TOURNAMENT INFO
The Serbian Water Polo Federation is proud to host another top level international water polo event in Serbia. In 2018, the best female youth players will come to Belgrade one year after successful World Men’s Junior Championships 2017.
Organiser: Serbian Water Polo Federation

Teams: Number of teams: 16
Venue: Sports Center “Milan Gale Muškatirovic” Belgrade, Serbia

ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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PATRONAGE
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
CITY OF BELGRADE
It is my great pleasure to welcome all the participating players, coaches and officials to the 4th FINA World Women’s Youth Water Polo Championships to take place from August 27-September 2, 2018 in Belgrade (SRB).

With the participation of our best youth teams, composed of players of 18 years-old and under, this occasion will be once more a landmark in the promotion of this discipline.

Water polo, the oldest Olympic team sport, is conquering more audience, more media and television interest, and is generating substantial work and attention from the FINA Member National Federations, clubs, players and referees.

Team spirit and individual development are the two basic characteristics of Water Polo. This philosophy will be present throughout this competition and the participating players will be an example of fair-play for the youth and all the fans of this sport worldwide.

Serbia has a long-standing tradition in water polo, where the sport is very popular and the country’s senior men’s team are the current Olympic champions and multiple-time World champions. All these elements will largely contribute to the success of the Women’s Youth Championships and I am certain they will inspire the young fans and the youth of Serbia.

On this occasion, I express my gratitude to Water Polo Federation of Serbia, the Organising Committee and the local authorities for their warm hospitality in Belgrade and enthusiastic spirit.

My gratitude also goes to all those involved in the promotion of this event, namely the spectators, media representatives, and sponsors. Thanks to the players, coaches and officials, for their hard work and excellent performances which enhance Water Polo’s image worldwide.

I wish the participants to the 4th FINA World Women’s Youth Water Polo Championships the best of luck for the tournament.

Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President
After last year’s FINA World Junior Men’s Water Polo Championships, it is a great pleasure and honor for Belgrade and Serbian Water Polo Federation for given opportunity to be again promoters of the youth water polo development.

We are pleased to host the best 16 women’s teams in category of 18 years-old and under, at the 4th FINA World Women’s Youth Water Polo Championships.

We are proud that Serbian water polo has had continuous success in competing and winning medals and this has significantly contributed to popularization of this sport in our country and we hope that this Championship will be another step that will contribute to the popularization of women's water polo, both in Serbia and worldwide.

On this occasion, I would like to emphasize the special attention that Serbian Water Polo Federation, through systematic work, devotes to the development of women's water polo. After European Championship 2016, there has been a generational shift and results are noticeable. For the past three years, our women's selection has been achieving better results, through placements in international competitions, and the latest and surely most significant is placement at the European Championship in Barcelona.

Enormous gratitude goes to all those who recognize the efforts we are making in popularization of this sport in and outside of our country’s borders, especially to the Serbian Government and the City of Belgrade without which our mission would be harder to achieve. With great enthusiasm and dedication we approach the organization of a new competition, and I myself, as newly elected president of Serbian Water Polo Federation, strongly believe that we will again justify all the expectations and support that has been given us.

I am convinced that interest in water polo in this region, traditional hospitality and warmth, along with competence and experience in organization of these events will make the stay of all participants in our city an unforgettable experience.

Pace yourself for victory and with discipline and determination you will win the prize. I wish you all the very best of luck!

Viktor Jelenić
President of the Serbian Water Polo Federation
DELEGATES

Andrey KRYUKOV
Bureau Liaison

Mark KOGANOV
TWPC Vice Chairman

Wim KEMAN
TWPC Honorary Secretary

Milivoj BEBIC
TWPC Member

Monica BROCHERO
TWPC Member

Tamas MOLNAR
TWPC Member

Eugenio MARTINEZ
TWPC Member

Gus PINKER
TWPC Member

Evgeny SHARONOV
TWPC Member

Stravoula KOZOMPOLI
Athlete’s Committee Delegate

NEUTRAL REFEREES

Anna GONCHARENKO (UKR)
Harvey HINDS (CUR)
Kunihiro SATO (JPN)
Martina KUNIKOVA (SVK)

REFEREES

RAKOVIC-KRSTONOSIC, Ivanka (SRB)
GOLIKOV, Vladimir (RUS)
INESTA, Ernest (ESP)
GRANSJEAN, Sander (NED)
KOVACS-CSATLOS, Tamas (HUN)
DASKALOPOULOU, Maria (GRE)
BIANCO, Daniele (ITA)
DRURY-PINTO, Amber (USA)
GRESELE, Marcos Paulo (BRA)
MURRAY, Martin (CAN)
SILVA, Mirco (ARG)
AIMBETOV, Adil (KAZ)
MALININ, Evgeny (UZB)
BARTELS, Daniel (AUS)
PERRY, Megan (NZL)
BATY, Michael (RSA)
## Participating Countries

### Group A
- **A1:** ESP – Spain
- **A2:** CAN – Canada
- **A3:** SRB – Serbia
- **A4:** ITA – Italy

### Group B
- **B1:** UZB – Uzbekistan
- **B2:** GRE – Greece
- **B3:** AUS – Australia
- **B4:** BRA – Brazil

### Group C
- **C1:** KAZ – Kazakhstan
- **C2:** HUN – Hungary
- **C3:** USA – United States of America
- **C4:** ARG – Argentina

### Group D
- **D1:** NZL – New Zealand
- **D2:** NED – Netherlands
- **D3:** RUS – Russia
- **D4:** RSA – South Africa

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Sports Center Milan Gale Muškatirović is located in the heart of the old part of the city.

It is built in 1973 and completely renovated in 2011. Today, this center is one of the most modern sports center in Serbia with an impressive infrastructure, equipped with all the necessary facilities:

- Three Outdoor Pools (one of them Olympic pool)
- Indoor Olympic pool
- Gym
- Massage and fitness center
- Large sports hall for indoor sports.

Note: Warm-up pool and the competition pool located at the same venue. At the venue will be duty ambulance with medical protection for the participants of the competition.
Located in Belgrade, 600 metres from Trg Rebrlique Belgrade, Life Design Hotel boasts a restaurant and free WiFi throughout the property. The hotel has a spa centre and hot tub, and guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant or a drink at the bar. Free private parking is available on site. The rooms include a flat-screen TV. Some rooms feature a seating area to relax in after a busy day. Rooms include a private bathroom equipped with a bath or shower. St. Sava Temple is 1.6 km from Life Design Hotel, while Belgrade Fair is 2.5 km away. The nearest airport is Nikola Tesla Airport, 13 km from the property.

**HOTEL PARK**
Njegoševa 2, 11000 Belgrade
www.hotelparkbeograd.rs

Park Hotel is placed at the heart of the old city. Located only 5 minutes away from the round-about at Slavia, the city’s main streets Kralja Milana and Kneza Miloša, while the most famous pedestrian and shopping zone, Knez Mihailova, is only 15 minutes away. In the immediate surroundings there are beautiful city parks, Tašmajdan, Manjež, Karađorđev park and popular plateaus with well known cafes. A short walk takes you to the Temple of Saint Sava, the City Council, the Assembly of Serbia, the National Theatre, the National Museum and other features of capital.

**Hotel Life Design**
Balkanska 18, 11000 Belgrade
www.lifedesignhotel.rs

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**Single room:** 90 € per room, per night, Full Board
**Double room:** 160 € per room, per night, Full Board

**Single room:** 110 € per room, per night, Full Board
**Double room:** 180 € per room, per night, Full Board
The Crowne Plaza Belgrade is conveniently located in the business district of Belgrade, only 15 kilometers from Nikola Tesla international airport, and off the E-75 highway. It is near the most important city attractions and only 5 minutes drive by car to the city center.

**Hotel Crowne Plaza**

Vladimira Popovića 10, 11070 Belgrade

The Crowne Plaza Belgrade is conveniently located in the business district of Belgrade, only 15 kilometers from Nikola Tesla international airport, and off the E-75 highway. It is near the most important city attractions and only 5 minutes drive by car to the city center.

**Single room:** 130 € per room, per night, Full Board
**Double room:** 200 € per room, per night, Full Board

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**Hotel Mladost**

Bulevar oslobođenja 56a, 11000 Belgrade
[www.hotel-m.com](http://www.hotel-m.com)

Best Western Hotel M is a modern-four star hotel which is settled in one of the most quietest and beautiful areas of Belgrade. Best Western Hotel M has 165 rooms and 11 suites equipped with air-conditioned, bathroom, mini bar, satellite TV, internet, telephone... Conference Hall, the Conference Room and the new Business Center are fully equipped for all requirements of modern business. Restaurants - “Exclusive” and “Avala” - offer wide choice of international cuisine and traditional Serbian dishes.

**Single room:** 105 € per room, per night, Full Board
**Double room:** 180 € per room, per night, Full Board
HOTEL IN
Arsenija Čarnojevića Blvd, 56 11070 Belgrade
www.inhotel-belgrade.rs

The location where the hotel is placed, allows us to meet absolutely all your requirements and interests. Hotel’s accommodation capacities are of 187 units spaced on 7 floors. On the VIII floor of the hotel, there are INfinity bar and terrace, offering a unique view of the New and Old Belgrade. Infinity bar is the ideal place for organizing cocktail parties, celebrations, various family and professional gatherings.

Single room: 115 € per room, per night, Full Board
Double room: 185 € per room, per night, Full Board

HOTEL HOLIDAY INN
(Hotel for Official and Referees)
Španskih boraca 74, 11070 Belgrade,

The hotel is located in the main business area of New Belgrade, 10 km away from the international airport “Nikola Tesla“ and 4 km from the city center. Holiday Inn Belgrade is four-star hotel, a part of the famous InterContinental Hotels Group. Hotel Holiday Inn has 140 comfortable rooms.

PRICE: Single room: 140 € per room, per night
(Twin room available upon request)

Confirmation letters and payment invoices will be sent upon receipt of the booking form. Reservations need to be made directly via Serbian Water Polo Federation and the Booking Form should be sent on email: accommodation@srbwp.rs
Payment dates: May 30th, 2018 50% of the total amount
Full payment should be made before July 15th, 2018.
Please note: Hotel price includes Full Board service, taxes, transfers from the airport to the hotel and vice versa, accommodation, transfers from the hotel to the training and competition venue.
White City – Gateway to the Balkans. "The kiss is a ticket to Belgrade. If everywhere was like this-everything would be nice and wise," said once Duško Radović, a poet, journalist, aphorist and TV editor. The capital of Serbia and the metropolis with almost 2 million inhabitants, lies at the confluence of the Sava river into the Danube.

You will recognize Belgrade by the spirit, by being always in the mood for a good party, and immense drinking of coffee.

Proudly named the City of Culture, City of Inspiration, City of Sports and Festivals, Belgrade develops and changes fast, protecting its rich and diverse history within a unique blend of culture, architecture and urban spirit.

With some of the most attractive locations, Belgrade Fortress - the oldest cultural and historical monument, Skadarlija - the bohemian quarter in the city center, Knez Mihailova street, Old and New Royal Court, National Assembly, St. Sava’s Temple, Zemun and many others, Belgrade undoubtedly makes a cultural center of the South East Europe.

Being one of the oldest European cities with the heritage which lasts over 5000 years, Belgrade cherishes the history, landmarks, monuments from the past, traditional art and famous attractions.
EVENT RULES
The event will be conducted under FINA event rules. For detailed information, please refer to the FINA official website.

TECHNICAL MEETING
Technical Meeting will be held on 26th August 2018 at 18 h at Hotel Holiday Inn, Španskih boraca 74. Two representatives of each participating Team are kindly invited to be present at the Technical Meeting with passports of players and copies of players’ passports which will be taken by staff of Anti-Doping Control. The team representative will be asked to give written approval for the correct version of national anthem and a correct color image of the national flag on behalf of their National Federation.

The Final Entry Form has to be submitted to the TWPC DELEGATE at the Technical Meeting. Every Federation has to submit Final Entry Form, on which shall be confirmed up to thirteen players and three bench officials. Only these players and bench officials are allowed to be listed in the protocol of the games. No changes are possible after submission of Final Entry Form.

Serbian Water Polo Federation will provide transportation from official hotels to Technical Meeting and back. Transportation schedule will be given to each team upon arrival in Belgrade.

ANTI DOPING CONTROL
Regarding FINA regulations on this competition FINA Medical Delegate will make Anti-Doping Control supported by staff of Serbian Anti-Doping Agency (approved by WADA). All athletes may be subject to Anti-Doping Control sample collection and testing throughout the Championships.

OFFICIAL DINNER
The Official dinner will be held on 30th August at 22 h, at Tri šešira Restaurant, Skadarlija. Two representatives of each participating Team are kindly invited to be present on Official dinner. Serbian Water Polo Federation will provide transport to Official dinner. Exact transportation plan will be given to the Team Managers upon arrival.
ACCREDITATION

For all individuals participating in, working at, or involved in the World Women’s Youth Water Polo Championships will be issued accreditation cards who must wear or carry them during the entire event (27th August - 2nd September).

Entrances to each accreditation zone will be clearly identified by the zone name, color, number and pictures of accreditations cards that can pass. Only those who have that zone number and color listed on their pass will be granted access. Participating Federations should fill out the Entry Form (please find the Entry Form with other Forms at the very end of the Information bulletin).

Final Entry form with attached:

* INDIVIDUAL photos of all players, officials and referees, example: John_Smith.player or coach or team leader or doctor or referee or NF representative. jpg.or other vector formats;

* TEAM GROUP photo (in format jpg. or other vector formats), example, COUNTRY.jpg…

should be sent no later than 5th August 2018, to email accreditation@srbwp.rs

VISA INFORMATION

If you require a visa for your participants to enter SERBIA, please notify the Organizing Committee that will 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.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The official language is Serbian. The climate in Belgrade is a moderate continental one. Belgrade is in the Central European Time (CET) zone (GMT+1 hour). Summer time (GMT+2 hours) lasts from the end of March until the end of October.

The official currency is the dinar (RSD). Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 RSD. Paper bills: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 5,000 RSD.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE IS PERFORMED BY:
- all the banks
- all the post offices
- authorized exchange offices

AREA CODE: The area code for Serbia in international traffic is 381. The area code for Belgrade in national traffic is 011.

URGENT CASES: Clinical Centre of Serbia, Pasterova 2, Beograd http://www.kcs.ac.rs

PHARMACIES ON DUTY: Please ask at the hotel’s reception for the closest pharmacy on duty.

WORKING HOURS: Banks and post offices working hours of banks and post office on weekdays from 08:00 to 19:00, Saturdays until 13:00.

STORES: Working hours of most shops in the city is from 08:00 to 20:00, Saturdays until 14:00, and Sundays are closed. Groceries and related goods have longer working hours, some work on Sundays.

ELECTRICITY: As in most cities of Continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 220V. Electrical outlets are standard European.

WATER: Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

GET AROUND:
- Walk, the city centre is actually quite small and most of the interesting sights, bars and hotels are all within easy walking distance. There are plenty of street maps, especially in the centre, so you can find your way easily.
- Public transport service: Belgrade has an excellent bus service. Ticket for one ride costs 89 RSD and lasts 90 min. on all lines. It can be bought from the driver in public transport vehicles, or at kiosks marked with a ticket sales sticker. Buying a ticket on the bus a card cost 150 rsd.
- Like the world’s metropolises Belgrade now has a comprehensive, multi-lingual guide in the form of free online applications-Belgrade Info Guide, available for free on Google Play Store.