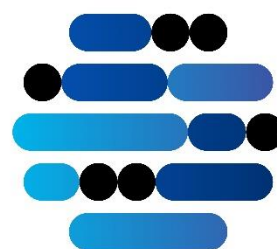


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Organizers**WORLD AQUATICS**

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Janeiro/RJ

Official website www.cbda.org.br

President Diego Albuquerque

Organizing Committee Cristina Callou

Email wpinternational@cbda.org.br

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Address Praça Castro Alves, Palácio dos Esportes, 2º
andar – Salvador/BA

Official website www.fbda.com.br

TEAMS

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

The Draw took place on 20 MAY, and as conclusion the following groups have been determined:

#	Division 1		Division 2	
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	NED	HUN	MEX	CAN
2	NZL	GRE	BRA	RSA
3	ESP	USA	ARG	CHN
4	ISR	ITA	CRO	AUS

Officials

ESP	SERGIO JIMENEZ
GRE	MICHAIL BIRAKIS
HUN	NIKOLETT SAJBEN
CRO	SARA KONTEK
NED	RIK EVERS
ISR	AYAL OREN GABEL
ITA	GIULIANA NICOLOSI
AUS	NICOLA JOHNSON
USA	TIFFANY MARIE SPIRITOSANTO
NZL	MICHAEL BROOKS
ARG	MIRCO SILVA
RSA	LEE-ANNE STEWART
BRA	YURI MACIEL
CAN	BILL MACKAY
MEX	YAZMIN MEDRANO ENRIQUEZ
CHN	SIYUAN QU
NEUTRAL	ILKIN CAKMAKOGLU MS (TUR)
NEUTRAL	TURIKO UDAGAWA MS (JPN)

Host**CITY OF SALVADOR**

Salvador, the first capital of Brazil, is a vibrant destination that combines history, culture and stunning landscapes in one of the most popular tourist cities in the country. Recognized for its rich history, cultural diversity and natural beauty, Salvador preserves strong African, indigenous and European influences, reflected in its music, dance, religion and popular events, such as carnival, Afro Brazilian Street parties and samba-reggae.

Crafts, traditional festivals and capoeira are also part of the local cultural identity, making Salvador a center of artistic expression and a living heritage of Brazil. Bahian cuisine is another major attraction, marked by the fusion of indigenous, African and Portuguese flavors. Typical dishes such as acarajé, moqueca and vatapá provide an authentic experience, whether in street stalls or in sophisticated restaurants with sea views.

The city also has a wide range of hotels, ranging from guesthouses in the Historic Center to modern hotels and resorts in the Barra and Rio Vermelho neighborhoods, combining comfort and a privileged location. In addition, Salvador is surrounded by the Baía de Todos os Santos, the largest tropical bay in the world, full of paradisiacal islands and a perfect setting for water sports. The calm, crystal-clear sea makes the region an ideal destination for tourism and open-water competitions, attracting swimmers from all over the world. Whether you want to relax, immerse yourself in the culture or go on an adventure in the sea, Salvador awaits you!



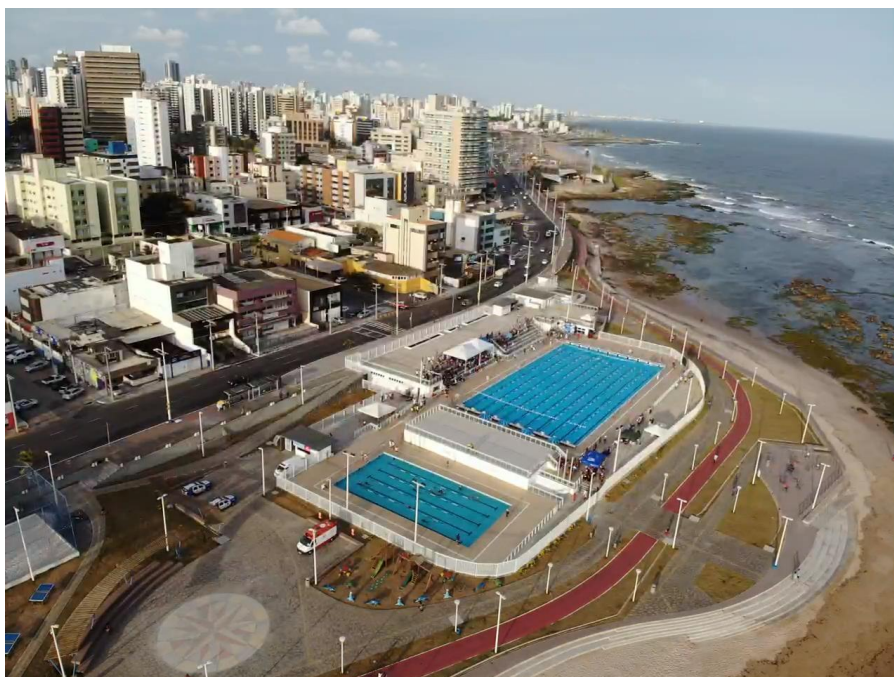
COMPETITION VENUE – ARENA AQUÁTICA DE SALVADOR

World Aquatics U20 Water Polo Championships Salvador 2025 will take place on the outdoor Salvador Aquatic Arena. The Salvador Aquatic Arena, where the city's Olympic pool is located, was inaugurated by the city government in 2018, on the Pituba waterfront. Wilson Lins Square, which is located around the Arena and is part of the sports complex, was refurbished.

The equipment is for public use, subject to registration, and is exclusively intended for the development of beginner swimmers and high-performance water sports. The Aquatic Arena has an Olympic and a semi-Olympic pool. The space has fixed and mobile covered stands with a total capacity of 500 seats.

Address: Av. Octávio Mangabeira, 1818 – Pituba, Salvador/BA – 41830-050

Site: <https://arenaaquatica.salvador.ba.gov.br/>

**TRAINING VENUE – PISCINA OLÍMPICA DA BAHIA**

Address: Av. Mário Leal Ferreira - Engenho Velho de Brotas, Salvador - BA, 40285-600

Site: <https://www.ba.gov.br/esporte/20/piscina-olimpica-da-bahia>

Distance from the hotels: 25-30 minutes drive

Pool size: 25mx50m



Milestones

<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
21st May	GMS Opens / Bulletin send-out
21st May	Officials Appointment
2nd June	Accommodation Reservation / Final Competition Schedule
13th June	50% accommodation deposit payment of accommodation
13th June	Registration deadline (up to 25 players, and 10 officials)
7th July	Full accommodation payment
18th July	and Travel details added into the GMS
22nd July	Online team-leaders meeting and officials' workshop
4th August	Sport Entry deadline (15 players)
7th August	Start of training and transportation services
9th August	Meet and Greet for the Teams
10th August	Start of the competition
16th August	Last day of the competition, Awarding ceremony
17th August	Departure day - end of transportation services

Visa procedure

We strongly recommend all national federations who need visa to enter Brazil 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 Brazil, please contact the LOC as soon as possible on wpinternational@cbda.org.br.

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's 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 a maximum of 25 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 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 wpinternational@cbda.org.br as soon as possible, and no later than April 30th, 2025.

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

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

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

ALL Teams need to book their accommodation via the Organizing Committee in one of the official hotels.

TEAM HOTELS

MERCURE SALVADOR RIO VERMELHO

Address: Rua da Fonte do Boi, 215 – Rio Vermelho, Salvador/BA – 41940-360

Location: 15 min competition venue (5,1 Km)

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

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Pool

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

**Additional fees may apply

260 US\$ Single room 210 US\$ Double room

IBIS SALVADOR RIO VERMELHO

Address: Rua da Fonte do Boi, 215 – Rio Vermelho, Salvador/BA – 41940-360

Location: 15 min competition venue (5,1 Km)

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

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Pool

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

**Additional fees may apply

250 US\$ Single room 190 US\$ Double room

HOTEL PITUBA PRAIA MAR***

Address: Rua Sergipe, 102 – Pituba – Salvador/BA – 41830-040

Location: 5 min by bus to competition venue – 9 min walking (700 m)

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

Services: Free Wi-Fi

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

**Additional fees may apply Prices

210 US\$ Single room 160 US\$ Double room 130 US\$ Triple room

HOTEL FIESTA***

Address: Av Antonio Carlos Magalhães, 741, Itaigara – Itaigara – 41825-000

Location: 10 min competition venue – 4,7 Km

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

Services: Free Wi-Fi | Spa & Fitness | 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

220 US\$ Single room 170 US\$ Double room 140 US\$ Triple room

REFEREES HOTEL**Hotel Marano - Referees*****

Address: Av Manoel Dias da Silva – Pituba – Salvador/BA – 41830-000

Location: walking distance 4 min
competition venue (300 m)

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

Services: Free Wi-Fi

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

**Additional fees may apply

Prices

Payments

An invoice will be issued upon booking confirmation. To secure room reservations, a 50% booking deposit must be paid by 13th June 2025.

The remaining balance amount must be paid by July 7th 2025 to guarantee your booking.

Below are the bank details for the payment.

IBAN: BR62 0036 0305 0101 8577 0845 895C 1

Name: FEDERACAO BAIANA DE DESPORTOS AQUATICOS

CNPJ: 13.576.137/0001-30

Agência: 1018

Operação: 1292

Conta/DV: 000577084589-5

Código SWIFT: CEFXBRSP

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.

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 July 18th, 2025.

TRAVEL BY PLANE

Official airport is **Luís Eduardo Magalhães - Salvador (SSA)** that has regular daily connections to most of the important flight hubs. Transportation to and from official airport is provided free of charge to all accredited participants. The airport is located 30-40 minutes' drive from the competition venue.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

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

Local transportation does not include extra transfers to go sightseeing and similar requests. This can be arranged but is charged extra subject to availability.

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

Training and match transfers are set to arrive at the venue 25min before the training session and 90min before the start of the match. Teams will be provided with detailed online transportation schedules for each day.

Competition schedule

PRELIMINARY ROUND

DAY 1	1	A1	A3
	2	A2	A4
	3	B1	B3
	4	B2	B4
	5	C1	C3
	6	C2	C4
	7	D1	D3
	8	D2	D4
DAY 2	9	A4	A1
	10	A3	A2
	11	B4	B1
	12	B3	B2
	13	C4	C1
	14	C3	C2
	15	D4	D1
	16	D3	D2
DAY 3	17	A1	A2
	18	A3	A4
	19	B1	B2
	20	B3	B4
	21	C1	C2
	22	C3	C4
	23	D1	D2
	24	D3	D4

CROSSOVERS

The first and second placed teams in Group A, Group B have a bye.

DAY 4	25	3C	4D
	26	3D	4C
	27	4A	1C
	28	4B	1D
	29	3B	2D
	30	3A	2C

QUARTER FINAL ROUND, SEMI FINAL ROUND AND FINAL ROUND

DAY 5	31	3C	4C
	32	3D	4D
	33	L27	L29
	34	L28	L30
	35	1B	W27
	36	1A	W28
	37	2A	W29
	38	2B	W30
DAY 6	39	3C	3D
	40	4C	4D
	41	L33	L34
	42	W33	W34
	43	L35	L37
	44	L36	L38
	45	W35	W27
	46	W36	W38
DAY 7	47	L43	L44
	48	W43	W44
	49	L45	L46
	50	W45	W46

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.

Due to many 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 wpinternational@cbda.org.br

Venue and facilities

INFO DESK

Info desk will be operating remotely in each hotel.

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.

INSURANCE (WORLD AQUATICS TRAVEL AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE)

TSM ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY PHONE: +41 22 819 44 66

CONTRACT NO.: 20 00 190

FAX: +41 22 819 44 99

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 places to record the games at the competition venues.

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 and share well in advance at the team leaders' meeting that must be followed.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The results system will be provided by Microplus. Official scoring websites will be available soon.

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

TICKETING

Spectators are not obliged to buy tickets for the competition, the matches can be attended free of charge.