

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### FINA WOMEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE – SUPER FINAL 2019

***Budapest (Hungary)***

***DUNA (Danube) ARENA  
June 4–9, 2019***

The Hungarian Water Polo Federation. (HWPF) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA WOMEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL 2019, 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 and forms shall be sent via email to the LOC and FINA. The teams must send high quality pictures of all athletes and staff members for the sport presentations as well. If you require any assistance of support with the process, please contact [international@waterpolo.hu](mailto:international@waterpolo.hu)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

**Registration Deadline (Sports Entries 15 Players): May 31, 2019**  
**Submission of Accommodation Form: April 15, 2019**  
**Submission of Visa Invitation Letter requests: April 30, 2019**  
**Submission of Flight Details: May 15, 2019**

**Arrival in Budapest: June 2, 2019**  
**Referees Workshop: June 3 2019 - TBA**  
**Technical Meeting: June 3, 2019 – 18.00 hrs.**  
**Competition: June 4-9, 2019**  
**Departure from Budapest: June 10, 2019**

**MESSAGE FROM FINA PRESIDENT**  
**Women's Water Polo World League Super Final 2019**  
*Budapest (HUN) June 4-9, 2019*



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **FINA Women's Water Polo World League Super Final 2019**, which will be disputed in Budapest, Hungary, from June 4-9, with the participation of the best eight teams of the preliminary rounds (Europa-Cup Final and InterContinental-Cup) of the competition.

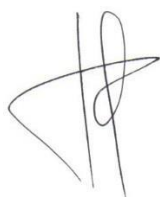
The 2019 edition of the World League Super Final is highlighted by the participation of the *USA, Australia, China, Canada, the Netherlands, Russia, Hungary and Italy* demonstrating the universality of this League and the interest of the cities hosting the final stages of the competition.

The coexistence of powerhouses in the sport with emerging nations that are battling to develop the sport in their territory reinforces one of FINA's goals over the last years: attract a new and larger public 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 2019 edition of the FINA Women's Water Polo World League.

Reminiscing the successful Water Polo tournament of the 17<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships in the same city, I also sincerely thank the *Hungarian Water Polo Federation* for the organisation of the Super Final 2019 in their capital. 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 for the tournament!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione  
FINA President

## **DELEGATES**

Manuel IBERN	TWPC Chairman
Mark KOGANOV	TWPC Vice-Chairman
Wim KEMAN	TWPC Secretary
Alan BALFANBAYEV	Delegate
Ken KURODA	Delegate
Milorad KRIVOKAPIC	Delegate
Voula KOZOMPOLI	Athlete's Committee Representative
Adam KRIKORIAN	Coaches' Committee Representative
Olga KAMARDINA	Media Delegate
Bela MERKELY	Medical Delegate

## **REFEREES**

### Neutral Referees:

German MÖLLER (ARG)	Neutral referee
Jeremy CHENG (SGP)	Neutral referee
Frank OHME (GER)	Neutral referee
Dion WILLIS (RSA)	Neutral referee

### Referees with the Team:

Ms Danielle DABBAGIHAN	USA
Ms Nicola Mendy JONSON	AUS
Mr Shi Wei NI	CHN
Ms Marie-Claude DESLIERES	CAN
Ms Svetlana DREVAL	RUS
Ms Gabriella VARKONY	HUN
Ms Diana DUTHIL	NED
Mr Alessandro SEVERO	ITA

A **Referees Technical Workshop** will be organized for all participating Referees on the day of the Technical Meeting at the Duna Arena. 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 – NED – Netherlands  
A3 – CHN – China  
A4 – ITA – Italy

### Group B

B1 – USA – United States of America  
B2 – RUS – Russia  
B3 – CAN – Canada  
B4 – HUN – Hungary

### **VENUE INFORMATION**

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

### **TECHNICAL MEETING**

Date: June 3, 2019  
Time 18:00 hours  
Place: Conference Room (first floor)  
Duna Arena

## **TRAINING INFORMATION**

**Training Dates:** June 2-9

\* Training will be available on June 2. If you would like to train, please contact with David Biró: [international@waterpolo.hu](mailto:international@waterpolo.hu)

DATE	TIME	TEAMS
<b>Day -1</b> June 2	09:00	
	10:00	
	11:00	
	16:00	
	17:00	
	18:00	
	19:00	
<b>Day 0</b> June 3	09:00	RUS
	10:00	CAN
	11:00	NED
	12:00	CHN
	17:00	USA
	18:00	HUN
	19:00	AUS
<b>Day 1</b> June 4	09:00	RUS – CAN
	10:00	NED – CHN
	11:00	USA – HUN
	12:00	AUS – ITA
<b>Day 2</b> June 5	09:00	AUS – CHN
	10:00	USA – CAN
	11:00	NED – ITA
	12:00	RUS – HUN
<b>Day 3</b> June 6	09:00	RUS – USA
	10:00	NED – AUS
	11:00	CAN – HUN
	12:00	CHN – ITA
<b>Days 4-6</b> June 7-9	09:00	
	10:00	
	11:00	
	12:00	

## **SCHEDULE**

**Competition Dates:** June 4-9, 2019

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

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/Athletes' Entrance, Duna Arena

### **ACCREDITATION. ACCREDITATION DESK**

Accreditations will be given to the team at the technical meeting.  
Additional persons will receive their accreditation at the Event Accreditation Office.

### **RULES**

The FINA WOMEN'S WATER POLO WORLD LEAGUE 2019 will be conducted according to the new FINA Rules.

### **VISA INFORMATION**

Visa assistance will be provided by LOC to those National Federations that have submitted their request until the deadline. Please contact with Mr. David Biró, [international@waterpolo.hu](mailto:international@waterpolo.hu) in this matter.

### **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 fill out the travel form correctly and send it back until the deadline.

## **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

### ***FINA Delegates, Neutral Referees and Referees with Teams***

#### **Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge**

2. Széchenyi István tér  
Budapest, 1051 Hungary

#### ***Teams***

### **AUS, HUN, USA**

#### **Hotel Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget**

Budapest, 1007 Hungary  
Single room rate: 210 EUR/night/room  
Twin room rate: 260 EUR/night/room

### **CAN, CHN, ITA, NED, RUS**

Please pick your accommodation from the following list:

1. Hotel Danubius Helia Budapest  
62-64. Kárpát utca  
Budapest, 1133 Hungary  
Single room rate: 220 EUR/night/room  
Twin room rate: 270 EUR/night/room
2. Continental Hotel Budapest  
42. Dohány utca  
Budapest, 1074 Hungary  
Single room rate: 210 EUR/night/room  
Twin room rate: 290 EUR/night/room

8 days and 8 nights full board accommodation per team including 18 persons (9 rooms) plus 1 referee with the team, will be covered.

→ For extra persons or additional days for the team please contact:  
[international@waterpolo.hu](mailto:international@waterpolo.hu)

Please submit the Accommodation Form no later than April 15, 2019, due to a busy period in Budapest.

## **TICKETS**

Each National Federation will receive 10 complimentary tickets per day if requested. For additional tickets, please go to [www.eventim.hu](http://www.eventim.hu)

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