

INFORMATION BULLETIN

FINA Women's Water Polo World League 2016 Intercontinental Tournament AUS BRA CAN CHN JPN USA

Lewisville, Texas, USA

*Lewisville ISD Aquatic Center
February 16-21, 2016*

USA Water Polo has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Water Polo World League event to be held in *Lewisville, TX, USA*.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its attendance to this event.

EVENT CONTACTS

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

Marty Samuels	Tournament Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, USAWP
Jeff Dyrek	Director of Marketing, USAWP
Joe Linehan	Tournament Director
Greg Mescall	Director of Communications, USAWP
John Abdou	High Performance Director, USAWP
Jo Fielder	Travel Manager, USAWP
Kendra Kautz	High Performance Events Manager, USAWP
Chris Cullen	Co-Head Coach, Thunder Water Polo
Keeley Lowery	President & Board Member, Thunder Water Polo
Kristy Winkler	Board Member, Thunder Water Polo

Should you need anything during your stay or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Marty Samuels, Joe Linehan or Kendra Kautz.

Marty Samuels	+1-714-500-5416	msamuels@usawaterpolo.org
Joe Linehan	+1-713-705-0945	joelinehan@earthlink.net
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SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE 2016

Preliminaries Europe

- Women Oct. 2015-May 2016 Home and away games
- Men Oct. 2015-May 2016 Home and away games

Intercontinental Tournaments

- Women 16-21 February Lewisville/TX (USA)
- Men TBC May TBC (TBC)

Super Finals

- Women 7-12 June Shanghai (CHN)
- Men 21-26 June TBC (TBC)

PARTICIPANTS

Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, United States of America

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

Entry Deadline and \$5,000 USD Deposit Due: *Monday, January 18, 2016*
Delegation Information Due: *Thursday, January 28, 2016*
Submission of Full Payment must be received: *Friday, February 12, 2016*

Payments can be made to the following:

Account Name: *USA Water Polo, Inc.*
Routing Number : *102001017*
Account Number: *000000080146259*
Swift Code: *CHASUS33*
Bank: *Chase*
Bank Address: *30 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903*

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Submission Preliminary Entry Form: *January 18, 2016*
Submission Final Entry Form: *January 28, 2016*
Submission of Accommodation Form: *January 18, 2016*
Submission of Flight Details Form: *January 18, 2016*

Arrival in Lewisville: *February 13, 2016*
Competition: *February 16-21, 2016*
Departure from Lewisville: *February 22, 2016*

DELEGATES

Mr. Gianni LONZI	FINA TWPC Chairman
Mr. Alan BALFANBAYEV	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Bill SHAW	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Evgeny SHARONOV	FINA TWPC Member

NEUTRAL REFEREES

Ms. Ursula WENGENROTH (SUI)
 Mr. Mario DALLI (MLT)

VENUE INFORMATION

Lewisville ISD Westside Aquatic Center
 1750 Duncan Lane
 Lewisville, TX 75067

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Technical Meeting: The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on February 15 (24 Hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held on the pool deck, at a location and time to be determined. The FINA TWPC Commission shall chair this meeting.

Training Dates: *Sunday 2/14 and Monday 2/15*

Training Schedule Before Competition:

Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Sunday Feb 14	09:30-11:00 AUS-CHN	11:00-12:30 BRA-USA	12:30-14:00 JPN-CAN	16:30-18:00 BRA-CHN	18:00-19:30 JPN-AUS	19:30-21:00 USA-CAN
Monday Feb 15	09:30-11:00 CHN-CAN	11:00-12:30 JPN-USA	12:30-14:00 AUS-BRA	16:30-18:00 CHN-JPN	18:00-19:30 BRA-CAN	19:30-21:00 AUS-USA

Training Schedule During Competition:

Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Tuesday Feb 16	09:30-10:30 AUS-CHN	10:30-11:30 BRA-USA	11:30-12:30 JPN-CAN
Wednesday Feb 17	09:30-10:30 CAN-AUS	10:30-11:30 BRA-JPN	11:30-12:30 USA-CHN
Thursday Feb 18	09:30-10:30 CHN-CAN	10:30-11:30 JPN-USA	11:30-12:30 AUS-BRA
Friday Feb 19	09:30-10:30 BRA-CHN	10:30-11:30 JPN-AUS	11:30-12:30 USA-CAN
Saturday Feb 20	09:30-10:30 CHN-JPN	10:30-11:30 BRA-CAN	11:30-12:30 AUS-USA

Competition Dates: *February 16-21, 2016*

SCHEDULE

Date	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Day 1 Tuesday, Feb 16	16:40 AUS-CHN	18:00 BRA-USA	19:20 JPN-CAN
Day 2 Wednesday, Feb 17	16:40 CAN-AUS	18:00 BRA-JPN	19:20 USA-CHN
Day 3 Thursday, Feb 18	16:40 CHN-CAN	18:00 JPN-USA	19:20 AUS-BRA
Day 4 Friday, Feb 19	16:40 BRA-CHN	18:00 JPN-AUS	19:20 USA-CAN
Day 5 Saturday, Feb 20	16:40 CHN-JPN	18:00 BRA-CAN	19:20 AUS-USA
Day 6 Sunday, Feb 21	10:00 5 th - 6 th	11:20 3 rd - 4 th	12:40 1 st - 2 nd

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Lewisville ISD Aquatic Center will have lifeguards present while athletes use the facilities. If teams are traveling without an athletic trainer please notify the Women's Head Athletic trainer, Larnie Boquiren, at lboquiren@usawaterpolo.org no later than January 18, 2016.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

There will be two rooms available at the hotel for teams to host video sessions/team meetings. All teams are required to reserve video rooms in advance upon arrival at the information desk.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

Athletes can pick up their credentials at the information desk in the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Lewisville hotel.

RULES

The FINA Water Polo World League will be conducted under FINA rules. The specific Rules & Regulations can be found on the FINA Website.

VISA INFORMATION

If the United States requires a visa for your entry, please notify the Organizing Committee and we will work to create an invitation letter to be presented to your Embassy/Consulate to assist in the visa process. Please send a list of all travelers with Full Name, Passport Number, Date of Birth, Gender, Nationality, and Role within the delegation.

OFFICIAL AIRPORT

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

TRANSPORTATION

For all teams that book the Organizing Committee package, the Organizing Committee will provide transfer between the official airport to the hotel and return. Additionally, the Organizing Committee will arrange each team with team vehicles in order to self-transport your team to and from the swimming pool and the hotel. Official transportation will also be provided separately for the officials and delegates.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

FINA Delegates

Marriott at Legacy Town Center Dallas/Plano
7121 Bishop Road
Plano, TX 75024
Tel: +1-972-473-6444

The Marriott at Legacy Town Center is conveniently located within walking distance to upscale shopping, fine dining, and entertainment. On-site amenities include a beautiful outdoor heated pool and fitness center. The Concierge Service can help make arrangements for spa and golf outings, and they provide complimentary shuttle within a 3-mile radius, based upon availability.

Free access to an outdoor pool and Wi-Fi is available. For more information please visit their website: [Marriott at Legacy Town Center Dallas/Plano](#)

Neutral Referees and Referees with Teams

Courtyard Marriott Dallas Lewisville
2701 Lake Vista Drive
Lewisville, TX 75067
Tel: +1-972-316-3100

The Courtyard Marriott is located near the DFW International Airport and a short drive from major Dallas attractions including Cowboys Stadium, Texas Motor Speedway and Six Flags Over Texas. They are within walking distance of the Vista Ridge Mall and other shopping, entertainment and dining venues. A free shuttle service runs between 7:00am and 10:00pm within a 3-mile radius, based upon availability. Free access to an outdoor pool and fitness center is available. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also available. For more information please visit their website: [Courtyard Marriott Dallas Lewisville](#)

The Organizing Committee has negotiated pricing for single rooms as \$250 per person, per day.

Teams

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Lewisville
 785 State Highway 121
 Lewisville, TX 75067
 GPS Address: 2700 Lake Vista Dr. Lewisville, TX 75067
 Tel: +1-972-459-4600

The Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Lewisville is located near the DFW International Airport and a short drive from major Dallas attractions including Cowboys Stadium, Texas Motor Speedway and Six Flags Over Texas. They are within walking distance of the Vista Ridge Mall and other shopping, entertainment and dining venues. A free shuttle service runs between 7:00am and 10:00pm within a 3-mile radius, based upon availability. Free access to an outdoor pool and fitness center is available. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also available. For more information please visit their website: [Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Lewisville](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dallas-lewisville-hilton-garden-inn/)

The Organizing Committee has negotiated pricing for single rooms as \$230 per person, per day. Double rooms are \$185 per person, per day.

Meal Times

Buffets will be hosted for the teams who purchase the Organizing Committee package at their hotel. Meal times are as follows:

Day	Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sat	Feb 13	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	19:00 - 21:00
Sun	Feb 14	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	19:00 - 22:00
Mon	Feb 15	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	19:00 - 22:00
Tues	Feb 16	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Wed	Feb 17	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Thurs	Feb 18	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Fri	Feb 19	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Sat	Feb 20	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Sun	Feb 21	07:00 - 09:00	12:00 - 14:30	18:00 - 19:30 or 20:30 - 22:00
Mon	Feb 22	07:00 - 09:00	TBD based on team departure times	N/A

NOTE: Referees will receive per diem plus breakfast at the hotel. Delegates will be receiving per diem plus breakfast at the hotel. Meals times are subject to change based on competition schedule.

TICKETS

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL FORM

FEDERATION: _____

TEAM ACCOMMODATION

	ROOM	# OF ROOMS	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
HILTON GARDEN INN	SINGLE			
	DOUBLE			

REFEREE ACCOMMODATION

	ROOM	# OF ROOMS	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
COURTYARD MARRIOTT	SINGLE			

TRAVEL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL				
AIRPORT:				
DATE	TIME	AIRLINE	FLIGHT #	# OF PERSONS

DEPARTURE				
AIRPORT:				
DATE	TIME	AIRLINE	FLIGHT #	# OF PERSONS

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016 TO KKAUTZ@USAWATERPOLO.ORG

FINAL ENTRY FORM

FEDERATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PLAYER INFORMATION

CAP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NATIONALITY	PASSPORT NUMBER
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TEAM OFFICIAL INFORMATION

ROLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NATIONALITY	PASSPORT NUMBER

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

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