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Organizers

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Qualified teams

The national teams listed below have gained right to participate in the U20 Water Polo Championships Zagreb 2025 as per World Aquatics Competitions Regulations and the Continental Qualification events.

#	<i>EUROPE</i>	<i>ASIA</i>	<i>AMERICAS</i>	<i>AFRICA</i>	<i>OCEANIA</i>
1	HUN	IRI	USA	RSA	AUS
2	CRO	KAZ	CAN		NZL
3	MNE	CHN	BRA		
4	ESP	SGP	COL		
5	GER		ARG		
6	ITA				
7	SRB				
8	GRE				

Officials' Appointments

DELEGATES

1. Tamas MOLNAR
2. Stravoula KOZOMPOLI
3. Marijo BRGULJAN
4. Mihajlo Ciric
5. Andy HOEPELMAN
6. Massimiliano CAPUTI
7. Moshen REZVANI
8. Monica BROCHERO
9. Jorge SOTO
10. William SHAW

REFEREES WITH THE TEAMS

- | | | | |
|---------|------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1. ESP | MARQUEZ | 11. ARG | PINSKY |
| 2. HUN | SOMA KOVACS | 12. RSA | LETSHABO |
| 3. GRE | POLYCHRONOPOULOS | 13. BRA | BRITO |
| 4. MNE | MISKOVIC | 14. CAN | MURRAY |
| 5. CRO | BURA | 15. GER | MÜLLER |
| 6. ITA | SEVERO | 16. COL | RINCON PATIÑO |
| 7. AUS | BOROS DJEVI | 17. CHN | YANG PANG |
| 8. USA | DERMENDJIAN | 18. IRI | SHARIFIAN |
| 9. SRB | PRLIĆ | 19. KAZ | SALNICHENKO |
| 10. NZL | COUPER | 20. SGP | CHENG |

NEUTRAL REFEREES

1. ISR Matan SCHWARTZ
2. GEO Levan BERISHVILI

Host

CITY OF ZAGREB

Located in the northern part of Croatia, on the banks of Sava River, Zagreb is a city with more than 900 years of fascinating history. As the capital of Croatia, Zagreb has many historical sights, museums, and beautiful green oases that would delight any visitor. It is one of the oldest Central European cities and a perfect combination of rich heritage, lively rhythm of street life, and a multitude of attractions that will awaken all your senses.

For centuries Zagreb has developed as a city of culture, a powerful trading and economic centre. It is also a centre of science and knowledge, housing the largest Croatian university and many important institutions.

Zagreb is a safe city whose doors are always open; a city with a tumultuous history teeming with interesting personalities; a city that warmly invites all those who wish to get to know it. The façades of Zagreb's buildings reflect the ebb and flow of history, while its streets and squares bear witness to the coming together of the many cultures that have shaped the identity of this laid-back capital. The streets and monuments of Zagreb proudly testify to its thousands of years of history.



Zagreb is home to numerous water polo clubs, including HAVK Mladost - the most trophy-winning water polo club of the 20th century, as well as Medveščak, Zagreb, ZPK and others.

Find out more about the city of Zagreb [here](#).

COMPETITION VENUE - SP MLADOST POOL

World Aquatics U20 Water Polo Championships Zagreb 2025 will take place on the indoor SP Mladost pool complex. This legendary water polo venue was previously host to numerous top water polo events, including European Championships, Champions League, World League and many more.

Complex was built in 1987 for the purpose of Universiade and consists of the 50m indoor and 50m outdoor pool with capacities of up to 1200 spectators and all necessary sports equipment for top water polo events.

The training and warm-up sessions will be done on the outdoor pool of the same complex.

Address: Jarunska ulica 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

<https://goo.gl/maps/Lv3MhUzm41iLpznYA>



Milestones

<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
25th February	GMS Opens
10th March	Officials Appointment
15th March	Accommodation Reservation
15th March	50% accommodation deposit payment
4th April	Registration deadline (up to 25 players, and 10 officials)
7th April	Draw
15th May	Travel details in the GMS
15th May	Full accommodation payment
22nd May	Online team-leaders meeting and officials
6th June	Sport Entry deadline (15 players)
12th June	Start of training and transportation services
13th June	Onsite Meet and Greet with Coaches and team leaders
14th June	Start of the competition
21st June	Last day of the competition
22nd June	Departure day - end of transportation services

Visa procedure

We strongly recommend all national federations who need visa to enter Croatia to start the procedure as soon as possible. Visa requirements overview with more information can be found [here](#).

For any inquiry and assistance related to visa and entry requirements for Croatia, please contact the LOC as soon as possible on zagreb2025@hvs.hr

Registration

The registration will run through the World Aquatics General Management System. All entries shall be made electronically via the link:

<https://data.worldaquatics.com/nomination/events>

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 gms@worldaquatics.com

A federation can enter a maximum 25 players during the registration period for this Event. By the Sport Entries deadline, the Federation will need to specify (through the sport entry) a maximum of 15 players who will be confirmed for the competition. The remaining registered players will be rejected and their participation in the competition cancelled. A team delegation can consist of maximum of 23 members including the referee with the team. Please keep in mind that for each game the coach has the possibility to change players from the 15-squad list.

Accreditation procedure

All national federations participating in the World Aquatics U20 Water Polo Championships must complete the accreditation process in order to obtain the accreditation card for their members. This process will be done through the GMS.

The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and must be displayed at all times in the areas requiring accreditation. The right to hold and/or use may be revoked at any time at full discretion by an official of the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation

The official competition hotels are presented hereinafter. For more information and bookings, please contact LOC at accommodation@hvs.hr as soon as possible, and no later than February 25th, 2025.

Reservations are on a "first come, first served" basis and subject to availability at the time of booking.

All prices are in euros per person per night on full board basis. VAT and city tax are included in the displayed price.

All extra charges are to be paid directly at the hotel.

TEAM HOTELS

HILTON GARDEN INN HOTEL****

Address: Radnička cesta 21, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 25min competition venue 15min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 15:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Spa & Fitness | Parking** | Shared meeting room

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

**Additional fees may apply

Prices

260 EUR Single room **215 EUR** Double room

PULLMAN ZAGREB HOTEL****

Address: Buzinski Krč 3A Buzin, 10010 Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 30min competition venue 10min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 14:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Fitness | Parking** | Shared meeting room

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

**Additional fees may apply

Prices

245 EUR Single room **200 EUR** Double room

MAISTRA CITY VIBES HOTEL INTERNATIONAL****

Address: Miramarska cesta 24, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 20min competition venue 30min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 15:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Parking** | Shared meeting room

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

**Additional fees may apply

Prices

230 EUR Single room **190 EUR** Double room

ARISTOS HOTEL****

Address: Cebini ulica 33, 10000 Buzin-Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 30min competition venue 10min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 14:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Spa & Fitness | Parking** | Shared meeting room

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

**Additional fees may apply

***Number of triple rooms is very limited

Prices

215 EUR Single room **175 EUR** Double room **145 EUR** Triple room***

NOVI ZAGREB HOTEL***

Address: Ul. Ive Robića 2, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 10min competition venue 25min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 14:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Parking** | Shared meeting room

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

**Additional fees may apply

***Number of triple rooms is very limited

Prices

190 EUR Single room **140 EUR** Double room **120 EUR** Triple room***

OFFICIALS HOTEL**THE WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL *******

Address: Ulica Izidora Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Location: 20min competition venue 30min ZAG airport

Check-in/out time: 15:00h / 11:00h*

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Spa & Fitness | Parking | Swimming pool

* Early check-in/late check-out times are subject to availability and may result in additional fees.

Prices

260 EUR Single room

MEALS INFORMATION

Meals will be served at designated restaurant areas for team members participating at the competition. The timing of meals may vary from different hotels but all will maximally adapt to accommodate the team's needs. Teams must communicate all special requests at least one day in advance directly with the hotel restaurant.

HOTEL EXTRAS

All hotel extras (snacks, lunch boxes, sandwiches, wellness and spa, parking, minibar, etc.) should be paid before check-out directly at the hotel reception.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms at the hotel will be available free of charge during the competition. Reservation system for a pre-defined time slots will be implemented through the hotel reception.

Transportation

Competition transportation details are presented hereinafter. Please make sure to provide us with your travel details through GMS as soon as possible, and no later than May 15th, 2025.

TRAVEL BY PLANE

Official airport is Zagreb (ZAG) that has regular daily connections to most of the important European flight hubs. Transportation to and from official airport is provided free of charge to all accredited participants.

TRAVEL BY BUS OR CAR

If traveling by bus or car, please mind the traffic situation. Real time updates on the traffic and road conditions in Croatia can be found [here](#).

If you will need parking space for the bus or car, please contact the LOC immediately on zagreb2025@hvs.hr

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for the official match and training sessions will be provided to all participating teams from their arrival to Zagreb until departure.

Local transportation does not include extra transfers to go sightseeing and similar requests. This can be arranged but is charged extra with a fixed rate of 300EUR per one transfer shorter than 10km and subject to availability.

Requests to change or cancel transportation service must be communicated at least 24hrs in advance via Info desk or zagreb2025@hvs.hr

Training and match transfers are set to arrive to the venue 25min before the training session and 80min before the start of the match. Teams will be provided with detailed online transportation schedule for each day.

Competition schedule

Date	Time	Match no.	Home	Away	Note
Day 1 14/6	9:00	1	Brazil (BRA)	South Africa (ZAF)	
	10:30	2	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	New Zealand (NZL)	
	12:00	3	Colombia (COL)	Australia (AUS)	
	13:30	4	Canada (CAN)	Singapore (SGP)	
	16:00	6	Greece (GRE)	Italy (ITA)	
	17:30	7	Hungary (HUN)	Montenegro (MNE)	
	19:00	5	United States (USA)	Croatia (CRO)	
	20:30	8	Serbia (SRB)	Spain (ESP)	
Day 2 15/6	9:00	9	Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	New Zealand (NZL)	
	10:30	10	Argentina (ARG)	Australia (AUS)	
	12:00	11	China (CHN)	Singapore (SGP)	
	13:30	12	Germany (GER)	South Africa (ZAF)	
	16:00	13	Greece (GRE)	Serbia (SRB)	
	17:30	14	United States (USA)	Hungary (HUN)	
	19:00	16	Croatia (CRO)	Montenegro (MNE)	
	20:30	15	Italy (ITA)	Spain (ESP)	
Day 3 16/6	9:00	17	Colombia (COL)	Argentina (ARG)	
	10:30	18	Canada (CAN)	China (CHN)	
	12:00	19	Brazil (BRA)	Germany (GER)	
	13:30	20	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	
	16:00	22	Serbia (SRB)	Italy (ITA)	
	17:30	23	United States (USA)	Montenegro (MNE)	
	19:00	21	Hungary (HUN)	Croatia (CRO)	
	20:30	24	Greece (GRE)	Spain (ESP)	
Day 4 17/6	9:00	25	2C	3D	
	10:30	26	2E	3F	
	16:00	27	3C	2D	
	17:30	28	3E	2F	
	19:00	29	1D	1C	
	20:30	30	1E	1F	

Date	Time	Match no.	Home	Away	Note
Day 5 18/6	9:00	31	2E	2C	
	10:30	32	3F	3D	
	12:00	33	3E	3C	
	13:30	34	2F	2D	
	16:00	35	L29	3A	
	17:30	36	L30	3B	
	19:00	37	W29	4A	
	20:30	38	W30	4B	
Day 6 19/6	9:00	39	2C	3F	
	10:30	40	2E	3D	
	12:00	41	3C	2F	
	13:30	42	3E	2D	
	16:00	43	1A	W38	
	17:30	44	1B	W37	
	19:00	45	2A	W36	
	20:30	46	2B	W35	
Day 7 20/6	9:00	47	4G	4H	19-20
	10:30	48	3G	3H	17-18
	12:00	49	L35	L38	
	13:30	50	L36	L37	
	16:00	51	L43	L46	
	17:30	52	L44	L45	
	19:00	53	W43	W46	
	20:30	54	W44	W45	
Day 8 21/6	9:00	55	2G	2H	15-16
	10:30	56	1G	1H	13-14
	12:00	57	L49	L50	11-12
	13:30	58	W49	W50	9-10
	16:00	59	L51	L52	7-8
	17:30	60	W51	W52	5-6
	19:00	61	L53	L54	3-4
	20:30	62	W53	W54	1-2

The Management Committee of World Aquatics Competitions may change the order and schedule of games to meet with the requirements of the Host Federation and/or television provided that at least twenty four (24) hours' notice is given.

GROUPS

Days 1, 2, 3

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3
A4	B4				

Days 4, 5, 6 - Round robin

GROUP G	GROUP H
2C	3C
3D	2D
2E	3E
3F	2F

Training schedule

All teams will be allocated a minimum of one training session on a match day and two training sessions on a free day.

The training schedule prior to the start of the competition is subject to the arrival of all teams.

The official training schedule is available online [here](#). The online schedule will be updated in real time and is considered to be the only accurate one.

Due to a large number of participating teams, requests for changes and/or cancellations have to be communicated on time and will be considered only if possible.

The training schedule cannot be changed without the consent of the LOC.

Requests to change or cancel training session must be communicated at least 24hrs in advance via Info desk or zagreb2025@hvs.hr

Training schedule <https://bit.ly/42DpqKA>



Venue and facilities

INFO DESK

The Info desk will be located on the ground floor of the competition venue, near the sports entrance. It will be open daily from 8:00 to 22:00, between 12 and 21 June.

For assistance at any time, our Info desk is also available 24/7 via WhatsApp.

Contact: +385 99 212 7095

[Chat on WhatsApp](#)

FIRST AID AND TEAM MEDICAL SERVICES

First aid teams will be present at the competition Venue for the whole time of the duration of the competition. Both the training venues and the competition venues will have a lifeguard and a medical doctor assigned for the whole time of the duration of the training sessions and games.

We urge you to take travel healthcare insurance for all delegation members or at least European Health Insurance Card (if applicable).

WORLD AQUATICS TRAVEL AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

TSM Assistance

Emergency phone: +41 22 819 44 66

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Email: operations@tsm-assistance.com

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes can be requested to take a doping test at anytime during the competition. A number of tests and types of samples and analyses are at the sole discretion of the World Aquatics and/or International Testing Agency. Any player selected to do the test, will be escorted by the doping chaperones to the Medical & Doping designated areas of the venue.

TEAM STANDS

Accredited team members can enter the competition venues and watch the games free of charge. However, all group visits to watch the games must be communicated with the LOC at least 24hrs prior.

TEAM VIDEO POSITIONS

Team video analysts will have designated place to record the games at the competition venues.

WARM-UP

There will be a dedicated warm-up outdoor pool located adjacent to the competition pool.

Warm-up session starts 60 minutes and ends approx. 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. Dry warm-up area is available at the outdoor pool deck due to a limited capacity.

SPORTS PRESENTATION

12 minutes before the start of the game teams will be called into the Call area. Strict protocol for the sports presentation will be established that must be followed.

PLAYER OF THE GAME

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF EACH GAME, A PLAYER OF THE GAME CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE POOL DECK. ALL PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO REMAIN PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY. THE LOC STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO COORDINATE AND FACILITATE THE PROCEEDINGS.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Results system will be provided by Microplus. Official scoring website will be available soon.

Live streaming of all matches will be available on the World Aquatics platform.

TICKETING

General public tickets for the competition are available through the official LOC ticketing partner available here <https://shop.adriaticket.com/event-details/3881/world-aquatics-u20-water-polo-championships-zagreb---2025>.

Tickets are sold as a "Daily ticket" and a "Tournament Pass" that grants the access to all games of the competition.

For more information, please contact ticketing@hvs.hr



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