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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)

