

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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FINA/LEN Men's Water Polo World League Europa Cup 2019

Zagreb (Croatia), 5-7 April 2019

General Info

Croatian Water Polo Federation has the pleasure to welcome you to the FINA/LEN Men's Water Polo World League Europa Cup 2019, to be held in Zagreb, 5-7 April 2019.

This document contains general information about the tournament with the purpose to assist teams and all other participants attending the event.

Venue

FINA/LEN Men's Water Polo World League Europa Cup 2019 will be held at SP Mladost pool in Zagreb - venue to numerous big water polo events.

Address: Jarunska ulica 5, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Teams

As per FINA WPWL 2019 Rules & Regulations, eight (8) teams ranked 1st and 2nd in each group of Round 2 shall qualify. In the group including the host of Round 3 (if applicable), the host and the highest placed other team of this group will qualify.

Further Qualification

Round 3 shall grant to the winner the Europa Cup. The final ranking of the Europa Cup will qualify four teams (including the host of Round 4 if applicable) to the Round 4.

Delegates

Mr Manuel IBERN	FINA TWPC Chairman
Mr Mark KOGANOV	FINA TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr Wim KEMAN	FINA TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr Gianni LONZI	LEN TWPC Chairman
Mr Angel MOLINER	LEN TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr Dejan PERISIC	LEN TWPC Secretary
TBC	Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate

Referees

Neutral Referees

Mr Axel BENDER (GER)
Mr Sebastien DERVIEUX (FRA)
Mr Michiel ZWART (NED)
Mr Boris MARGETA (SLO)

Referees with the teams

Please send us your referee with the team as it is obliged in the Rules and Regulations for approval not later than 10 March 2019 to waterpolo@fina.org.

Mr Gyorgy KUN (HUN)
Mr David GOMEZ (ESP)
Mr Mladen RAK (CRO)
Mr Ivan RAKOVIC (SRB)
Mr Sinisa MATIJASEVIC (MNE)
Mr Attilo PAOLETTI (ITA)
Mr Sergey NAUMOV (RUS)
Mr Nikolaos BOUDRAMIS (GRE)

Rules

The Tournament will be played according to the FINA Water Polo Rules, including the newly approved ammendments from the latest Extraordinary Technical Congress (10DEC 2018, Hangzhou, CHN)

Competition Schedule

DAY 1 – Friday, 5 April 2019				
Game 1	15:00h	HUNGARY	v	MONTENEGRO
Game 2	16:45h	SPAIN	v	SERBIA
Game 3	18:30h	ITALY	v	RUSSIA
Game 4	20:15h	GREECE	v	CROATIA

DAY 2 – Saturday, 6 April 2019				
Game 5	15:00h	LG1	v	LG3
Game 6	16:45h	LG2	v	LG4
Game 7	18:30h	WG1	v	WG3
Game 8	20:15h	WG2	v	WG4

DAY 3 – Sunday, 7 April 2019				
Game 9	15:00h	LG5	v	LG6
Game 10	16:45h	WG5	v	WG6
Game 11	18:30h	LG7	v	LG8
Game 12	20:15h	WG7	v	WG8

Training Schedule

Thursday, 4 April 2019		
Match pool	09:00-10:00h	
Match pool	10:00-11:00h	MONTENEGRO
Match pool	11:00-12:00h	CROATIA
Match pool	12:00-13:00h	
Match pool	17:00-18:00	SERBIA & MONTENEGRO
Match pool	18:00-19:00	HUNGARY & RUSSIA
Match pool	19:00-20:00	ITALY & SPAIN
Match pool	20:00-21:00	GREECE & CROATIA

Friday, 5 April 2019		
Match pool	09:00-10:00h	G1
Match pool	10:00-11:00h	G2
Match pool	11:00-12:00h	G3
Match pool	12:00-13:00h	G4

Saturday, 6 April 2019		
Match pool	09:00-10:00h	G5
Match pool	10:00-11:00h	G6
Match pool	11:00-12:00h	G7
Match pool	12:00-13:00h	G8

Sunday, 7 April 2019		
Match pool	09:00-10:00h	G9
Match pool	10:00-11:00h	G10
Match pool	11:00-12:00h	G11
Match pool	12:00-13:00h	G12

**Please note that training schedule is subject to change*

Accommodation

Hotels for Teams

Hotel International****

<http://www.internationalhotelzagreb.com/>

Miramarska cesta 24, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Prices: 100€ double and 130€ single room

Hotel Panorama****

<https://www.panorama-zagreb.com/>

Trg Kresimira Cosica 9, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Prices: 100€ double and 130€ single room

Hotels for Delegates, Neutral referees, and Referees with the teams

Hotel Sheraton*****

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/zagsi-sheraton-zagreb-hotel/>

Ulica kneza Borne 2, HR-1000 Zagreb, Croatia

Price (for referees with the teams): 160€ single room

Hotels for Teams will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

All prices are per person per night on full board basis and do not include city tax.

To make a booking please contact directly
Mr Dominik Marjanović, dominik.marjanovic@btravel.pro

Transportation

Arrival airport is Zagreb Franjo Tuđman (ZAG). If you will be arriving by bus or train please notify the LOC accordingly.

Local transportation will be provided for all team members, delegates and referees.

Make sure to provide your travel details on time, as per deadlines indicated at the end of this document.

Buses will depart hotel to pool 45 minutes before the training session and 1:45h before the match start. Teams will be provided with detailed transportation schedule upon their arrival.

Visa Information

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Republic of Croatia, but all other foreigners may require a visa for staying in Croatia. You can check the visa requirements for your country on the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs's website [here](#). Please contact the Croatian Embassy in your country for more details.

If you will require a letter of invitation or any other support in order to obtain a visa, please contact the LOC at the email provided at the end of this document.

Technical meeting

Technical Meeting shall take place 4 April 2019 at 19:00h in Westin hotel.

Referees/teams Workshop

There will be a presentation of new water polo rules by the FINA TWPC and LEN TWPC members at the Technical Meeting to all referees and teams. More details will follow.

Official lunch

Official lunch shall take place Sunday, 7 April at 13:00h in Westin hotel, following the Draw.

Accreditation

All participants at the event will be provided with personalized accreditation card and will have to use it in order to enter certain parts of the event venues.

Each team may be issued with up to a maximum of three (3) additional accreditation cards for their NF's members and guests.

Please make sure to provide your team's details on time in order to obtain accreditation cards, as per deadlines indicated at the end of this document.

All entries shall be done via forms attached to this document and not via FINA GMS.

Media

All media personnel who wishes to attend the event must submit their application as per deadlines indicated at the end of this document. Media accreditation will be done through the form on the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pFJJ6cwpSenmniM2>

Tickets

All teams will be provided with 10 complimentary tickets for each day of the event. Additional tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.ulaznice.hr/web/regular/17372238?lang=en>

Side Events

The Draw for the FINA Water Polo World Championships will be held Sunday, 7 April 2019 at 12:00h in Crystall hall of the Westin hotel, Zagreb. Three (3) representatives of each Team are welcome to attend the Draw and the official lunch.

Important Dates

Please mind the deadlines provided below.

	Needs to be submitted by
Preliminary accommodation reservation	1 March 2019
Final accommodation booking	15 March 2019
Travel Form	26 March 2019
Accommodation payment	26 March 2019
Team Accreditation Form	2 April 2019
Media Accreditation Form	2 April 2019
Team Entry Form	Technical Meeting

Contact Information

Each team will be appointed with a personal liaison upon their arrival who will provide them with all necessary information and be of assistance during the competition.

All inquiries regarding the Competition and event forms shall be sent to
FINA Office and LOC:

Croatian Water Polo Federation
Jarunska ulica 5, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Contact person: Mr Marko Erak
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FINA Office
Ch. de Bellevue 24a/b / 1005 Lausanne / Switzerland
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Mobile: +3630 195 8178

Accommodation reservations and bookings shall be made directly to:

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