piranha, you can do it all! Whether you have not been in a swimming pool since the first grade, or are still spending your time in the water with a ball every week, with water polo you can always participate, as long as you have your swimming diplomas.

Let me introduce the teams quickly. Men 1 (Gents 1 or the Elite) is our performance team. At least they claim that. Last season there were no real matches, so our gents could not prove themselves. However, they will try next year. Men 2 (Gents 2 or the Gods' sons) call themselves the beer team. In contrast to Men 1, they do live up to their title. However in the water they are worth less, but that does not make them any less fun. Since they play at the lowest level in the region, you can join them with little experience. Then there is also a Ladies team (Dames or the G.U.P.P.I.E.S.). Just like Men 2, they also

play at an entry level, but with their fun members they have already convinced many talents to join them. If you find it too exciting to play games directly, or are still homesick for home and continue to play at your old association, you can also just train with us. Keep in mind that we will quickly persuade you to come and play for us ;)

With our fanatic trainer Mathijs on the side, the training is always a party. As long as he doesn't decide to do a swim workout. After the training, there are always enough people hanging around to have a good time, so the party continues. In addition, polo players are always present at activities, so you will encounter enough of us at Piranha. Every year there are a number of Super Saturdays or Sundays, on which all Piranha teams play at home. Then we invite as many people as possible to come and support us, resulting in a true cauldron.

In addition to training and competitions, we also enjoy visiting tournaments. Normally we do two or three a year with everyone who wants to join. Every year we go to the Moby Dick tournament, the largest water polo tournament in the Netherlands! With the many competitions, big parties and an always nice group, you should not miss the tournaments! Immediately after the Kick-In we also organize our own tournament every year, so you can enjoy all the benefits of a tournament, but you can sleep in your own bed.

We hope to be able to train and play competitions again next year. If you still have doubts, you can often participate in a trial training. Please let us know in advance. New members are always welcome, even if you should be picked from the bottom now and then.

Are you as enthusiastic as us? Send a mail to polocie@zpv-piranha.nl if you are interested!



Swimming

Swimming!

Actually, there is only one priority when you end up in water: swimming. It is a beautiful sport where the whole body is trained and you have control over the water just like the avatar. Whether you're an experienced competitive swimmer, or the last time that you touched a pool was during your swim graduation, you're always welcome to swim!

The swimming branch of Piranha consists of a cozy group of semi-fanatic water rats. Each training is accompanied by the necessary tea parties. Don't worry, there is also serious training. However, conviviality is also important. Since swimming is an individual sport, the fun must come from the athletes. Fortunately, there is really no shortage of fun.

There are three swimming groups: swimming 1, 2 and 3. The really fast swimmers, the future Michael Phelps among us, train hard with swimming 1. Our sweet trainer Mathijs ensures that this group is not spared. Swimming 2 is the perfect middle ground, combining hard training and socializing. Swimming 3 is all about technique and learning to swim better. No, it's not a swimming lesson, you're actually going to train!

If you can't get enough of swimming, there are plenty of options, such as the NSZKs. These are the Dutch Student Swimming Championships. Four times a year, a large group of Piranhas, consisting of both swimmers and other fanatic fish, go to various cities in the Netherlands to uphold the honor of Piranha in swimming competitions. If you don't

feel like getting your feet wet, you are of course still welcome to come along, as there will be a lot of partying afterwards! You certainly don't want to miss NSZKs.

If you're not convinced yet, it might help to know that cake is served every now and then after training. With this, the swimming committee tries to encourage swimmers to swim even harder! If cake doesn't meet your needs, you can always go for a classic lager. We don't judge.

Even if a classic beer is not enough, you are welcome at various swimmer's drinks. Swimmers are not only good at moving quickly through water, but also at consuming drinks quickly. One of our all-time favorites is the mario beerkart drink. It's the perfect combination between throwing bananas during mario karting and consuming golden rascals. Every level is welcome.

If you are still not convinced after all these wonderful anecdotes, we cordially invite you to come and have a look. The association may be called Z.P.V. Piranha, but we don't bite! However, if you end up between our teeth, you won't get away ;).

At the moment we can train again, even though there are a few rules tied to it. We hope at the time of the Kick-In that we can welcome everyone again and we are always eager for new members. If you would like to train with us sometime, please send a mail to zwemcie@zpv-piranha.nl, because a test training can be arranged in no time!







S.M. de Ridder
GAME OF
PIRANHA

This is a work of fanfiction. Names, characters, places and incidents are products of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events or locales or (ex-)piranha members, are not a coincidence but a desperate attempt by the author to be funny. He would like to not be held responsible but sadly is. Any pitchfork mobs can be sent to the Mediatic for forwarding. We may actually publish the full 10 page horror that it is.



Long ago, in a time forgotten, a pre-drinking event threw the waters out of balance. On a campus where studies can last decades and indoor seasons a lifetime, trouble is brewing. The cold is returning, and at the Horst forces beyond the control of our members are gathering. Bastard Bas Snow has been exiled here to sit out his days as Campuswatch, the campus security. And at a distant summertime paradise, the outdoor pool, his family is becoming wrapped up into a plot to overthrow king Robert. As the branches of Finswimming and Underwater-hockey are eradicated, an all out war over the lands of Campus seems imminent.

In Hengelo, on the other side of Twente, Danny Targaryan wants to win back what is rightfully theirs by family name, the Piranha throne. However in doing so, they do not want to fall into the madness that felled their ancestors. Along with their fierce pets -the almost mythical Piranha's- the goal is set. But the other branches all have plans of their own. Amid plots and counterplots, tragedy and betrayal, victory and terror, the fate of the branches and their enemies hangs perilously in the balance, as each endeavors to win that deadliest of conflicts: the game of Piranha.



Kick-in horoscope

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)

'In the near future you will read this entire horoscope'

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

'Soon you will start a new study year'

Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

'This week you will feel like a fish in the water'

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

'Unfortunately the stars didn't have a message for you'

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

'You will see a rainbow next year'

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

'In a mysterious way you will really like Piranha'

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

'Soon you will eat something delicious'

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

'Take into account that you will have a birthday between July 23 and August 22'

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

'You will steal the show in the near future, guys will get wild!'

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

'A bump in the road will bring you out of balance today'

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)

'Today is the perfect day for you to sign up to Piranha!'

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)

'Het slipje is a shot in the bullseye for you'

Trainers

Hey, I'm Daan in den Berken,

If you go diving with Piranha, chances are you won't meet me. And my favorite stroke is, um, who am I kidding: as a child I did not get my diploma the first time because I swam too much like a frog, according to the swimming teacher. As a diver that does not matter and I teach you the frogkick to :P Besides the diving virus (too soon?), I also love climbing and cooking. At Piranha I started my OW certification, I did collect all the tickets (gotta catch em al?) And I am now one of the diving instructors who provide the courses within Piranha, from OW to Dive-master. I am also a first aid instructor.

During the diving days and weekends we go for a nice dive. My favorite dive location is really to be found in Zeeland, where we regularly go weekends. Diving with Piranha is the perfect hobby for your studies, with Piranha equipment you can dive for a real student price and in addition to the ow course and follow-up courses, most activities (the dives) take place on weekends.

See you underwater!



Hi!

My name is Danny and I am the trainer of the Rescue branch at Piranha. Originally I came from Den Helder where I was a lifeguard for almost 7 years and a member for a little over 10 years. I moved to Enschede for my Computer Science studies. Here I obtained my lifeguard instructor certificate. I have already graduated but I have a bit of trouble to let go of the fun of a student sports association.

Together with the Rescue Commission, I ensure that courses are given in the area of the swimming pool as well as open water. For a few years now, we also have our own lifeboat for which we can also provide training. If you have any questions about training, I will gladly answer them. See you at the first training!

Greetings,
Danny Verpoort

Trainers



Last month the question came, **Mathijs**, do you want to make a proposal so that new students know who is shouting over there. A good question, of course, who is the 'tukker' who is there to give directions.

In summary: 32 years old, born in Oldenzaal and now living in the beautiful Nijverdal. Member of Piranha since 2006 and member of OZPC Oldenzaal from 1993.

Since 2017 I am happy to be the head coach of the swimming and waterpolo branches of this beautiful club. Before that I have given swimming training on Mondays for years. Due to a bad knee, I am unfortunately no longer able to participate in swimming and water polo and therefore I quickly chose to share my knowledge with other athletes. For years I have been trying to find the talent of all members who are present during my training, and I have to admit, talent enough (here Piranhas can fill in which talent ;-)).

Perhaps I'll see you later at the beautiful outdoor pool of the University.

Hi, my name is **Margriet Simmerling**,

You often see me on Monday at the group "competitive swimming 3". At KNZB I completed the training Competition Swimming Trainer / Coach level 3. I am also a KNZB competition official.

During the swim training you follow our planned training approach: a general structure in combination with individual flow options to broaden your swimming techniques.

Each training has 4 standard components: swimming, technique exercises, improving fitness /endurance and swimming. Every training is different and builds up to certain peak times, such as the student competitions. That is nice, because it gives you unnoticed improvement on all fronts: better condition and better technique in all swimming strokes, at the turning points, starting and the underwater phases.

The schedule is a starting point. Together with you, I adjust it so that it is an effective training for you and that you can combine swimming at Piranha well next to your studies.

See you in the pool!



Jokes & fun

A boy Piranha and a girl Piranha are planning to get married. Before they do this, they want to be tested by the Piranha doctor to see if they can have children. The Piranha doctor also lets them take their urine. They come back after a week for the results. "Mr. Pier, Mrs. Anja," says the doctor, "I strongly advise against marriage. Sir has too much sugar in his urine, madam too much protein: that only produces foam."

Mark just had surgery on his mouth. He is dying of thirst. Through his teeth he calls out Sister Ilse: "Sister, sister, I'm so thirsty." "You have just had your mouth operated," says Sister Ilse, "you are not allowed to drink anything." "But, sister, I'm so thirsty." The nurse tells the problem to head nurse Vincent, who says: "Then administer the fluid anally, using a funnel." So nurse Ilse goes back to the patient and asks if he wants coffee or tea. "Tea," says Mark. He turns on his stomach, his pants go down, and the funnel between his buttocks. Just as Ilse wants to pour the tea down, Mark lets out a huge fart. "What are you doing now?" asks Sister Ilse. Mark says, "Can't I blow when it's hot?"

The cold

If this text were a youtube video it would probably be demonitized. Mainly because it is -probably- going to amount to a page of rant about the cold, because I was cold. Fight me. The signs were already there during the Polocie meeting. Esmee was clearly cold. And she also said it was cold.

Then you're changing clothes when Jesse jumps into the water. And then you hear even him being not so happy with the temperature. You can already feel it coming, from the shore pretty much. When I got home, even my roommates noticed that I wasn't warm. Maybe it's because I was acting a little. Maybe the hot chocolate gave it away (one of my best ideas, period). Anyway, I was cold, I didn't feel like it anymore and I was kind of done with the cold.

That auxiliary heating is not there (or well partly) for the summer months. If that pool opens earlier it will be colder again. Especially since the weather in April was clearly suffering from mood swings. So why is that turned off? My condition may be at the bottom, but I could still float without being frozen in an ice cube. Anyway, we get to swim again, we get to play polo again, maybe I should be happy about that. Oh well, and I had a good excuse to drink hot chocolate. I am secretly grateful to the cold for that.



Puzzles

H	O	L	O	P	R	E	T	A	W	G	N	Q	G
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- BREASTSTROKE
- DIVE
- GUPPIES
- POOL
- SWIMMING
- WATERPOLO
- BUTTERFLY
- FREESTYLE
- ORANGE
- RESCUE
- SWIMMINGTRUNK
- CAP
- GOAL
- PIRANHA
- SPRINT
- SWIMSUIT

Mediacie tested

Welcome to the great column! The "slipje" has a brand new column. This piece is all about unknown products, invented to make our beautiful swimming sport a bit more attractive. Each edition we will test a product, and of course determine whether it is worth the effort.

This piece is all about unknown products, invented to make our beautiful swimming sport a bit more attractive. Each edition will test a product, and of course determine whether it is value for money.

For the first edition of Mediacie Test, we immediately went all out: a beautiful underwater MP3 player with earphones! I can already hear you thinking: 'underwater earphones, what do I need them for? It really is a 'you only know you need it when you have it' case!

Anyway, it sounds like music to your ears, to finally be able to alternate that one song in your head with another. Just being able to listen to music while swimming, that is just unbelievable! Unfortunately, there are also some drawbacks, such as the music quality is not extremely good, but we did not expect it to be any other way. It is also an MP3 player, so get ready to download music yourself instead of pressing a like button like with Spotify. However, downloading is a nice throwback to the good old days. The

earphones themselves are not of top quality and do not always stay put.

Conclusion:

In the end, it's mainly a matter of weighing up the pros and cons. The earphones are okay, of course it is not top notch and there are better alternatives. But for the price, it is a nice option.



Throwback Kick-in

A DJ, fire, water and a bath full of partying students. In addition to the ingredients for a strange Avatar fanfiction, this also forms the basis of the Pool Party. When the new students needed it most, it dropped out of the Kick-In program.

Because someone ate an undercooked bat, the Kick-In looked quite different last year. Instead of thousands of students on campus, in the city or at Ruteek they now sat behind screens or together in parks. Despite the difference in activities, it still was a Kick-In to remember!

Piranha could continue in a different form and gave various clinics, this provided a slightly better picture of what the association entailed. There were various trainings and activities in and around the swimming pool, each branch showed its best side!



Of course we hope this year will look like the earlier years. We hope to show everyone how fun, social and active Piranha is. This can be seen online or remotely, but we hope to show you how we are in our full glory with many training sessions, competitions and chill evenings!



Did you become very enthusiastic about Piranha after reading this? We get that! Now the question, how can I become a member of this beautiful association, haunts through your head. This is actually childish simple. Below in short the steps you need to take to become a proud member of Piranha!

How to become a member (for UT students)?

- Get yourself an Unioncard at <https://dms.utwente.nl/nl/home>. The Unioncard can be found at "What's on offer" after signing in with your student number and password.
- After that, go to <https://www.zpv-piranha.nl/lid-worden/> and download the membership form or ask for one by one of the board members.
- Fill in the form and give this to one of the board members during a training of deliver it at the Piranha inbox in the indoor sportscentre.
- After you have been added by the board, you need to pay your association fee at <https://dms.utwente.nl/nl/home>. More information will be given about this after you have signed in!

What does it cost (for UT students)?

- Unioncard: €50,- per year (after 1 October €60,-).
- Association Fee: €28,50 per year
- Contribution: €55,- per year

Extra chargers per branch:

- Rescue fee: about €11,- per year
- Scuba Diving fee: €40,- per jaar
- OW-Course: €255,- (the cost for the scuba diving course)
- Competition fee Waterpolo: about €25,- per year
- Start Card Swimming/Waterpolo: about €35,- per year

Students from Saxion have a different sign-in procedure. The contribution and extra charges are the same for Saxion Students. You can therefore become a member the same way as UT students do. However, the Unioncard and association fee costs are higher for Saxion students. For the most recent prices check: <https://su.utwente.nl/en/union-services/student/unioncard/prices/>.

The Unioncard and association fee need to be purchased at the counter of the Sportscentre and cannot be bought online. Please keep in mind that the benefits of an Unioncard do not count for Saxion students.

Doubting if you should become a member? Then join our intro training, or just join a regular training for free. You can participate in a maximum of 3 training sessions before you decide to become a member.

If you have any questions about becoming a member or about joining a training, just send a mail to info@zpv-piranha.nl or to one of the branch specific mail addresses!

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