

INFORMATION BULLETIN

FINA Men's Water Polo World League 2017 Intercontinental Tournament

AUS CHN JPN KAZ NZL USA

Gold Coast, QLD, Australia

*Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
25 April – 30 April, 2017*

Water Polo Australia has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Water Polo World League event to be held on the *Gold Coast, QLD, Australia*.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its participation of this event.

Event contacts

Tournament Director: Noel Harrod – noel.harrod@waterpoloaustralia.com.au

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VENUE AND DATES FOR THE FINA WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE 2017

Preliminaries Europe

- Women Nov 2016 – May 2017 Home and away games
- Men Nov 2016 – May 2017 Home and away games

Intercontinental Tournaments

- Women 2 May - 7 May, 2017 Sacramento, USA
- Men 25 April - 30 April 17 Gold Coast, Australia

Super Finals

- Women 6 -11 June, 2017 Shanghai, China
- Men 20 – 25 June, 2017 TBC, Russia

*Please note that the top four teams from the Men's WLICT will qualify for the World League Super Final.

PARTICIPANTS

Australia, China, Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand and USA.

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

Entry Deadline and US\$5,000 Deposit Due: 16 March 2017
Delegation Information Due: 22 March 2017
Submission of Full Payment must be received: 1 April 2017

Payments can be made to the following:

Account Name: Water Polo Australia.
BSB Number: 032 373
Account Number: 210 349
Bank: Westpac Bank
Swift Code: WPACAU2S
Bank Address: Shop 5, Market Plaza, 250 Parramatta Rd Flemington Markets, NSW 2129

If your national federation requires an invoice to be presented prior to payment please send to Daniel Griffiths at daniel.griffiths@waterpoloaustralia.com.au

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Submission of Accommodation Form: 16 March 2017
Submission Final Entry Form: 22 March 2017
Submission of Flight Details Form: 22 March 2017

Arrival in Gold Coast: 22 or 23 April 2017
Competition: Tuesday 25 April to Sunday 30 April 2017
Departure from Gold Coast: Sunday 30 April 2017

DELEGATES

Mr. Khosrow AMINI	FINA TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr. John WHITEHOUSE	FINA TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Bill SHAW	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Russell McKINNON	FINA Media Committee Member

NEUTRAL REFEREES

Mr. Dragan STAMPALIJA
Mr. Vojin PUTNIKOVIC

VENUE INFORMATION

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GCAC),
 Broadwater Parklands
 Cnr. Nind Street and Marine Parade,
 Southport, Queensland Australia
 Web Site: aquaticcentre@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Technical Meeting: Water Polo Australia shall organise a Technical Meeting at 1:30pm on Monday 24th April 2017 to be held at the QT Hotel, 7 Staghorn Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia - note: QT Hotel is across the road from the team hotel. The FINA TWPC Commission shall chair this meeting.

Training Dates: 22 April to 24 April 2017

Training Schedule Before Competition:

Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
22 April 2017	0800-0930	0930-1100	1100-1230	1500-1630	1630-1800	1800-1930
23 April 2017	0800-0930	0930-1100	1100-1230	1500-1630	1630-1800	1800-1930
24 April 2017	0800-0930	0930-1100	1100-1230	1500-1630	1630-1800	1800-1930

Training Schedule during Competition:

Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
25 April 2017	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100
26 April 2017	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100
27 April 2017	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100
28 April 2017	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100
29 April 2017	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100

Competition Dates: April 25 – 30, 2017

SCHEDULE

Date	Game 1 15:30 h	Game 2 16:50 h	Game 3 18:10 h
Day 1	Australia v New Zealand	Japan v USA	China v Kazakhstan
Day 2	China v New Zealand	USA v Kazakhstan	Australia v Japan
Day 3	USA v China	New Zealand v Japan	Australia v Kazakhstan
Day 4	Kazakhstan v New Zealand	Japan v China	Australia v USA
Day 5	Australia v China	New Zealand v USA	Kazakhstan v Japan
Day 6	5th v 6th 09:20 h	3rd v 4th 10:40 h	1st v 2nd 12:00 h

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

These will be situated at the Competition Venue.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

These will be situated at the Competition Venue and at the Team's hotel.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

The Accreditation Desk will be located in the foyer of the Teams Hotel for all participants.

RULES

The FINA Water Polo World League will be conducted under FINA rules. The specific Rules & Regulations can be found on the FINA Website.

VISA INFORMATION

If you require a visa for your participants to enter Australia, please notify the Organizing Committee and we will work to create an invitation letter to be presented to your Embassy/Consulate to assist in the visa process. Please send a list of all travellers with Full Name, Passport Number, Date of Birth, Gender, Nationality, and Role within the delegation

<http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/immigration-and-visas>

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Transfers will be provided for teams and officials from the following airports:

Brisbane International Airport – code: BNE

Gold Coast Airport – code: OOL

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

The charge for each team member is USD\$170 per person for a double and USD\$230 per person for a single room. This charge includes three meals per day, all transfers to and from the airport, and to and from the venue.

FINA Delegates:

QT Hotel,

7 Staghorn Avenue,

Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia

<https://www.qthotelsandresorts.com/gold-coast/>

Neutral Referees and Referees with Teams:

QT Hotel,

7 Staghorn Avenue,

Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia

<https://www.qthotelsandresorts.com/gold-coast/>

Teams:

Mantra on View Hotel

22 View Avenue, Surfers Paradise Queensland, Australia

<http://www.mantra.com.au/queensland/gold-coast/surfers-paradise/accommodation/hotels/mantra-on-view-hotel/>

Meal Times:

Food will be buffet style. Meal times will be negotiated with each participating team to align with their training and match times.