

Het SLIPJE Kick-In 2022



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Editorial

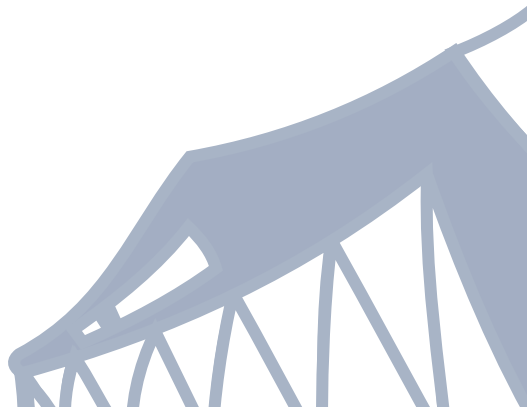
Dear fishies,

I hope you all have enjoyed lying down on the beach / Rutbeek, joined a lot of festivals and parties, but most of all had a nice time relaxing. Luckily, summer vacation is not over yet! The Kick-In is just around the corner and that means a week full of fun, with the highlight being the pool party ;)

This year we finally got to enjoy more activities! And it was so much fun. For example, we brought out our inner child during the association day, we finished as 53(!) during the Batavierenrace (unfortunately not 50th and free beer the whole evening), we went to several nszk's and nswk's again and a part of Piranha, at the moment I'm writing this, is jumping around with Frans Bauer at the Zwarte Cross.

The committee has stayed together pretty well this year, only Sarah left us . Together we have put our heart and soul into this Slipje again. We hope this will give new members a glimpse into the life of a Piranha. Enjoy reading and have a great Kick-In!

Love,
Marije Huberts



From the Board

Dear fishies and future fishies,

Like the waves in the ocean, our board year was accompanied by peaks and valleys. Now that we have been working intensively for almost a year to keep the association going, it will also come to an end. But at the moment we're still enjoying it in full colour. Especially now that the outdoor pool is open again and we can enjoy beer, craft beer, soft drinks and last but not least chocolate milk, we notice that the association feeling is slowly making its entrance again and that the branches are turning into a big mishmash again. Spending late hours in the outdoor pool, having meetings before or after training and eating

together have become common practise again and most Piranha's are not averse to what we serve at the outdoor pool. Once the indoor pool season comes around again we have full confidence that without all the restrictions, which have been imposed recently, the club will continue to run at full speed.

Hopefully this year we will be able to enjoy another old fashioned Pool Party, the TNC water polo tournament and of course association weekend! We hope to see the new fish and older fish often enough at these awesome activities and wish everyone a great Kick-In and student time! Op natte kadetjes!



Stichting NSZ



Dear Water Friends,

ZPV-Piranha of course offers the world of sports, but the fun doesn't stop there. Piranha is affiliated with the Dutch Student Swimming Sports Foundation. As a member of the stichting NSZ you will not only have the advantage of being able to participate in the Dutch Student Swimming Championships (NSZK) and the Dutch Student Water Polo Championships (NSWK), but you will also be put in contact with all sister associations!

Throughout the country there are sister associations where you as a member of Piranha are always welcome at the best parties! Piranha has 14 sister associations all over the country with whom we dance often enough on different parties! Did you know that the best parties are after the NSZK's? Every NSZK is concluded with a smashing party where you go all the way in your best party clothes!

Piranha will also organize the NSZK in June 2023, with a super epic party on Saturday. The best part is, all NSWK's start with an epic pre-party so the alcohol can still be smelled during the first games of water polo on the Sunday. The Stichting NSZ is the controlling factor over the sister associations and offers many great experiences and parties to the associations!

Do you hesitate to start swimming, water polo, diving and/or rescue? Come and have a look and let us tell you everything Piranha has to offer inside and outside the club!

Hope to see you soon at the outdoor pool!

Love,
Denise Bouma
Treasurer Stichting NSZ

Introducing

Hi,

My name is Imme and I have been a member of Piranha for a few months now. I am very sporty and have done many different sports; snorkeling, handball, badminton, athletics and softball. I have played softball for a long time, my favorite position is catcher. The combination of living and studying in Enschede, spending the weekends at home for my parents/brothers and work, makes that softball no longer suits me. This is why I went looking for a new sport. Since I have always loved swimming, I didn't hesitate for long and after a few trial lessons I became a member of rescue. Besides swimming at Piranha, I also do Pukulan with Arashi, an Indonesian self-defense sport. I am studying Mechanical Engineering at UT and am in the second year. In the spare hours that remain after my studies and sports, I really enjoy reading fantasy books, watching Netflix, listening to music, dancing and making travel collages.

See you at the next practice

Greetings,

Imme van Eijck



Hi all,

My name is Ilse, I joined Piranha this year and train with the ladies water polo team, better known as the GUPPIES. In my parents' village, I always played handball. Swimming is one of my favourite hobbies, so the choice to play water polo was quickly made. The best thing about water polo is throwing the ball. Sometimes, it is still quite hard to keep floating. Apart from playing water polo, I am doing my first year of a master's degree in Industrial Engineering and I have a side job at home at the Gamma store. I am also an active member at Astatine, where I have my friends and like to drink a cup of coffee or play a game of mario kart on the wii. I am one of the new members from the MediaCie committee. If you see me in the sports canteen, I am usually in for a beer and a nice chat!



New Members

Hey everyone,

I have been a member of Piranha since September. I have been studying in Enschede for a few years, but due to Corona I have been looking for another sport. I loved swimming lanes and that is how I ended up at Piranha. I had never done any swimming before, so I am mainly splashing around in Swimming 3 although I am currently injured so it will have to wait until summer. At Piranha I am also active in the MediaCie. Next to that I play hockey at D.H.C. in H2 and I am active at S.A. Proto.

I am in my third year of Creative Technology and have a job at Decathlon. All in all, a busy week, but the openness to new members and fun activities at Piranha make it worth it. My end goal is to do a half triathlon during the summer holidays. I did a quarter triathlon last summer and am now training hard to take it to the next level. It depends on my injury if I will make it, but I will try my hardest.

I'm always up for a beer or some board games. You can always wake me up for a pizza, although poffertjes are also allowed.

Until the next training session!
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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.

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



A photograph showing a group of people swimming in the ocean. The water is a vibrant blue, and the swimmers are visible from the chest up, with their heads and arms above water. They appear to be in a line, possibly participating in a swim event or a group swim.

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 four 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!

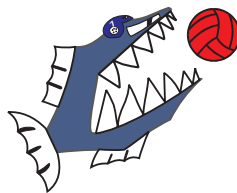
During the competition / fitness part we try to keep up our fitness levels by simply swimming, but with additional rescue related elements. We do this for competitions which are organized on behalf of Reddingsbrigade Nederland. During these you have to transport a doll with several people for example, 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 in the water with a ball every week, with water polo you can always participate, as long as you have your swimming diplomas.

First introduce the teams quickly. Men 1 (Heren 1 or the Elite) is our performance team. At least they claim that. Last season they played reasonably well in the top of the regional competition, so hopefully they can be found there again this year. Men 2 (Heren 2 or the Gods' sons) call themselves the beer team. In contrast to Men 1, they do live up to their title. In the water, on the other hand, 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. There is also the

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 they have already convinced many talents to join them. If you find it too intimidating to play games directly, or are still homesick 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 play for us ;)

With our fanatic trainer Mathijs on the side, the training is ever 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 us often at Piranha. Every year there are a number of Super Saturdays or Sundays, which is when all Piranha teams play at home after one another. We invite as many people as possible to come and



support us, resulting in an incredible atmosphere.

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 a load of matches, big parties and a group full of friends, 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 the tournaments, 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 we have to pick you up from the bottom a few times.

Interested? Mail to polocie@zpv-piranh.nl



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.

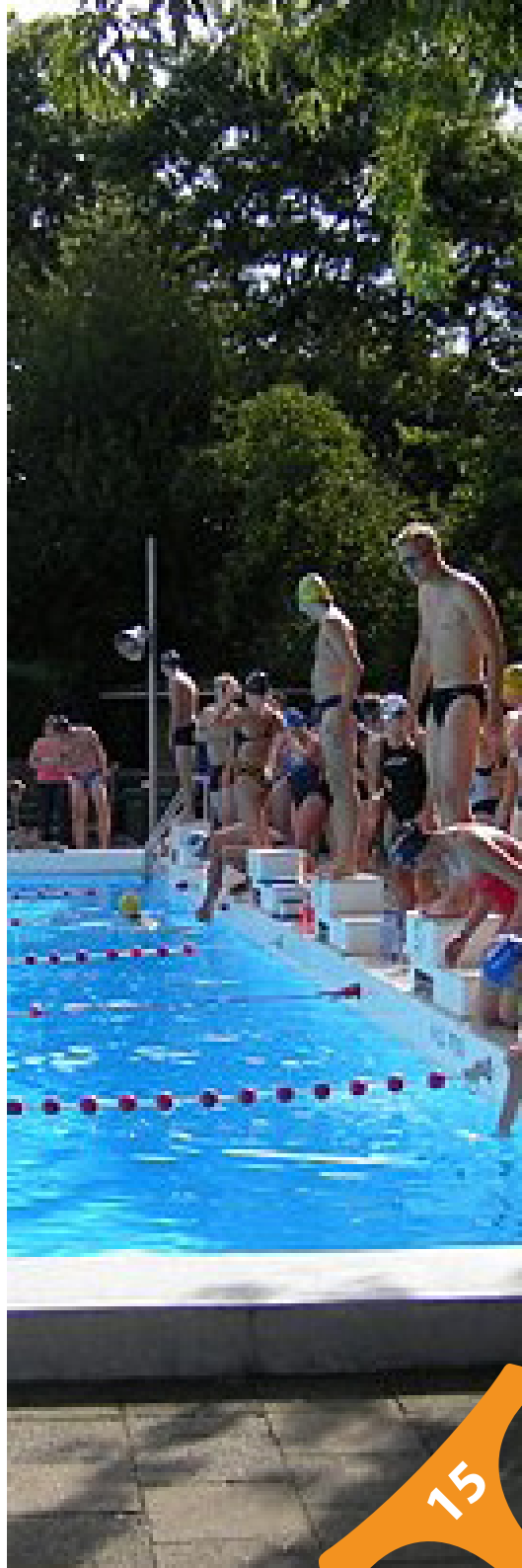


If you're not convinced yet, it might help to know that after the training, we often drink some beers together. If you do not like beer or want something else, you can always go for a soda. We don't judge.

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 some-time, please send a mail to zwemcie@zpv-piranha.nl, because a test training can be arranged in no time!







Testing the new BuBa



The outdoor swimming pool, an interesting point to think about. So many good and fun things that take place there, the kick-in pool party, the national water polo tournament, and the many tasty beers served by your fellow club members. But we must not forget the sacrifices that preceded it. Starting with the cleaning of it. A loyal group of fanatics set to work in good faith and come across all sorts of things: 20 frogs, floating ducks and a lot of other rubbish. In addition, the kiosk is being prepared to provide everyone with tasty snacks before, after or even during training. The Weizen is the new favourite since this year, and goes even faster than the normal beer. Especially since our own Weizen tap got installed!

Well, once the pool is ready and the beer is cold, we are back in business. But there is one small thing, the water is heated by

black tubes on the roof of the storage. Unfortunately, it will be several weeks before these pipes have brought the entire swimming pool up to a comfortable temperature.

But that should not spoil the fun, as all the teams will be training at full throttle. And with the training itself, the pool has many more advantages. It is twice as big, you can swim laps over longer stretches. There is a very nice diving board, which is often tested. The fresh air after a long day of studying is good for everyone. The matches of waterpolo as well as the swimmers can be practised again in full length. After showering we can chat while the sun shines on our heads, the Piranha sunglasses have been taken from the attic again and we enjoy a delicious Weizen at the orange painted picnic tables. In short, we are looking forward to that beautiful summer again!

Committees

EVC

When you say events, you say EVC. Dù EVC organizes all the fun events in addition to our competitions and training. Every year we organize our traditional 'poetsborrel' (for all new members) and the association weekend. Besides these activities we also organize BBQ's, drinks evenings or other fun outings. The EVC organizes events for all branches of the association, so you will get to know the association very well!

Batacie

Of course Piranha also participates in the annual Batavierenrace. The Batavierenrace is the largest relay race in the world, in which participants run from Nijmegen to Enschede every year. The Batacie makes sure that everything around this race is arranged for Piranha. In the

Batacie you arrange the participants, transport and a nice BBQ afterwards. Of course you will celebrate your work together afterwards at the Batavierenfeest!

Galacie

What is a galacie? Is it a dyslexic spelling for galaxy? Is it an exciting Matt Damon movie in space? Is it a new phone from Samsung? No it's not! It is the nicest committee of ZPV Piranha, because a great gala cannot be missed within the association! Once every one and a half year we organise this within Piranha. The Galacie comes up with the theme, arranges the photographer and of course a good DJ can't be missed either. In the evening itself the best outfits will be used and everyone can show their dancing skills.



Introducing the T

Diving

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 a 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 Pira-

nha, from OW to Divemaster. 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

Rescue

ainers

Swimming

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!

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 to the beautiful outdoor pool of the University.

Waterpolo

Jokes with M&M

Ties and Boel go swimming in the outdoor pool in the middle of winter. Once they arrive at the outdoor pool, Ties goes to stand on the diving board while Boel watches. Says Boel: "Ties! Don't dive, there's no water! 'So what,' says Ties, 'I can't swim anyway!'

Esmee is waiting at the bus stop when a cop walks by and asks, "Lady, can I possibly help you with something?" "Yes" says Esmee "Which bus should I take to get to the outdoor pool?" The officer replies "Then you need to take bus 54" Esmee thanks the officer and waits for the appropriate bus.

Six hours later the officer makes his rounds again and to his amazement sees Esmee still standing there and says "You should have been gone long ago, shouldn't you?" To which Esmee replies "Well, I've only seen 50 of them drive by!"

Tessa decides to ride a horse one day even though she has absolutely no experience with it. So she gets on the horse, without help or supervision and the horse spontaneously starts to gallop. Tessa is not sitting firmly and nearly slides off her saddle. Full of fear, she tries to hold on to the horse's mane but cannot. Then she tries to hold on to the horse's neck but she still slides until she almost ends up under the horse! The horse gallops full of energy, apparently impervious to the plight of the rider. Finally, Tessa lets go of the horse hoping to fall to the ground but her foot remains in the stirrup, putting her in an even more dramatic position. Her head collides with the ground several times and she is about to faint when, miraculously, the manager of the Albert Heijn sees her and pulls the plug...



Idiocy with Ties

As members of Piranha, we sometimes compare ourselves to, you guessed it: Piranhas. Whether this comparison is correct every time is debatable. However, I see several similarities in the life cycle of a Piranha and the members of Piranha. Therefore, I will take you with me into the life of a Piranha and everything that comes with it!

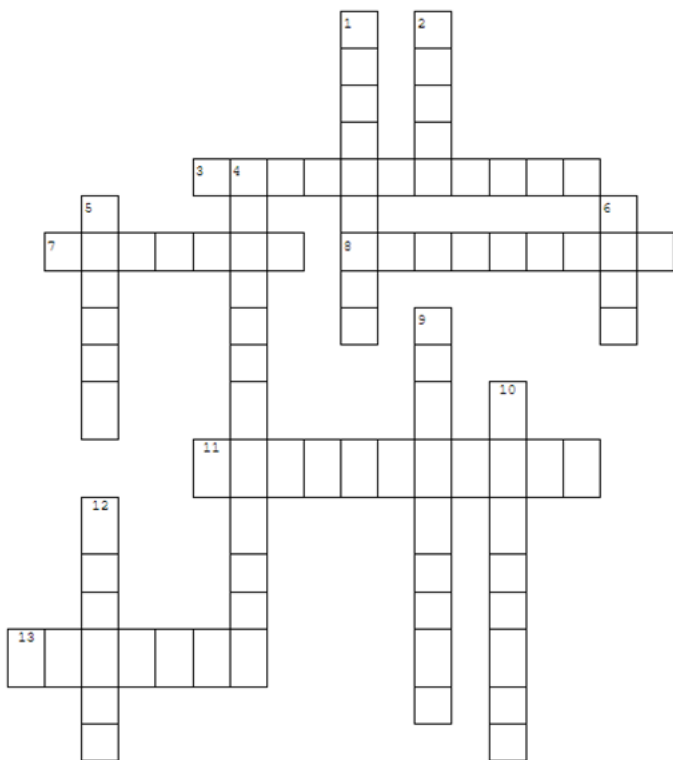
During the cold winter months, which are not so cold in South America, piranhas splash around happily in the river. They swim in circles and are looking for their ideal partner. The faster and more often they swim, the redder their bellies become and the lighter their skin. If we look at ourselves, our bellies also become redder because our muscles are strengthened and our skin paler because of all the chlorine. Once the fish have reached their ideal shape, the ladies lay a lot of eggs. These eggs are then sprinkled with wax piranha seeds. To draw a comparison with us as members is a bit dirty, but I still confirm that we do not do this. The next phase is waiting. While waiting, Piranhas watch over each other and do not lose sight of each other. As true fish, we are also always caring for each other and do not lose sight of each other while swimming or partying.

When the fish grow up, they get a bit naughty; they eat other animals here and there, which is not very animal friendly, but good for the nutrients. Furthermore, they swim a lot and grow up quickly. The

experiences in life will pile up quickly and before you know it, all good things come to an end. However, piranhas will cherish every moment of life. As a student piranha, the life expectancy is of course a bit higher than most piranhas, but most of us will stay with our school for the lifetime of a normal piranha.



Puzzle page



Horizontaal

3. Deze zorgen ervoor dat je niet verdrinkt
7. Siliconen hoofddeksel
8. Om deze te gebruiken moet je hem eerst laten verdrinken
11. Deze slag is vernoemd naar een dier
13. Buisje om mee adem te kunnen halen

Verticaal

1. Kleding voor tijdens het zwemmen
2. Hier kun je allerlei vloeistoffen in doen
4. Hiermee kun je een doelpunt scoren
5. Kleding voor na en voor het zwemmen
6. Een plek waar je kan scoren
9. Een verhoging aan de kant van het zwembad
10. Extensie van je voeten
12. dit houdt het zwembad schoon

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 het zwembad
 Zwembroek Kleding voor tijdens het
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 Doel Een plek waar je kan scoren
 Opduikpop Om deze te gebruiken moet
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 Waterpolobal Hiermee kun je een doel-
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Throwback

Back at it again, after our “big” virus friend dropped the kick-in two years ago, we could finally go wild again last kick-in. Of course, we from Piranha were there again, with the biggest, best and only pool party of the Kick-in. The 27th of August 2021 was finally the day, the pool was filled, the music was on level 11, all drinks had been bought and there was a huge queue at the U-track, or in other words: all the ingredients for a good party. And what a good party it was, people were blaring along to every hit the DJ could think of and there was certainly no thirst. But what else do you want when you have thousands of litres of water at your location? Unfortunately, this unforgettable party also came to an end. It was time to see what the damage to our

beloved outside pool was. The water was a bit yellower than before and the grass had suddenly turned into a mud puddle, but everything has a price and we are more than willing to pay it.

Apart from giving epic pool parties, we also do some more sporty things in and around the water. During the sports day you could try one of the sports that Piranha offers, or of course all of them for the real enthusiast. But it was also especially nice to take a splash in the then still clean outdoor pool.

Now we hope that this year will be even more epic than last year, and that we can show Piranha in its full glory, with lots of training sessions, competitions, chill-out evenings and the best parties.



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://sportsandculture.utwente.nl/>. After signing in with your student number and password, the Unioncard can be found at "shop".
- After that, go to <https://www.zpv-piranha.nl/lid-woorden/?lang=en> 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://sportsandculture.utwente.nl/>. More information will be given about this after you have signed up!

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 €10- 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, these are not known at the time of writing. 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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