

**WORLD AQUATICS  
WATER POLO WORLD CUP 2026****Additional Rules and Regulations**  
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Purpose of this Document: This document serves to supplement the World Aquatics Competition Regulations (the “Competition Regulations”) by specifying additional rules, regulations and technical components that are specific to the 2026 World Aquatics Water Polo World Cup (the “Event”). This document also offers further World Cup-specific operational guidance to support consistent application across all stops of the Event. Unless specified otherwise, all technical components referenced in this document can be found in the Competition Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, if any conflict arises between these additional rules and regulations and the Competition Regulations, the Competition Regulations shall prevail.

**1. GENERAL CONCEPT**

The World Aquatics Bureau approves the organisation of the World Aquatics Water Polo World Cup (“WATER POLO WORLD CUP”), an annually staged elite-level competition for national teams.

World Aquatics owns all rights to the WATER POLO WORLD CUP and its Divisions except where rights are granted to the Host as set out in the staging agreement between World Aquatics and the relevant Local Organising Committee (LOC).

The WATER POLO WORLD CUP will consist of two Divisions (Division 1 and Division 2) and a Final Stage. Events will be held under the recognition of the host National World Aquatics Member Federation on dates approved by World Aquatics.

The WATER POLO WORLD CUP shall be open to all World Aquatics Member Federations (except those suspended). All matches shall be conducted according to the World Aquatics Water Polo Competition Regulations.

## 2. PARTICIPATION, COMPETITION FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

### Participation

All World Aquatics National Federations (except suspended Federations) are eligible to compete.

- **Division 1:** Top 7 national teams per gender based on the official World Aquatics Rankings as of 30 October of the preceding year, plus the Division 2 winner from the previous edition.
- **Division 2:** Open to all other interested and eligible national teams.

### Competition Format

#### Overview

- Gender Parity: identical format for men and women.
- Each Division includes a preliminary tournament; the top teams qualify for the World Cup Final Stage.
- The Host of the Final receives automatic qualification.
- The top 3 placed teams will advance to the World Aquatics Championships - Budapest 2027.

#### Host of the World Cup Final

- The Host of the Final is obliged to play in the Preliminary Phase of the World Cup based on its current World Aquatics Ranking.
- In 2026, Australia's Men Team will participate in Division 2 while the Women's team will play in Division 1.
- The Host has an automatic spot in the Final tournament.
- The Host will be ranked in position 8 in the Finals' seeding, unless the Host is ranked higher within the final classification of Division 1 (one of the top 5 places) or Division 2 (one of the top 2 places).

#### Division 1 Tournament

- Duration: 6 days (with one day break)
- Structure: (Group A & B → Group 1 & 2).
  - Day 1-3: Group A and B (two groups of 4 teams).
  - Day 4-6: Group 1 and 2 (first two placed teams in each group form a new group and play a full round robin, same with the group of 3rds and 4ths).
- Teams participate in both rounds.
- Points are awarded in the preliminary stage but not carried over to subsequent rounds.
- The top 5 teams qualify for the World Cup Final tournament in Sydney.

#### Division 2 Tournament

- Duration: 7 days.
- Structure: Open-entry format.
- Format is based on the number of teams. Final Classification for each placement.
- The top 2 teams qualify for the World Cup Final in Sydney.
- The Winner of Division 2 is entitled to participate at the World Cup 2027 in Division 1.

### Final Stage

- Duration: 5 days.
- 8 teams per gender: 5 from Division 1 and 2 from Division 2 and the Host.
- The men's and women's tournaments are staged together to enhance visibility, atmosphere, and efficiency.

### Schedule of the Finals:

- Day 1 – Women's Quarter Finals
- Day 2 – Men's Quarter Finals
- Day 3 – Women's Semi Finals & Classification
- Day 4 – Men's Semi Finals & Classification
- Day 5 – Finals (Women's and Men's)

Awards ceremonies will be staged following the Final session.

### Dates and venues:

Round	Date	Host city
Division 1 Women	1-6 May 2026	Rotterdam (NED)
Division 2 Women	21-26 April 2026	Malta (MLT)
Division 1 Men	6-12 April 2026	Alexandroupoli (GRE)
Division 2 Men	7-13 April 2026	Malta (MLT)
Finals Women & Men	22-26 July 2026	Sydney (AUS)

### Conditions of Entry

- Teams must be entered by their National Federation in the **World Aquatics GMS** (<https://data.worldaquatics.org>) according to the published deadlines.
- Each National Federation must ensure entries are submitted accurately for each Division or Stage they participate in.
- All athletes must be registered in accordance with World Aquatics athlete registration procedures.
- Maximum Number of registered players: 25
- Maximum Number of registered Team Officials: 8
- Sport entries for all competitions: 16 players.

### Information Bulletin

World Aquatics will provide an Information Bulletin for each tournament (including entry forms, official hotel and transport, prize money, competition schedule, venue details, etc.) at least three months prior to each event.

### Team Leaders Meeting

A Team Leaders Meeting(s) shall be held online not later than 10 days prior to the start of competition, led by World Aquatics and the LOC.

## 3. SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

### Scoring System

Matches will be conducted under World Aquatics Water Polo Competition Regulations.

- Group ranking shall be based on total points accumulated. Each match should have a winner, in case of tie after the regular time, penalty shoot-out must decide on the winner.
  1. 3 points for a victory in regular time
  2. 2 points for a victory in penalty shoot-out
  3. 1 point after losing the penalty shoot-out
  4. 0 point after losing in regular time
- In case of ties in the group, ranking shall be determined by:
  1. Head-to-head result(s)
  2. Goal difference
  3. Goals scored
  4. Drawing of lots (if still tied)

### **Prize Money**

Prize Money (695'000 USD) will come from World Aquatics. Exact allocation plan will follow.

Total 2026 Budget: \$695,000 (Final Ranking, Team Bonus, Individual)

Final Ranking Prizes are equally allocated between the two genders as follows:

➤ 1st	\$	70'000
➤ 2nd	\$	55'000
➤ 3rd	\$	40'000
➤ 4th	\$	35'000
➤ 5th	\$	20'000
➤ 6th	\$	15'000
➤ 7th	\$	12'500
➤ 8th	\$	10'000

## **4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

### **World Aquatics Delegates**

- World Aquatics will appoint the Technical Delegate(s) responsible for overseeing rule application, competition management, and officials' evaluation.

### **Referees and Officials**

- The World Aquatics ROC shall nominate one Referee from the current World Aquatics Officials List, subject to World Aquatics approval per each participating team and two neutral referees per tournament.
- The Super Final officials will be also appointed by World Aquatics ROC.

### **Responsibilities**

- The Participating Federations are financially responsible for the appointed referee. The Participating Federation must arrange the registration and pay for the logistics and the per diem. The referees must be booked in the officials' hotel.
- World Aquatics pays the Per Diem for the neutral referees and for the Delegates.
- The Host covers the lodging and local transportation of the delegates and neutral referees.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- Travel and accommodation for teams are the responsibility of each National Federation. The teams must book into the hotel(s) provided by the LOC.
- LOC shall provide accommodation and meals for referees, technical delegates, and event staff as agreed in the staging agreement.
- Official hotels must be approved by World Aquatics and provide suitable facilities for meetings, medical services, and team logistics.

## 6. MEDICAL

The LOC shall ensure appropriate medical coverage during all competition and training sessions, including:

- Appointment of an Event Medical Officer/Doctor
- Free medical service for all competitors and officials at the venue
- First aid facilities at hotels and competition site
- On-site ambulance
- Anti-Doping control station compliant with WADA and World Aquatics standards
- Emergency procedures and hospital information shared with all delegations

## 7. APPENDICES

### Appendix 1 – Qualification & Divisions

**Division 1:** Top 7 ranked national teams + previous Division 2 champion.

**Division 2:** Open to all other teams registered through World Aquatics.

- **Teams in Division 1 in 2026**
  - *The winner of the previous edition in D2 plus the top 7 teams at the World Aquatics Ranking by 30th October 2025.*
  - Women: **GRE, HUN, NED, ESP, AUS, ITA, USA, JPN**
  - Men: **ESP, GRE, HUN, SRB, CRO, ITA, USA, NED**
- **Teams in Division 2 in 2026**
  - Women: **GER, MLT, NAB, CRO, SVK, TUR, GBR, POR, ISR, BRA, CAN, ARG, CHN, SGP, KAZ, RSA**
  - Men: **GER, MLT, NAB, GEO, POL, SVK, TUR, ROU, UKR, FRA, MNE, GBR, POR, SLO, BRA, CAN, ARG, JPN, KAZ, CHN, SGP, HKG, AUS, RSA**

Automatic qualification is granted to the Final Host Nation, which counts toward the 8 total teams per gender in the Final.

### Appendix 2 – World Cup Division 1 Programme

#### Competition Format

The Division 1 competition is played in two phases: a Group Phase followed by a Second-Round classification phase.

#### Group Phase (Days 1–3)

- Teams are divided into two groups (A and B) with four teams in each group.
- Over three match days, each team plays all other teams in its group once (round-robin format).
- After Day 3, teams are ranked 1st to 4th within each group based on match results.

#### Second Round (Days 4–6)

- Teams from Group A and Group B now play cross-group classification matches.
- The purpose is to determine the final positions.
- Teams face opponents with similar group rankings:
  - 1A vs 1B (fight for 1st/2nd place)
  - 2A vs 2B (3rd/4th place)
  - 3A vs 3B (5th/6th place)
  - 4A vs 4B (7th/8th place)
- Additional crossover matches (1A vs 2B, 3A vs 4B, etc.) are used to ensure fair final rankings.

#### Outcome

- After all matches, a complete final classification from 1st to 8th place is established.
- Every team plays the same number of matches and competes against teams of similar level.

**Day 1 – Group Phase (A,B)**

M1: 1 A1 vs A2  
M2: A3 vs A4  
M3: B1 vs B2  
M4: B3 vs B4

**Day 2 – Group Phase (A,B)**

M5: A2 vs 2 A3  
M6: A4 vs A1  
M7: B2 vs B3  
M8: B4 vs B1

**Day 3 – Group Phase (A,B)**

M9: A1 vs A3  
M10: A2 vs A4  
M11: B1 vs B3  
M12: B2 vs B4

**Day 4 – Second Round**

M13: 3A vs 4B  
M14: 3B vs 4A  
M15: 1A vs 2B  
M16: 1B vs 2A

**Day 5 – Second Round**

M17: 3B vs 4B  
M18: 3A vs 4B  
M19: 1A vs 2A  
M20: 1B vs 2B

**Day 6 – Second Round**

M21: 3A vs 3B  
M22: 4A vs 4B  
M23: 2B vs 2A  
M24: 1A vs 1B

**Appendix 2 – World Cup Division 2 Programme****Competition Format – Division 2 Men (24 teams)****Overview**

The competition consists of two phases:

1. League Phase – 3 match days
2. Final Phase (Top 16 Playoffs) – 4 match days

This format guarantees:

- Every team plays 3 league matches
- A fair, seeded draw system (no fixed groups)
- A full final classification with all positions decided

**Phase 1 – League Phase (Days 1–3)****Seeding**

Before the tournament, teams are seeded according to the official World Ranking.

Teams are divided into two main seeding pots:

- Pot A (Top half): Teams ranked 1–12
- Pot B (Bottom half): Teams ranked 13–24

For draw control, Pot A and Pot B are also internally divided into ranking lines, but no fixed groups are formed.

### **Match Structure**

- Duration: 3 match days
- Each team plays 1 match per day
- Total: 3 matches per team
- All opponents are pre-drawn before the tournament
- No rematches occur during the league phase

#### Day 1 – Seeded Draw

Teams from Pot A are drawn against teams from Pot B:

- Each top-ranked team plays a lower-ranked team
- This guarantees competitive balance in the opening round
- Pairings are random within the pot structure

#### Day 2 – Ranking Line Matches

Teams play once against a team from their own ranking line:

- Top-ranked teams face top-ranked teams
- Mid-ranked teams face mid-ranked teams
- Lower-ranked teams face lower-ranked teams
- This ensures teams are tested against similar-level opponents

#### Day 3 – Cross-Line Draw

- Pre-drawn cross-pot matches
- Balanced opponents
- No rematches from Days 1 or 2
- Maintains competitive diversity

### **Draw Scheme**

#### Day 1 (A vs B)

1. T1 vs T13
2. T2 vs T20
3. T3 vs T17
4. T4 vs T24
5. T5 vs T15
6. T6 vs T22
7. T7 vs T19
8. T8 vs T14
9. T9 vs T23
10. T10 vs T16

11. T11 vs T21
12. T12 vs T18

**Day 2 (A vs A and B vs B)**

13. T1 vs T8
14. T2 vs T11
15. T3 vs T6
16. T4 vs T12
17. T5 vs T9
18. T7 vs T10
19. T13 vs T21
20. T14 vs T18
21. T15 vs T24
22. T16 vs T22
23. T17 vs T19
24. T20 vs T23

**Day 3 (A vs B) – no rematches vs Day 1**

25. T1 vs T20
26. T2 vs T17
27. T3 vs T24
28. T4 vs T15
29. T5 vs T22
30. T6 vs T19
31. T7 vs T14
32. T8 vs T23
33. T9 vs T16
34. T10 vs T21
35. T11 vs T18
36. T12 vs T13

**League Table & Ranking**

After 3 match days, teams are ranked using the Tournament Performance Index (TPI):

**TPI criteria (in order)**

1. Total points
2. Strength of schedule (sum of opponents' points)
3. Head-to-head (if applicable)
4. Point/goal difference (with per-match cap)
5. Points/goals scored
6. Drawing of lots (if needed)

**Phase 2 – Final Phase (Days 4–7)****Qualification**

- The Top 16 teams from the league phase qualify for the Final Phase
- Teams are seeded 1–16 based on their TPI ranking

**Playoff Structure**

Day 4 – Round of 16 (optional draw)

- 1 vs 16

- 2 vs 15
- 3 vs 14
- 4 vs 13
- 5 vs 12
- 6 vs 11
- 7 vs 10
- 8 vs 9

#### Day 5 – Quarterfinals

- Winners advance to semifinals

#### Day 6 – Semifinals & Classification

- Semifinals (places 1–4)
- Classification semifinals:
  - Places 5–8
  - Places 9–12
  - Places 13–16

#### Day 7 – Finals & Placement Matches

All final positions are played:

- Final (1st / 2nd)
- 3rd place match
- 5th / 6th
- 7th / 8th
- 9th / 10th
- 11th / 12th
- 13th / 14th
- 15th / 16th

This guarantees a complete ranking from 1st to 16th.

#### **Teams Ranked 17–26**

- Placement matches will be added.

#### **Competition Format Women – Division 2 (16 teams – League Phase System)**

##### **Overview**

The competition is played in two phases:

1. League Phase – 3 match days
2. Final Phase (Top 8 playoffs) – 3 match days

This guarantees:

- 6 matches for every team
- Seeded but open draw (no fixed groups)
- A full final ranking

#### **Phase 1 – League Phase (Days 1–3)**

## Seeding

Teams are seeded according to the World Ranking and divided into two pots:

- Pot A: Teams ranked 1–8
- Pot B: Teams ranked 9–16

## Match Structure

- Duration: 3 days
- Each team plays 1 match per day
- Total: 3 matches per team
- All opponents are pre-drawn
- No rematches

### Day 1 – Seeded draw

- Teams from Pot A play against Pot B
- Balanced opening matches (top vs lower ranked)
- Pairings drawn randomly within the pots

### Day 2 – Same ranking line matches

- Teams play against similar-ranked opponents
- Top teams vs top teams
- Lower vs lower
- Ensures fair competitive balance

### Day 3 – Cross-line matches

- Pre-drawn cross-pot matches
- No rematches
- Different opponent than Days 1–2

## Final Draw Version (16 Teams)

### Day 1 – Cross-Line (A vs B)

1. T1 vs T9
2. T2 vs T14
3. T3 vs T11
4. T4 vs T16
5. T5 vs T12
6. T6 vs T15
7. T7 vs T10
8. T8 vs T13

(8x A–B)

### Day 2 – Same-Line Matches

#### Top Line (A vs A)

9. T1 vs T5
10. T2 vs T7
11. T3 vs T8

12. T4 vs T6

Bottom Line (B vs B)

- 13. T9 vs T13
- 14. T10 vs T15
- 15. T11 vs T16
- 16. T12 vs T14

(4x A-A + 4x B-B)

Day 3 – Cross-Line (No Rematches vs Day 1)

- 17. T1 vs T14
- 18. T2 vs T11
- 19. T3 vs T16
- 20. T4 vs T12
- 21. T5 vs T15
- 22. T6 vs T10
- 23. T7 vs T13
- 24. T8 vs T9

(8x A-B, all opponents different from Day 1)

### **Ranking after League Phase**

Teams are ranked using the Tournament Performance Index (TPI):

1. Points
2. Strength of schedule (opponents' points)
3. Head-to-head (if applicable)
4. Goal/point difference (with cap)
5. Goals/points scored
6. Drawing of lots

Phase 2 – Final Phase (Days 4–7)

Qualification

- Top 8 teams qualify for playoffs
- Seeded 1–8 based on TPI ranking

Playoff Structure

Quarterfinals (after draw)

- 1/2 vs 7/8
- 3/4 vs 5/6

Semifinals

- Winners advance to Final

Finals & Placement Matches

All positions are played:

- Final (1st / 2nd)
- 3rd place match
- 5th / 6th
- 7th / 8th

Teams Ranked 9–18

- Final ranking based on placement matches if time allows
- Optional TPI standings

### Appendix 3 – World Cup Final Programme

Quarterfinals Seeding:

1 D1	VS.	2 D2
2 D1		1 D2
3 D1		HOST*
4 D1		5 D1

\*If the Host classifies in the top 5 in Division 1, then the next highest ranked team in Division 1 obtains a spot in the Finals and takes the seeding place of the Host. If the Host classifies in the top 2 in Division 2, then the next highest ranked team in Division 2 obtains a spot in the Finals and takes the seeding place of the Host.

Tournament Program:

DAY1	WOMEN'S QUARTER FINALS	W1	1 D1	2 D2
		W2	2 D1	1 D2
		W3	3 D1	6 D1
		W4	4 D1	5 D1
DAY2	MEN'S QUARTER FINALS	M1	1 D1	2 D2
		M2	2 D1	1 D2
		M3	3 D1	6 D1
		M4	4 D1	5 D1
DAY3	CLASSIFICATION	W5	LW1	LW4
		W6	LW2	LW3
		M5	LM1	LM4
		M6	LM2	LM3
	WOMEN SEMIS	W7	WW1	WW4
		W8	WW2	WW3
DAY4	CLASSIFICATION	W9	LW5	LW6
		W10	WW5	WW6
		M7	LM5	LM6
		M8	WM5	WM6
	MEN SEMIS	M9	WM1	WM4
		M10	WM2	WM3
DAY5	FINALS	W11	LW7	LW8
		M11	LM7	LM8
		W12	WW7	WW8
		M12	WM7	WM8

## **Appendix 4 – Financial Framework and Responsibilities**

### **A. Participating Teams**

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Cover travel to and from tournament locations
- Daily allowances and Insurance for athletes and staff (lodging with full board)
- Daily allowances and Insurance for the appointed referee (lodging with full board)
- Clothing for athletes and staff
- Registration, Anti-doping courses, administration, etc

#### **Support from World Aquatics:**

- Prize money and performance incentives
- Per diem for appointed delegates and neutral referees
- Administration, Registration, World Rankin

## **Appendix 5 - Rationale for Reducing Division 1 to 8 Teams**

### **A. Competitive Integrity**

- Reducing Division 1 from 12 to 8 ensures only the highest-performing teams compete at the top level.
- Improves game quality and overall competitiveness—every match matters.

### **B. Product Value**

- More high-stakes, high-quality matches make the competition more attractive to broadcasters, fans, and sponsors.
- Ensures concentrated excellence, similar to elite formats in other professional sports.

### **C. Avoiding Strategic Withdrawals**

- Under a 12-team format, lower-ranked teams may choose to drop to Division 2 intentionally, where qualifying to the Final is perceived as easier.
- An 8-team Division 1 format eliminates this behaviour by aligning incentives: only elite teams remain in Division 1, and promotion must be earned.

### **D. Operational Efficiency**

- Easier calendar planning and cost control.
- Fewer games = better rest and recovery, and higher match intensity.

## **5. Benefits of the New Format**

- Balanced and fair global participation.
- Increased visibility for emerging teams in Division 2.
- Improved commercial and media product.
- Unified men's and women's Final strengthen the brand and fan experience.

## Appendix 6 – Tournament Performance Index (TPI)

### Overview

The Tournament Performance Index (TPI) is a ranking system designed to compare teams across different groups in a tournament format with multiple pools. It provides a transparent, performance-based method to identify the best teams after the group phase and to seed knockout rounds.

TPI is inspired by the World Aquatics World Ranking methodology and combines match results, score margins, and opponent strength into a single performance indicator.

### 6.1. Purpose of TPI

The TPI system is used to:

- Rank all teams across groups/phase after the preliminary round
- Identify the ranking and qualified teams as the competition system requires
- Seed teams fairly for the quarterfinals
- Reward not only wins, but also quality of performance and strength of opposition

### 6.2. Match Rating (MR)

For each match, teams receive a Match Rating (MR) calculated as:

$$\mathbf{MR = BP + ORP + HAP}$$

Where:

#### a) Basis Points (BP)

BP reflect match outcome and goal difference:

Result	BP
Win by 6+ goals	75
Win by 3–5 goals	70
Win by 1–2 goals	65
Win after penalties	62
Loss after penalties	38
Loss by 1–2 goals	35
Loss by 3–5 goals	30
Loss by 6+ goals	25

This rewards dominant wins and competitive losses.

#### b) Opponent Ranking Points (ORP)

ORP adjusts the score based on opponent strength:

$$\mathbf{ORP = 1.2 \times (Lowest\ Pre-Tournament\ Rank - Opponent\ Pre-Tournament\ Rank)}$$

- Opponent Rank is based on the Pre-Tournament Ranking which is calculated from the actual World Aquatics Ranking (as of 30 October 2025), the participating teams will be ranked (PTR) (from 1 to 24) in the men's competition and from 1 to 16 in the women's competition. This will be calculated before the tournament starts and remain the same during the tournament.
- Pre Tournament Ranking
  - For each competition, participating teams shall be assigned a ranking position from 1 to N, where N equals the total number of participating teams.
  - Teams shall be ordered according to their official position in the World Aquatics Water Polo World Ranking at the applicable reference date.
  - If one or more participating teams do not hold an official position in the World Aquatics Water Polo World Ranking at the reference date, such teams shall be assigned ranking positions immediately following the lowest ranked participating team.
  - In practical terms, if K participating teams are not present in the official World Ranking, and the lowest ranked participating team holds position (N – K) in the competition seeding order, all unranked teams shall be assigned position (N – K + 1).
  - World Cup 2026 (see Appendix 9):
    - For Men 24 teams participate and 3 teams are not present in the official World Ranking, the ranked teams will be assigned positions 1 to 22, and both unranked teams will be assigned position 22.
    - For women, 16 teams participate and 2 teams are not present in the official World Ranking, the ranked teams will be assigned positions 1 to 14, and both unranked teams will be assigned position 15
- Wins against strong teams earn more points
- Losses against strong teams are penalized less

$$ORP = 1.2 * (PTR_{low} - PTR_{opp})$$

### c) Home/Away Points (HAP)

- Neutral venue (Olympics, Worlds, World Cup Tournament): HAP = 0

### 6.3. Tournament Performance Index (TPI)

Each team plays three group matches.

$$TPI = \frac{MR_1 + MR_2 + MR_3}{3}$$

The TPI is therefore the average performance score across all group matches.

### 6.4. Ranking & Qualification

After the group phase:

1. All teams are ranked by TPI
2. The top 8/16 teams qualify for quarterfinals
3. Teams are seeded:
  - 1 vs 8
  - 2 vs 7
  - 3 vs 6
  - 4 vs 5

Tie-breakers (if needed):

1. Goal difference
2. Goals scored
3. Higher pre-tournament ranking

### 6.5. Key Advantages

- Objective & transparent
- Rewards strong performances
- Accounts for opponent strength
- Allows fair cross-group comparison
- Fully aligned with Olympic principles
- Easily explainable to stakeholders

### 6.6. Summary

The TPI system ensures that the best-performing teams advance, regardless of group difficulty. It combines results, scoring margins, and strength of opposition into a single ranking method that is fair, robust, and suitable for Olympic qualification and tournament seeding.

## Appendix 7– World Cup Division 2 Programme

### Competition Schedule – Division 2 Men (24 teams)

DAY 1	Cotonera	09:00	1	CHN	GBR
		11:00	2	GEO	TUR
		13:00	3	GER	SLO
		15:00	4	ARG	HKG
		17:00	5	FRA	UKR
		19:00	6	JPN	POL
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	7	ROU	SVK
		11:30	8	CAN	SGP
		13:00	9	RSA	POR
		16:00	10	BRA	NAB
		17:30	11	MNE	KAZ
		19:00	12	AUS	MLT
DAY 2	Cotonera	09:00	13	UKR	HKG
		11:00	14	CHN	AUS
		13:00	15	ROU	RSA
		15:00	16	ARG	MNE
		17:00	17	GER	JPN
		19:00	18	FRA	CAN
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	19	GBR	NAB
		11:30	20	GEO	BRA
		13:00	21	POR	POL
		16:00	22	SLO	SVK

		17:30	23	TUR	SGP
		19:00	24	MLT	KAZ
DAY 3	Cotonera	09:00	25	GER	HKG
		11:00	26	GEO	SLO
		13:00	27	CHN	TUR
		15:00	28	ARG	UKR
		17:00	29	FRA	POL
		19:00	30	JPN	SVK
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	31	AUS	SGP
		11:30	32	CAN	POR
		13:00	33	RSA	NAB
		16:00	34	BRA	KAZ
		17:30	35	MNE	GBR
		19:00	36	ROU	MLT

DAY 4	Cotonera	09:00	37	1T	16T
		11:00	38	2T	15T
		13:00	39	3T	14T
		15:00	40	4T	13T
		17:00	41	5T	12T
		19:00	42	6T	11T
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	43	7T	10T
		11:30	44	8T	9T
		13:00	45	17T	24T
		16:00	46	18T	23T
		17:30	47	19T	22T
		19:00	48	20T	21T
DAY 5	Cotonera	09:00	49	L45	L48
		11:00	50	L46	L47
		13:00	51	W45	W48
		15:00	52	W46	W47
		17:00	53	L37	L44
		19:00	54	L38	L43
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	55	L39	L42
		11:30	56	L40	L41
		13:00	57	W37	W44
		16:00	58	W38	W43
		17:30	59	W39	W42
		19:00	60	W40	W41
DAY 6	Cotonera	09:00	61	L49	L50
		11:00	62	W49	W50

		13:00	63	L51	L52
		15:00	64	W51	W52
		17:00	65	L53	L56
		19:00	66	L38	L39
	Tal-Qroqq	10:00	67	W53	W56
		11:30	68	W54	W55
		13:00	69	L57	L60
		16:00	70	L58	L59
		17:30	71	W57	W60
		19:00	72	W58	W59

DAY 7	Tal-Qroqq	08:30	73	L65	L66
		10:00	74	W65	L66
		11:30	75	L67	L68
		13:00	76	W67	W68
		14:30	77	L69	L70
		16:00	78	W69	W70
		17:30	79	L71	L72
		19:00	80	W71	W72

**Competition Schedule – Division 2 Women (16 teams)**

DAY 1 21APR	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	1	CHN	TUR
		10:30	2	SGP	ISR
		12:00	3	GBR	POR
		13:30	4	RSA	KAZ
		15:00	5	ARG	NAB
		16:30	6	CRO	SVK
		18:00	7	CAN	GER
		19:30	8	BRA	MLT
DAY 2 22APR	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	9	CHN	ARG
		10:30	10	CAN	BRA
		12:00	11	GBR	SGP
		13:30	12	RSA	CRO
		15:00	13	TUR	ISR
		16:30	14	POR	KAZ
		18:00	15	NAB	GER
		19:30	16	MLT	SVK
DAY 3 23 APR	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	17	CAN	POR
		10:30	18	CRO	MLT
		12:00	19	CHN	GER
		13:30	20	GBR	KAZ
		15:00	21	RSA	NAB

		16:30	22	ARG	SVK
		18:00	23	BRA	ISR
		19:30	24	SGP	TUR

DAY 4	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	25	9T	16T
		10:30	26	10T	15T
		12:00	27	11T	14T
		13:30	28	12T	13T
		15:00	29	1T	8T
		16:30	30	2T	7T
		18:00	31	3T	6T
		19:30	32	4T	5T
DAY 5	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	33	L25	L28
		10:30	34	L26	L27
		12:00	35	W25	W28
		13:30	36	W26	W27
		15:00	37	L29	L32
		16:30	38	L30	L31
		18:00	39	W29	W32
		19:30	40	W30	W31
DAY 6	Tal-Qroqq	09:00	41	L33	L34
		10:30	42	W33	W34
		12:00	43	L35	L36
		13:30	44	W35	W36
		15:00	45	L37	L38
		16:30	46	W37	W38
		18:00	47	L39	L40
		19:30	48	W39	W40

**Appendix 8 – World Cup Division 1 Competition Schedule**

WOMEN (1-6 MAY)						MEN (6-12 APR)								
<b>Day 1 – Group Phase (A,B)</b>														
1	A1	A2	01-May	14:00	USA	HUN		1	A1	A2	06-Apr	14:00	SRB	NED
2	A3	A4		15:45	JPN	ESP		2	B1	B2		16:00	ITA	ESP
3	B1	B2		18:30	NED	AUS		3	A3	A4		18:00	HUN	GRE
4	B3	B4		20:15	ITA	GRE		4	B3	B4		20:15	CRO	USA
<b>Day 2 – Group Phase (A,B)</b>														
5	A2	A3	02-May	14:00	HUN	JPN		5	A2	A3	07-Apr	14:00	NED	HUN
6	A4	A1		15:45	ESP	USA		6	B2	B3		16:00	ESP	CRO
7	B2	B3		18:30	GRE	NED		7	A4	A1		18:00	GRE	SRB
8	B4	B1		20:15	AUS	ITA		8	B4	B1		20:15	USA	ITA
<b>Day 3 – Group Phase (A,B)</b>														
9	A1	A3	03-May	14:00	USA	JPN		9	A1	A3	08-Apr	14:00	SRB	HUN
10	A2	A4		15:45	HUN	ESP		10	B1	B3		16:00	ITA	CRO
11	B1	B3		18:30	ITA	NED		11	A2	A4		18:00	NED	GRE
12	B2	B4		20:15	GRE	AUS		12	B2	B4		20:15	ESP	USA
<b>Day 4 – Second Round</b>														
13	3A	4B	04-May	14:00				13	3A	4B	09-Apr	14:00		
14	3B	4A		15:45				14	3B	4A		16:00		
15	1A	2B		18:30				15	1A	2B		18:00		
16	1B	2A		20:15				16	1B	2A		20:15		
<b>Day 5 – Second Round</b>														
17	3B	4B	05-May	14:00				17	3B	4B	11-Apr	14:00		
18	3A	4A		15:45				18	3A	4A		16:00		
19	1A	2A		18:30				19	1A	2A		18:00		
20	1B	2B		20:15				20	1B	2B		20:15		
<b>Day 6 – Second Round</b>														
21	3A	3B	06-May	14:00				21	3A	3B	12-Apr	09:00		
22	4A	4B		15:45				22	4A	4B		11:00		
23	2B	2A		18:30				23	2B	2A		13:00		
24	1A	1B		20:15				24	1A	1B		15:00		

**Appendix 9 – World Cup Division 2, Pre-Tournament ranking**

MEN'S Pre-Tournament Ranking					
1.MNE	2.AUS	3.JPN	4.FRA	5.BRA	6.ROU
7.CAN	8.CHN	9.GER	10.ARG	11.GEO	12.RSA
13.MLT	14.SGP	15.SVK	16.KAZ	17.POR	18.UKR
19.TUR	20.GBR	21.SLO	22.HKG	22.NAB	22.POL

WOMEN'S Pre-Tournament Ranking			
1.CHN	2.GBR	3.CAN	4.CRO
5.BRA	6.RSA	7.ARG	8.SGP
9.GER	10.TUR	11.ISR	12.KAZ
13.POR	14.SVK	15.MLT	15.NAB

**Appendix 10 – Mandatory Anti-Doping Education**

- Athlete – [ADEL International Level Athletes Education Program \(ILA\)](#)
- Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, Support Staff – [ADEL Coaches of High Performance Education Program \(COA\)](#)
- Doctor, Medical Professional, Massage Therapist, Physiotherapist – [ADEL Medical Professional's Education Program](#)

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