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PR 55 – World's eight best teams to vie for Super Final title in Belgrade

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Eight of the world's water polo powerhouses are in Belgrade, Serbia, this week to fight for the FINA Water Polo World

League Super Final [1] crown, the last stage of the tournament which run from October 2018 until now.

From June 18-23, the best squads from the Intercontinental Cup - Australia, Canada, Japan and Kazakhstan will face the strongest European teams - Croatia, Hungary, Serbia and Spain.

Among the fiercest contenders in the pool are Olympic champion Serbia and their neighbours Croatia, currently the World title holder and last year's Super Final silver and bronze medallists Hungary and Spain respectively.

As a reminder, the **Final ranking 2018 was as follows:**

1. Montenegro, 2. Hungary, 3. Spain, 4. Japan, 5. Croatia, 6. Australia, 7. USA, 8. Kazakhstan

The 2019 Super Final will take place at the Sports Center Tasmajdan in Belgrade, one of the most modern sports centre in Serbia with an impressive infrastructure and facilities. The groups' composition is as follows:

Group A: Hungary, Japan, Canada, Spain

Group B: Australia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Serbia

Competition schedule

Day 1: June 18, 2019

Match #1. 14:00 CRO-KAZ
Match #2. 15:45 HUN-CAN
18:30 Opening Ceremony
Match #4. 19:15 JPN-ESP
Match #3. 21:00 AUS-SRB

Day 2: June 19, 2019

Match #5. 15:00 JPN-CAN
Match #6. 16:45 HUN-ESP
Match #8. 19:15 AUS-KAZ

Match #6. 21:00 CRO-SRB

Day 3: June 20, 2019

Match #9. 15:00 CRO-AUS
Match #10. 16:45 HUN-JPN
Match #12. 19:15 CAN-ESP
Match #11. 21:00 KAZ-SRB

Day 4: June 21, 2019

Quarter-finals
Match #13. 15:00 2A-3B
Match #14. 16:45 3A-2B
Match #15. 19:15 1A-4B
Match #16. 21:00 4A-1B

Day 5: June 22, 2019

Semi-finals
Match #17. 13:30 L13-L16
Match #18. 15:15 L14-L15
Match #19. 17:45 W13-W16
Match #20. 19:30 W14-W15

Day 6: June 23, 2019

Match #21. 15:00 L17-L18 (7-8)
Match #22. 16:45 W17-W18 (5-6)
Match #23. 19:15 L19-L20 (3-4)
Match #24. 21:00 W19-W20 (1-2)

