

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE – SUPER FINAL 2018

Budapest (Hungary)

DUNA (Danube) ARENA
June 18–23, 2018

The Hungarian Water Polo Federation. (HWPF) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL 2018, to be held in Budapest, Hungary.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

All entries shall be made electronically via the FINA General Management System (GMS) via the link <https://data.fina.org> Access to the registration system should be via the logins previously supplied to your federation. If you require any assistance of support with the registration process, please contact aquaticsdb@fina.org

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Registration Deadline in GMS (Sports Entries 13 Players): *June 5, 2018*

Submission of Accommodation Form: *June 5, 2018*

Submission of Visa Letter requests in GMS: *June 5, 2018 (it is the responsibility of the participants to be registered on time to receive an invitation letter)*

Submission of Flight Details in GMS: *June 5, 2018*

Arrival in *Budapest*: *June 16, 2018*

Referees Workshop: *June 17, 2018*

Technical Meeting: *June 17, 2018 – 18:00 hrs.*

Competition: *June 18-23, 2018*

Departure from *Budapest*: *June 24, 2018*

MESSAGE FROM FINA PRESIDENT
Men's Water Polo World League Super Final 2018
Budapest (HUN) June 18-23, 2018

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **FINA Men's Water Polo World League Super Final 2018**, to be held in Budapest (HUN), from June 18-23, with the participation of the best eight teams of the preliminary rounds (Europeans and Intercontinental Tournament) of the competition.



Budapest comes as an excellent choice of host after welcoming the FINA World Water Polo Conference (from April 26-28) and the wider Water Polo Community for fruitful presentations and productive discussions regarding the future of this fantastic discipline.

The 2018 edition of the Men's Super Final is highlighted by the participation of:

Group A: *Australia, Montenegro, Japan, Hungary*

Group B: *USA, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Spain*

These eight teams from four continents demonstrate the universality of this League and the interest of many cities in hosting the preliminary games and tournament of the competition.

The coexistence of powerhouses in the sport with emerging nations that are fighting hard to develop the sport in their territory reinforces one of the FINA's goals over the last years: to attract a new and larger public and to ensure a wider TV audience for this historical Olympic discipline (the oldest team sport in the Olympic programme).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the continuous support and professionalism of the Organisers, National Federations, athletes, coaches and officials participating in the 2018 edition of the FINA Men's Water Polo World League.

I also wish to sincerely thank the *Hungarian Water Polo Federation* for the organisation of the Super Final 2018 in the city of Budapest. The assistance of the sponsors, media representatives and spectators is also essential in promoting water polo worldwide.

I wish the participating teams the best of luck.



Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President

DELEGATES

Mr. Andrey KRYUKOV	FINA TWPC Bureau Liaison
Mr. Manuel IBERN	FINA TWPC Chairman
Mr. Mark KOGANOV	FINA TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr. Wim KEMAN	FINA TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Evgeny SHARONOV	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Ken KURODA	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Milorad KRIVOKAPIC	FINA TWPC Member
Ms. Stavroula KOZOMPOLI	FINA TWPC Athletes' Representative
Dr. Josip VARVODIC	FINA Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate
Mr. Gergely CSURKA	FINA Media Committee Member

REFEREES

Neutral Referees:

Mr. Adrian ALEXANDRESCU (ROU)
Mr. German MOLLER (ARG)
Mr. Ivan RAKOVIC (SRB)
Mr. Arkadiy VOEVODIN (RUS)

Referees with the Team:

AUS	Mr. Daniel FLAHIVE	JPN	Mr. Yosuke KAJIWARA
CRO	Mr. Robert TIOZZO	KAZ	Mr. Damir TEMYRKHANOV
ESP	Mr. Juan Carlos COLOMINAS	MNE	Mr. Dejan ADZIC
HUN	Mr. Balazs SZEKELY	USA	Mr. Alex STANKEVICH

A **Referees Technical Workshop** will be organised for all participating Referees on the day of the Technical Meeting at the Helia Hotel. Workshop Times: 09:00-17:00 hours. The Workshop is mandatory and completed successfully will count as recertification.

TEAMS

Group A

A1 – AUS – Australia
A2 – MNE – Montenegro
A3 – JPN – Japan
A4 – HUN – Hungary

Group B

B1 – USA – United States of America
B2 – CRO – Croatia
B3 – KAZ – Kazakhstan
B4 – ESP – Spain

VENUE INFORMATION

DUNA (Danube) Arena
Népfürdő u. 36
Budapest 1138
Hungary
<http://darena.hu/?lang=en>

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: May 17, 2018
Time: 18:00 hours
Place: Conference Room (first floor)
Duna Arena

TRAINING INFORMATION

Training Dates: June 16-23

* Training will be available on June 16. If you would like to train, please contact:
subasitz.mihaly@silco.hu

DATE	TIME	TEAMS
Day -1 June 16	09:00	KAZ
	10:00	*
	11:00	*
	16:00	JPN
	17:00	KAZ
	18:00	MNE
	19:00	USA-AUS
	20:00	CRO
Day 0 June 17	09:00	CRO – KAZ
	10:00	MNE – JPN
	11:00	USA – AUS
	12:00	ESP
	17:00	KAZ
	18:00	MNE – JPN
	19:00	AUS – USA
	20:00	CRO – ESP
Day 1 June 18	09:00	CRO – KAZ
	10:00	MNE – JPN
	11:00	USA – ESP
	12:00	AUS – HUN
Day 2 June 19	09:00	AUS – JPN
	10:00	CRO – ESP
	11:00	MNE – HUN*
	12:00	USA– KAZ
Day 3 June 20	09:00	CRO – USA
	10:00	MNE – AUS
	11:00	KAZ – ESP
	12:00	JPN – HUN
Days 4-6 June 21-23	09:00	
	10:00	
	11:00	
	12:00	

SCHEDULE

Competition Dates: June 18-23, 2018

DATE	TIME	MATCH	GROUP	TEAMS	Warm-up Training Pool
Day 1 June 18	15:15	1	B	CRO – KAZ	14:00-15:00
	16:45	2	A	MNE – JPN	15:30-16:30
	18:15	3	B	USA – ESP	17:00-18:00
	19:30	Opening Ceremony			
	20:05	4	A	AUS – HUN	18:50-19:50
Day 2 June 19	15:15	5	A	AUS – JPN	14:00-15:00
	16:45	6	B	CRO – ESP	15:30-16:30
	18:15	7	A	MNE – HUN*	17:00-18:00
	19:45	8	B	USA – KAZ	18:30-19:30
Day 3 June 20	15:15	9	B	CRO – USA	14:00-15:00
	16:45	10	A	MNE – AUS	15:30-16:30
	18:15	11	B	KAZ – ESP	17:00-18:00
	20:00	12	A	JPN – HUN	18:45-19:45
Day 4 June 21 Quarter Final	15:15	13		2A – 3B	14:00-15:00
	16:45	14		3A – 2B	15:30-16:30
	18:15 *	15		1A – 4B	17:00-18:00
	19:45	16		4A – 1B	18:30-19:30
Day 5 June 22 Semi Final	15:15	17		L13 – L16	14:00-15:00
	16:45	18		L14 – L15	15:30-16:30
	18:15	19		W13 – W16	17:00-18:00
	19:45	20		W14 – W15	18:30-19:30
Day 6 June 23 FINAL	15:15	21		L17 – L18 (rank 7,8)	14:00-15:00
	16:45	22		W17 – W18 (rank 5,6)	15:30-16:30
	18:15	23		L19 – L20 (rank 3,4)	17:00-18:00
	19:45	24		W19 – W20 (rank 1,2)	18:30-19:30
		Awards Ceremony			

* Team Hungary will be playing the third game of the day during the preliminary round and quarter final round on June 21.

Please note that the Management Committee of FINA Competitions may change the order and schedule of games to meet with the requirements of the Host Federation and/or television.

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

During Training and Competition times, medical services will be available.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

Lobby, Duna Arena

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

Accreditations will be given to the team at the hotel upon their arrival.
Additional persons will receive their accreditation at the Event Information Desk.

RULES

The FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE 2018 will be conducted according to FINA Rules and FINA Water Polo World League 2018 – Rules & Regulations to be found on the Events Site on the FINA Website: <http://fina.org/event/wpwl-men-super-final-2018>

VISA INFORMATION

Visa assistance will be provided to those National Federations that have completed the registration process in the FINA GMS by the specified registration deadline. This includes the submission of all mandatory data such as photo and an electronic scan of each person's passport.

OFFICIAL AIRPORT

Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation will be provided from and to the airport and between the venue and the official hotel.

Please enter the flight details correctly in the GMS.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

FINA Delegates, Neutral Referees and Referees with Teams

Hotel Danubius Helia Budapest

62-64. Kárpát utca
Budapest, 1133 Hungary

Teams

Hotel Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget

Budapest, 1007 Hungary

8 days and 8 nights full board accommodation per team including 17 persons (1 single room and 8 twin rooms) plus 1 referee with the team, will be covered.

→ For extra persons or additional days for the team please contact:
wpconference@fina.org

Please submit the Accommodation Form no later than June 5, 2018.

TICKETS

Each National Federation will receive 10 complimentary tickets per day.
For additional tickets, please go to www.eventim.hu

Persons with Accreditation will have free entry and access to various areas.