

## APPENDIX 1.1

# 1<sup>st</sup> FINA World Men's U16 Water Polo Championships 2022

## COMPETITION FORMAT - (25 teams) / V06A

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- This document describes the competition format of the **1<sup>st</sup> FINA World Men's U16 Water Polo Championships 2022** to be held in the city of **Volos, Greece from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**.
- The tournament takes place over 7 days in two competition fields (The Volos National outdoor 50m pool and the "Nea Ionia" indoor 50m pool)
- The tournament consists of Preliminary as well as Classification Rounds.
- At the end of the Preliminary Round the teams will proceed, according to their ranking, to the Classification Rounds and compete either in the Platinum Round (teams 1-8), the Gold Round (teams 9 to 16) or the Silver Round (teams 17-25)
- A Cup and medals will be awarded to the three winning teams per each one of the Platinum, Gold, and Silver Rounds.
- The competition field is 25,00 X 20,00 m, the game duration 4 periods of 6 min. and the ball will be MIKASA Nr.5
- All other FINA rules apply.

### 2. PRELIMINARY ROUND

- The 25 participating teams will be competing in the Preliminary Round, following a draw procedure, forming seven (7) Groups of three (3) teams (Group A, Group B, Group C, Group E, Group F, and Group G, Group H and one Group of four (4) teams Group D.
- The teams within each Group will be competing against each other in a Round Robin system.

	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
1	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
2	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2
3	A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H3
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### 3. CLASSIFICATION ROUNDS (PLATINUM – GOLD – SILVER ROUNDS)

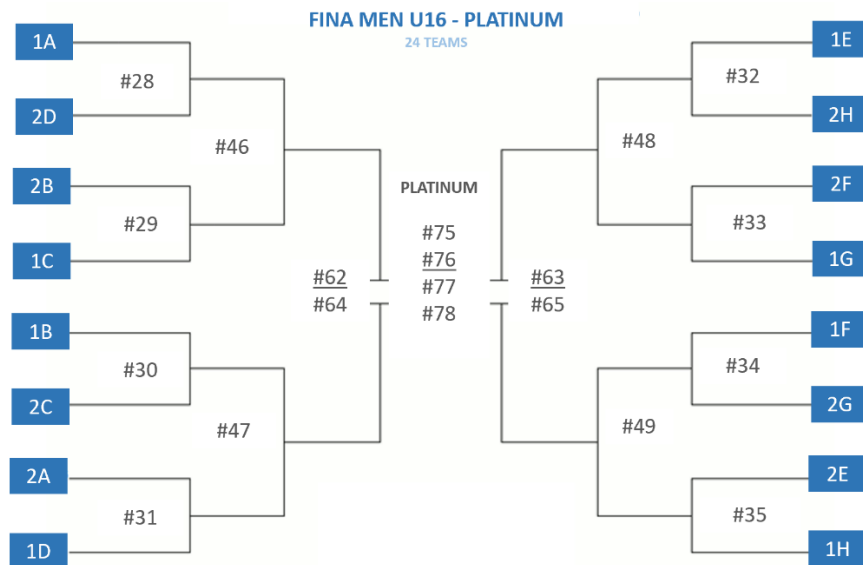
- At the end of the Preliminary Round, the teams will proceed to the Classification Rounds as follows:
- The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> per group will proceed to the **Platinum / Gold Rounds** (16 participants).
- The teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> per group will proceed to the **Silver Round** (9) participants.

#### 3.1 EIGHT-FINALS of PLATINUM – GOLD ROUNDS

The teams classified 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the preliminary round form pairs as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Group A – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group D (Match #28)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group B – 1<sup>st</sup> Group C (Match #29)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group C (Match #30)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group A – 1<sup>st</sup> Group D (Match #31)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Group E – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group H (Match #32)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group F – 1<sup>st</sup> Group G (Match #33)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Group F – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group G (Match #34)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group E – 1<sup>st</sup> Group H (Match #35)

## 3.2 PLATINUM ROUND



### 3.2.1 PLATINUM ROUND QUARTER-FINALS

The winners of the Eight-Finals proceed to the Quarter Finals of the Gold Round for places 1 to 8 as follows:

- Match Winner #28 - Match Winner #29 (Match #46)
- Match Winner #30 - Match Winner #31 (Match #47)
- Match Winner #32 - Match Winner #33 (Match #48)
- Match Winner #34 - Match Winner #35 (Match #49)

### 3.2.2 PLATINUM ROUND SEMI-FINALS

The losers of the Quarter-Finals proceed to the Semi-Finals of the Gold Round for places 5 to 8 as follows:

- Match Loser #46 - Match Loser #47 (Match #62)
- Match Loser #48 - Match Loser #49 (Match #63)

The winners of the Quarter-Finals proceed to the Semi-Finals of the Gold Round for places 1 to 4 as follows:

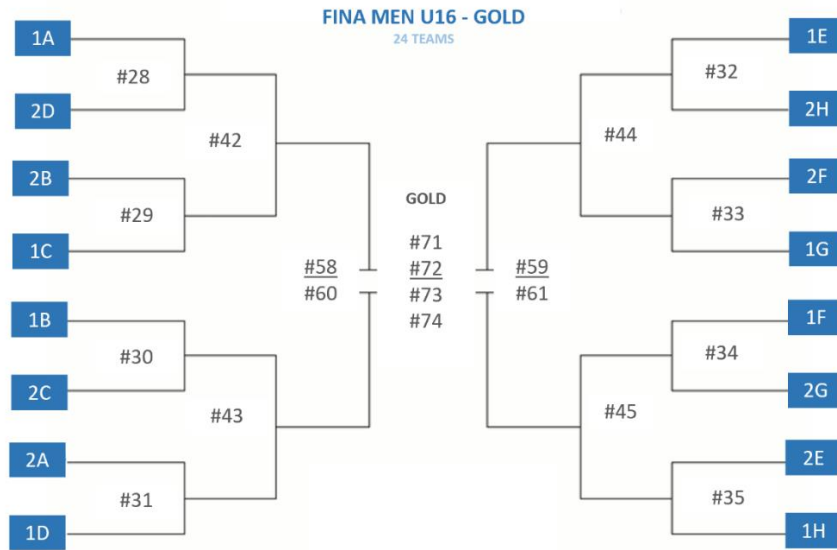
- Match Winner #46 - Match Winner #47 (Match #64)
- Match Winner #48 - Match Winner #49 (Match #65)

### 3.2.3 PLATINUM ROUND FINALS

The losers and winners of the Platinum Round Semi-Finals proceed to the Platinum Round Finals as follows:

- Match Loser #62 - Match Loser #63 (Match #75) for the 7<sup>th</sup> place
- Match Winner #62 - Match Winner #63 (Match #76) for the 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Match Loser #64 - Match Loser #65 (Match #77) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Match Winner #64 - Match Winner #65 (Match #78) for the 1<sup>st</sup> place

### 3.3 GOLD ROUND



#### 3.3.1 GOLD ROUND QUARTER-FINALS

The losers of the Eight-Finals proceed to the Quarter Finals of the Gold Round for places 9 to 16 as follows:

- Match Loser #28 - Match Loser #29 (Match #42)
- Match Loser #30 - Match Loser #31 (Match #43)
- Match Loser #32 - Match Loser #33 (Match #44)
- Match Loser #34 - Match Loser #35 (Match #45)

#### 3.3.2 GOLD ROUND SEMI-FINALS

The losers of the Gold Round Quarter-Finals proceed to the Semi-Finals for the places 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>) as follows:

- Match Loser #42 - Match Loser #43 (Match #58)
- Match Loser #44 - Match Loser #45 (Match #59)

The winners of the Gold Round Quarter-Finals proceed to the Semi-Finals for places 9 to 12 as follows:

- Match Winner #42 - Match Winner #43 (Match #60)
- Match Winner #44 - Match Winner #45 (Match #61)

#### 3.3.3 GOLD ROUND FINALS

The losers and winners of the Gold Round Semi-Finals proceed to the Silver Round Finals as follows:

- Match Loser #58 - Match Loser #59 (Match #71) for the 7<sup>th</sup> place
- Match Winner #58 - Match Winner #59 (Match #72) for the 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Match Loser #60 - Match Loser #61 (Match #73) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Match Winner #60 - Match Winner #61 (Match #74) for the 1<sup>st</sup> place

### 3.4 SILVER ROUND

#### 3.4.1 SILVER ROUND QUALIFICATION

The teams classified 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> at the end of the Preliminary Round, will proceed to the Qualification games of the Silver Round composed of two groups of four (4) or five (5) teams (Group I, and Group J).

The teams within Group I, and Group J, will be competing against each other in a Round Robin system.

	GROUP I	GROUP J
1	3A	3E
2	3B	3F
3	3C	3G
4	3D	3H
5	4D	

### 3.4.2 SILVER ROUND SEMI-FINALS

At the end of the Qualification games according to their ranking will proceed to the Silver Round Semi-Finals as follows:

SILVER ROUND RANKING	
GROUP I	GROUP J
1 I	1 J
2 I	2 J
3 I	3 J
4 I	4 J
5 I	

- 5<sup>th</sup> Group I – 4<sup>th</sup> Group J (Match #68)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Group I – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group J (Match #69)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group I – 1<sup>st</sup> Group J (Match #70)

### 3.4.3 SILVER ROUND FINALS

- Match Winner #68 (40) 4<sup>th</sup> Group I (Match #79) for the 7<sup>th</sup> place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Group I – 3<sup>rd</sup> Group J (Match #24) (Match #80) for the 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Match Loser #69 (64) Match Loser #70 (65) (Match #81) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Match Winner #69 (64) – Match Winner #70 (65) (Match #82) for the 1<sup>st</sup> place