

FINA Women's Water Polo World League 2016

Super Final

June 7th – 12th 2016, Shanghai, China

Information Bulletin

Dear friends,

We have the pleasure to invite your Women's Water Polo Team to participate in the FINA Women's Water Polo World League Super Final to be held in Shanghai, China, from June 7th to 12th, 2016.

DATE AND VENUE

Date

June 5 th	Arrival and Training
June 6 th	Technical Meeting and Training
June 7 th to 12 th	Competition
June 13 th	Departure

Venue

Natatorium, Shanghai Oriental Sports Center
Address: No.701 Yaoti Road Shanghai

ARRIVAL AIRPORT

Airport transportation will be provided at Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA) and Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG).

FINA OFFICIALS AND NEUTRAL REFERES

FINA Delegates

Mr. Dimitris DIATHESOPOULOS	TWPC Bureau Liaison
Mr. Gianni LONZI	TWPC Chairman
Mr. Khosrow AMINI	TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr. John WHITEHOUSE	TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Takeshi INOUE	TWPC Member
Mr. Farid EL ALLAM	TWPC Member
Ms. Xin ZHOU	Press Delegate
Dr. Yifan LU	Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate

Neutral Referees

Mark KOGANOV(AZE)
Diana DUTILH-DUMAS (NED)
Dion WILLIS (RSA)

RULES

The competition will be held according to the Rules & Regulations of the FINA WPWL 2016, which can be found on the FINA Website.

As approved by the FINA Bureau in April 2016, for this tournament the teams are allowed to bring fifteen (15) players, whereof for each game thirteen (13) players can be nominated.

TEAMS

Group A		Group B	
A1	AUS	B1	USA
A2	ITA	B2	ESP
A3	CHN	B3	CAN
A4	RUS	B4	BRA

If a team is already qualified by its ranking from a preceding qualification competition, the team will be placed on the highest line of the draw according to the ranking and team taking its place will be placed on the lower line.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MATCH NO.	TEAMS
7, June	15:00	1	ESP B2-B3 CAN
	16:20	3	USA B1-B4 BRA
	17:40	4	AUS A1-A4 RUS
	19:00	Opening Ceremony	
	19:30	2	ITA A2-A3 CHN
8, June	15:00	6	ESP B2-B4 BRA
	16:20	7	ITA A2-A4 RUS
	17:40	8	USA B1-B3 CAN
	19:00	5	AUS A1-A3 CHN
9, June	15:00	9	ESP B2-B1 USA
	16:20	10	ITA A2-A1 AUS
	17:40	11	CAN B3-B4 BRA
	19:00	12	CHN A3-A4 RUS
10, June	15:00	13	2A-3B
	16:20	14	3A-2B
	17:40	15	1A-4B
	19:00	16	4A-1B
11, June	15:00	17	L13-L16
	16:20	18	L14-L15
	17:40	19	W13-W16
	19:00	20	W14-W15
12, June	14:30	21	L17-L18(7,8)
	16:00	22	W17-W18(5,6)
	17:30	23	L19-L20(3,4)
	19:00	24	W19-W20(1,2)
	20:30	Awards Ceremony	

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Weight training

Weight training is available upon request, please do so upon arrival with the organization staff, the venue is situated in the Match Natatorium.

9:00 to 11:30

14:00 to 17:30

Pool training

Date	Time	Match Pool	Warm-up Pool
5th June	8:30-10:00	AUS/ USA	ITA/ ESP
	10:00-11:30	CHN/ CAN	RUS/ BRA
	16:00-17:30	ITA/ ESP	AUS/ USA
	17:30-19:00	RUS/ BRA	CHN/ CAN
6th June	8:30-10:00	RUS/ CAN	CHN/ BRA
	10:00-11:30	ITA/ USA	AUS/ ESP
	15:00-16:30	CHN/ BRA	RUS/ CAN
	16:30-18:00	AUS/ ESP	ITA/ USA
7th June	9:00-10:30	ESP/ BRA	USA/ CAN
	10:30-12:00	AUS/ CHN	ITA/ RUS
8th June	9:00-10:30	ITA/ BRA	ESP/ RUS
	10:30-12:00	USA/ CHN	AUS/ CAN
9th June	9:00-10:30	ESP/ AUS	ITA/ USA
	10:30-12:00	CAN/ RUS	CHN/ BRA
10th June	9:00-10:30	2A / 3A	3B / 2B
	10:30-12:00	1A / 4A	4B / 1B
11th June	9:00-10:30	L15 / L16	L13 / L14
	10:30-12:00	W13 / W14	W16 / W15
12th June	8:00-9:30	L17 / W17	L18 / W18
	9:30-11:00	L20 / W20	L19 / W19

ACCOMMODATION

FINA Delegates, Neutral Referees and Referees with the Team

Shanghai East Asia Hotel (5 Stars, 20 Minutes to the venue by shuttle bus)

Address: No. 800 Ling Ling Road, Shanghai

Postcode: 200030

Telephone: +86-21-6426 6888

Fax: +86-21- 6426 5888

The prices including full board and local transportation are:

Single room: 280 US\$ / person / day

Teams

Shanghai Olympic Hotel (4 Stars, 20 Minutes to the venue by shuttle bus)

Address: No.1800 Zhong Shan Nan Er Road Shanghai

Postcode: 200030

Telephone: +86-21-54524788

Fax: +86-21- 64811020

The Organizing Committee will cover 9 days and 8 nights full board accommodation for 18 persons of each team (2 single rooms and 8 double rooms per team, 1 referee included). The expenses will be charged for *extra person and/or extra days* as:

Double room: 190US\$ / person / day

Single room: 230 US\$ / person / day

The expenses can be paid either by Bank Transfer or Cash. If paying by Bank Transfer is preferred, the deadline is 20th May 2015. Below please find Bank Details:

Bank Name: ICBC Shanghai branch

Bank address: 2F, NO.11 East 2nd Zhongshan Rd, Shanghai

Account Number: 1001262129722202413

Beneficiary: Shanghai Oriental sports center

Swift Code: ICBKCNBJSHI

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation will be provided for free from/to airport and between the venue and official hotel only.

VISA SUPPORT

Please be aware that issuing of entry visas to China for this event is our sole responsibility. To apply for your visas by China Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office we need to have the following information as soon as possible:

The list of Full name, Date of birth, Gender, Nationality, Occupation, Passport number AND **Scanned Passport Copy** (the list shall be typed and sent to: chinawaterpolo@163.com).

Please note, that the validity of passport must be no less than 6 (six) months before the date of expiry.

We will send you a Visa Invitation Letter when we receive the information mentioned above. Please apply forthwith for visa at the China Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office in your country with this form.

TECHINCAL MEETING

Technical meeting will be held at 18:00, on June 6th (Monday), at the Conference Center, 3rd floor, Oriental Sports Center Building.

OPENING CEREMONY

We would like to ask all teams to be present at the Opening Ceremony on June 7th (Tuesday). Opening Ceremony will be taken place at 19:00, prior to the final game of the evening. All athletes are asked to arrive by 18:30 to march in the ceremony and to be gathered at the Athlete Seating area. We hope the entire team can be present. And, the team captain and one other athlete will be invited to march onto the platform. After the announcement of the teams, there will be some brief speeches. The ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes.

OFFICIAL DINNER

China Swimming Association will host an official dinner for team staffs, referees, delegates and special guests at 19:00, on June 6th (Monday).

IMAGE PROMOTION

The OC will take some photos of the team when they arrive and during the competition as well as training for the promotion of this competition and the popularity of the Water Polo Sport, so your cooperation will be highly appreciated!

PRESS CONFERENCE

Press conference will be taken right after the Awarding Ceremony at 20:45 in the hall of the Natatorium. The head coach and one athlete representative of the top 3 team are required to be present.

MEAL TIME-TEAM HOTEL

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
7:00-9:00	12:00-14:00	18:00-21:30

TEAM VIDEO AREA

An area at the upper stands, in the central portion will be allocated, for specifics details please check the field identification. There will be a room available at the hotel for teams for the video sessions/ team meetings. Please sign up for reservation, as to accommodate all teams' needs.

ENTRIES

The attached Preliminary Entry Forms are expected to be returned before **May 10, 2016** by email to: chinawaterpolo@163.com and the Final Entry Forms are expected to be returned before **May 20, 2016**

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Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation. We are looking forward to seeing you in China.

With best regards,



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Secretary General
China Swimming Association