

FINA Women's Water Polo World League 2018

Super Final

May 28th – June 2nd 2018, Kunshan, China

Information Bulletin



Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to invite your Women's Water Polo Team to participate in the FINA Women's Water Polo World League Super Final to be held in Kunshan, China, from May 28th to June 2nd, 2018.

EVENT STAFF CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following event staff:

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DATE AND VENUE

Date

May 26th Arrival and Training

May 27th WP Referees workshop / Technical meeting

May 28th to June 2nd Competition

June 3rd Departure

Venue

Swimming Pool, Kunshan Sports Center

Address: No.1850 Qainjinxi Road Kunshan, China

ARRIVAL AIRPORT

Airport transportation will be provided at Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA) and Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG).

TEAMS

Group A

A1 2nd ICC AUS

A2 1st EU ESP

A3 4th ICC CHN

A4 3rd EU NED

Group B

B1 1st ICC USA

B2 2nd EU RUS

B3 3rd ICC CAN

B4 Host JPN (*CHN placed as 4th from the ICC*)

If a team is already qualified by its ranking from a preceding qualification competition, the team will be placed on the highest line of the draw according to the ranking and team taking its place will be placed on the lower line.

ENTRY PROCESS

According to FINA Water Polo World League 2018 – Rules & Regulations

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Submission Preliminary Entry Form:	5 May 2018
Submission of Visa Application Form:	10 May 2018
Submission Final Entry Form (Sports Entries):	15 May 2018
Submission of Accommodation & Travel Form to OC:	15 May 2018

FINA OFFICIALS AND REFEREES

DELEGATES

Mr. Andrey KRYUKOV	TWPC Bureau Liaison
Mr. Lolo IBERN	TWPC Chairman
Mr. Mark KOGANOV	TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr. Wim KEMAN	TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Alan BALFANBAYEV	TWPC Member
Mr. Takeshi INOUE	TWPC Member
Mr. Milorad KRIVOKAPIC	TWPC Member
Mr. Russell McKINNON	Press Delegate
Prof. WU Moutian	Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate

REFEREES

Neutral Referees

Mr. Adil ALMBETOV (KAZ)
Ms. Ivanka RAKOVIC KRSTONOSIC (SRB)
Mr. Maro SAVINOVIC (CRO)
Mr. Arkadiy VOEVODIN (RUS)

Referees with the Team

AUSTRALIA	Ms. Nicola JOHNSON
CANADA	Mr. William MACKAY
CHINA	Mr. CHEN Ziliang
JAPAN	Mr. Kazuzo MORIBAYASHI
NETHERLANDS	Ms. Diana DUTILH DUMAS
RUSSIA	Ms. Svetlana DREVAL
SPAIN	Mr. Jaume TEIXIDO
USA	Mr. Steven ROTSART

RULES

The competition will be held according to the Rules & Regulations of the FINA WPWL 2018, which can be found on the FINA Website.

TECHINCAL MEETING

Technical meeting will be held at 18:30, on May 27th (Sunday), at the Swissotel Hotel.

OPENING CEREMONY

We request all teams to be present at the Opening Ceremony on May 28th (Monday). Opening Ceremony will be taken place at 19:00, prior to the final game of the evening. All athletes are asked to arrive by 18:30 to march in the ceremony and to be gathered at the Athlete Seating area. We hope the entire team can be present. And, the team captain and one other athlete will be invited to march onto the platform. After the announcement of the teams, there will be some brief speeches. The ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes.

OFFICIAL DINNER

China Swimming Association will host an official dinner for team staffs, referees, delegates and special guests at 19:30, May 27th (Sunday), at the Swissotel Hotel.

IMAGE PROMOTION

The OC will take some photos of the team when they arrive and during the competition as well as training for the promotion of this competition and the popularity of the Water Polo Sport, so your cooperation will be highly appreciated!

PRESS CONFERENCE

Press conference will be taken right after the Awarding Ceremony at 20:20 h in the hall of the Natatorium. The head coach and one athlete representative of the top 3 team are required to be present.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MATCH NO.	TEAMS
28, May	15:00	1	B2 RUS / B3 CAN
	16:30	3	B1 USA / B4 JPN
	18:00	4	A1 AUS / A4 NED
	19:10	Opening Ceremony	
	*20:00	2	A2 ESP / A3 CHN
29, May	15:00	6	B2 RUS / B4 JPN
	16:30	7	A2 ESP / A4 NED
	18:00	8	B1 USA / B3 CAN
	*19:30	5	A1 AUS / A3 CHN
30, May	15:00	9	B2 RUS / B1 USA
	16:30	10	A2 ESP / A1 AUS
	18:00	11	B3 CAN / B4 JPN
	*19:30	12	A3 CHN / A4 NED
31, May	15:00	13	2A/3B
	16:30	14	3A/2B
	18:00	15	1A/4B
	*19:30	16	4A/1B
1, June	15:00	17	L13/L16
	16:30	18	L14/L15
	18:00	19	W13/W16
	19:30	20	W14/W15
2, June	15:00	21	L17/L18(7,8)
	16:30	22	W17/W18(5,6)
	18:00	23	L19/L20(3,4)
	19:30	24	W19/W20(1,2)
	21:00	Awards Ceremony	

* Team China will be playing the last game of the day

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Weight training

Weight training is available upon request, please do so upon arrival with the organization staff, the venue is situated in the Match Natatorium.

9:00 to 11:30 14:00 to 17:30

Pool training

Date	Time	Match Pool
26, May	8:00/9:00	B3 CAN / B4 JPN
	9:00/10:00	B1 USA / B2 RUS
	10:00/11:00	A1 AUS / A2 ESP
	11:00/12:00	A3 CHN / A4 NED
	16:00/17:00	B3 CAN / B4 JPN
	17:00/18:00	B1 USA / B2 RUS
	18:00/19:00	A1 AUS / A2 ESP
	19:00/20:00	A3 CHN / A4 NED
27, May	8:00/9:00	A2 ESP / B3 CAN
	9:00/10:00	A1 AUS / B4 JPN
	10:00/11:00	A4 NED / B1 USA
	11:00/12:00	A3 CHN / B2 RUS
	16:00/17:00	A2 ESP / B3 CAN
	17:00/18:00	A1 AUS / B4 JPN
	18:00/19:00	A4 NED / B1 USA
	19:00/20:00	A3 CHN / B2 RUS
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31, May	8:00/9:00	2A/ 3B
	9:00/10:00	3A/ 2B
	10:00/11:00	1A/ 4B
	11:00/12:00	4A/ 1B
1, June	8:00/9:00	L13/ L16
	9:00/10:00	L14/ L15
	10:00/11:00	W13/ W16
	11:00/12:00	W14/ W15
2, June	8:00/9:00	L17/ L18
	9:00/10:00	W17/ W18
	10:00/11:00	L19/ L20
	11:00/12:00	W19/ W20

ACCOMMODATION

FINA Delegates, Neutral Referees, Referees with the team

Swissotel, Kunshan (5 Stars, 20 Minutes driving to the venue)

Tel: +86-(0)512-5788 5811

Fax: +86-(0)512-5588 5800

Address: No.387 Qianjin Zhong Road, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China

The prices including full board are:

Single room: 180 US\$ / person / day



Teams

NewPort Hotel Kunshan (5 Stars, 20 Minutes to the venue by shuttle bus)

Tel: +86/(0) 0512/57169966

Fax: +86/(0) 0512/57169966

Address: No. 505 Bailubei RD, Yushan Town, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China



The Organizing Committee will cover 8 days and 8 nights full board accommodation for 18 persons of each team (2 single rooms and 8 double rooms per team, 1 referee included). The expenses will be charged for *extra person and/or extra days* as:

Double room: 150 US\$ / person / day

Single room: 180 US\$ / person / day

The expenses can be paid either by Bank Transfer or Cash. If paying by Bank Transfer is preferred, the deadline is 20th May 2018. Below please find Bank Details:

Bank Information

Bank Name: CHINA CITIC BANK,Suzhou Branch

Bank address: Kunshan City , Jiangsu Province

Account Number: 2492 1472 1579 7555 5148 0022 1800 4099 1455 2589 7098 0361 0674

Beneficiary: 7323210182600505930

Swift Code: CIBKCNBJ215

MEAL TIME/TEAM HOTEL

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
7:00/9:00	12:00/14:00	18:00/21:30

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation will be provided for free from/to airport and between the venue and official hotel only.

VISA SUPPORT

Please be aware that issuing of entry visas to China for this event is our sole responsibility. To apply for your visas by China Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office we need to have the following information as soon as possible:

The list of Full name, Date of birth, Gender, Nationality, Occupation, Passport number, Visa application city AND **Scanned Passport Copy** (the list shall be typed and sent to: waterpolo@aquatics.org.cn).

Please note, that the validity of passport must be no less than 6 (six) months before the date of expiry.

We will send you a Visa Invitation Letter when we receive the information mentioned above. Please apply forthwith for visa at the China Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office in your country with this form.

TEAM VIDEO AREA

An area at the upper stands, in the central portion will be allocated, for specifics details please check the field identification. There will be a room available at the hotel for teams for the video sessions/ team meetings. Please sign up for reservation, as to accommodate all teams' needs.