WPWL: SIX TEAMS TO VIE FOR SUPER FINAL SPOT

Six teams - Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan and the USA will be competing at the upcoming FINA Water Polo World League Women’s Intercontinental Tournament 2016 in Lewisville, Texas, USA, from February 16-21.

The tournament will be held at the Westside Aquatic Centre in Lewisville, with the teams playing in a round robin format.

The schedule is announced as follows (local time):

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With the European preliminaries underway since October 2015, the three first women’s rounds have been played on...
October 2, November 24 and December 8.

So far, the Netherlands are leading Group A with 9 points, while Spain tops Group B with 8 points.

Provisional women European ranking:

GROUP A: NED 9 pts (3W), HUN 5 (2W, 1L), ITA 4 pts (1W, 2L), FRA 0 (3L)
GROUP B: ESP 8 pts (3W), RUS 6 pts (2W, 1L), GRE 4 (1W, 2L), GER 0 (3L)

The best four European teams and the best three teams (+ host nation of Super Final) of the Intercontinental tournament will then face each other at the FINA Water Polo World League Super Final in Shanghai (CHN) from June 7-12.

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Rio to welcome 47 NFs for FINA Diving World Cup 2016

The Maria Lenk Aquatic Centre in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) will be the host of the 20th FINA Diving World Cup 2016, an event held every two years that will not only serve as the last qualifying event for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games but also as a test event, giving the opportunity for the participating nations to test the Field of Play and get the atmosphere of the Games.

The competition includes eight events that will be conducted from February 19-24.

47 countries are announced to take part, while around 270 athletes have registered.

The qualification process is the same for the men and women. For the four events in which pairs take part (synchronised diving), eight duos will qualify: the best three of the 2015 World Championships and the best four of the 2016 World Cup, plus Brazil (host nation).

For the four individual events, there will be a maximum of 34 divers per event (136 in total).

The 12 best in the 2015 World Championships and the winner of each continental championship (Americas, Asia, Oceania, Europe and Africa) will guarantee a spot for their countries, in each event. The rest of the places will be allocated in the 2016 World Cup.

Results will be provided by FINA’s partner OMEGA timing

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USA and Italy triumph at the 1st FINA/HOSA 10km MSWC leg

The inaugural meet of the FINA/HOSA Marathon Swimming World 2016 was held on Sunday February 7, in Patagones-Viedma, Argentina.

In a 22°Celsius water, a total 62 swimmers (38 men and 24 women) raced the 10km circuit (four laps of 2,5k).
Current title holder Rachele Bruni of Italy and Alex Meyer (USA) proved the strongest in Viedma. Bruni touched home in 2h06m11s50 while Meyer finished the men’s race 1h55m44s72.

The 2016 seven-leg FINA/HOSA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup will have its next stop in Abu Dhabi (UAE) on February 26.

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