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Andrew and George Ford making a splash at the Tokyo Olympics

Christ Church Grammar School Old Boys Andrew and George Ford are aiming to take Australia to Olympic Gold at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The Perth pair will march in tonight's opening ceremony ahead of Australia's first fixture in the men's water polo, against Montenegro on Sunday.

In Andrew's final year (2012) and George's (2010) Christ Church were PSA champions of water polo. Since then, the School has won a further two titles and added an Olympic sized water polo pool to the existing 50 metre pool on campus. The Christ Church Grammar School aquatic precinct is among the best of its kind across independent schools in Australia and has allowed the School to continue momentum with this sport.

Head Water Polo Coach Scott Chrystal says the facilities reflect the school's commitment to sporting excellence "The boys' achievements are testament to their dedication and hard work, and the depth of experience in our Water Polo program".

The Christ Church Old Boys paved the way for brothers Lachie ('18) and Charlie Emanuel ('20) who are part of Australia's junior men's squad, and current student Charlie Reynolds (Year 10) who is a member of Australia's Water Polo Cadet Program.

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The Ford Brothers: Andrew (left) and George (right). Photo Credit: Christ Church Grammar School.



*The Ford Brothers: Andrew (First row, far left) and George (First row, second from the right).
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