

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**U16 WATER POLO
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2024**

Manisa, Türkiye



JUNE 28- July 4, 2024

Dear Friends,



In recent years, Türkiye has proudly orchestrated numerous successful events across various sports disciplines. As representatives of the Turkish Water Polo Federation, we eagerly anticipate replicating such triumphs at the upcoming World Aquatics Women's U16 Water Polo Championships (scheduled for June 28th to July 4th, 2024).

Beyond the realm of sports, we view these championships not merely as organizational feats but as the formation of a community rooted in friendship among young athletes. A community where they will collaboratively engage in the sport of water polo for many years to come.

It is with great pride that we extend an invitation on behalf of the Republic of Türkiye, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the local authorities in Manisa, and the Turkish Water Polo Federation. Our collective aim is to cultivate an environment that goes beyond the competition – one that is comfortable, enjoyable, and joyous for all participants. Through this event, we also aspire to introduce you to the wonders of our country, guided by the renowned hospitality for which Turkey is known worldwide.

Very best regards,

Mete Erol
President of Turkish Water Polo Federation

1. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

EUROPE	AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA	OCEANIA
SPAIN	SOUTH AFRICA	USA	JAPAN	AUSTRALIA
GREECE	ZIMBABWE	COLOMBIA	CHINA	NEW ZEALAND
HUNGARY		PERU	KAZAKHSTAN	
ITALY		MEXICO	THAILAND	
NETHERLAND		BRAZIL	UZBEKISTAN	
CROATIA				
GERMANY				
SERBIA				
ISRAEL				
TURKEY				

1.1. According to the World Aquatics Competition Rules 6.6.6:

The competition may be between a maximum of thirty-two (32) men teams and a maximum of twenty-four (24) women teams. The list of teams is upon Continental invitations. The teams shall include the highest-ranking team from the preceding World U16 Championships with remaining teams selected through continental qualification tournaments or continental championships and finally on Continental recommendation.

2. Draw

The draw for the World 16U Women and will be made at least two (2) months prior to the commencement of the World Championships

Draw for twenty-four (24) Teams

The best 8 teams in the ranking from the previous 16U Women World Championships go to line 1 and from this line will be drawn the first teams in each one of eight groups. The rest of the 16 teams will go to line 2 and the first 8 drawn teams will go as second in each one of the eight groups, while the last eight drawn teams will go as third in each one of the eight groups.

There will be 8 Groups A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H of 3 teams each from the 2 lines.

3. Schedule of Games

Schedule for twenty-four (24) Teams

First 3 days all group teams A, B,C,D,E,F,G,H they play 2 games (round robin).

The numbers from day 4 are the ranking in the groups.

The day 4, from the ranking of all groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H the 1st teams and the 2nd teams

1 A	vs	2 D
2 B	vs	1 C
2 C	vs	1 B
2 A	vs	1 D
1 E	vs	2 H
2 F	vs	1 G
1 F	vs	2 G
2 E	vs	1 H

From the ranking of all groups A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H the 3d teams (Division 3/Silver) they play Quarter Finals as following:

3A	vs	3D
3B	vs	3C
3E	vs	3H
3F	vs	3G

Day 5 (Quarter Finals), the winners of the games from day 4 between 1st and 2nd teams, (groups A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H) they play for division 1 (1st to 8th place), while the losers of the games from day 4 between 1st and 2nd teams, (groups A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H) they play for division 2 (9th to 16th place).

Division 3/Silver the day 5 they will play Semi Finals.

The day 6, teams of Division 1/Platinum and Division 2/Gold will play Semi Finals and teams of Division 3/Silver will play Finals.

The day 7 teams of Division 1/Platinum and Division 2/Gold will play, Finals (7th-8th, 5th- 6th, 4th-3^d, 2nd-1st places) for its division.

4. Specific Rules:

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 4 periods of 8 min from day 5 Quarter Finals and till the end of the tournament only for the Platinum round and the ball will be MIKASA Nr.4

All other World Aquatics Water polo rules apply.

5. Order of Games

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

Group A		Group B		Group C		Group D		Group E		Group F		Group G		Group H	
A1	A3	B1	B3	C1	C3	D1	D3	E1	E3	F1	F3	G1	G3	H1	H3
A2	Bye	B2	Bye	C2	Bye	D2	Bye	E2	Bye	F2	Bye	G2	Bye	H2	Bye
A3	A2	B3	B2	C3	C2	D3	D2	E3	E2	F3	F2	G3	G2	H3	H2
Bye	A1	Bye	B1	Bye	C1	Bye	D1	Bye	E1	Bye	F1	Bye	G1	Bye	H1
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F2	G1	G2	H1	H2
A3	Bye	B3	Bye	C3	Bye	D3	Bye	E3	Bye	F3	Bye	G3	Bye	H3	Bye

DAY 1															
TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP A B C D		TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP E F G H					
9:00	#1	A1	A3				#5	E1	E3						
10:15	#2	B1	B3				#6	F1	F3						
11:30	#3	C1	C3				#7	G1	G3						
12:45	#4	D1	D3				#8	H1	H3						

DAY 2															
TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP A B C D		TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP E F G H					
9:00	#9	C3	C2				#13	G3	G2						
10:15	#10	D3	D2				#14	H3	H2						
11:30	#11	A3	A2				#15	E3	E2						
12:45	#12	B3	B2				#16	F3	F2						

DAY 3															
TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP A B C D		TIME	#	TEAM	TEAM	GROUP E F G H					
9:00	#17	D1	D2				#21	H1	H2						
10:15	#18	C1	C2				#22	G1	G2						
11:30	#19	B1	B2				#23	F1	F2						
12:45	#20	A1	A2				#24	E1	E2						

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
1 A	1 B	1 C	1 D	1 E	1 F	1 G	1 H
2 A	2 B	2 C	2 D	2 E	2 F	2 G	2 H
3 A	3 B	3 C	3 D	3 E	3 F	3 G	3 H

DAY 4															
TIME	#	TEAM	vs	TEAM	Division 1 and Division 2										
9:00	#25	1 A	vs	2 D											
10:15	#26	2 B	vs	1 C											
11:30	#27	2 C	vs	1 B											
12:45	#28	2 A	vs	1 D											
	#29	1 E	vs	2 H											
	#30	2 F	vs	1 G											
	#31	1 F	vs	2 G											
	#32	2 E	vs	1 H											

DAY 5 (QUARTER FINALS)															
	#33	LG25	LG26		Division 2										
	#34	LG27	LG28												
	#35	LG 29	LG30												
	#36	LG31	LG32												
	#37	WG25	WG26		Division 1										
	#38	WG27	WG28												
	#39	WG29	WG30												
	#40	WG31	WG32												

DAY 6 (SEMI FINALS)															
	#41	LG33	LG34		Division 2										
	#42	LG35	LG36												
	#43	WG33	WG34												
	#44	WG35	WG36												
	#45	LG37	LG38		Division 1										
	#46	LG39	LG40												
	#47	WG37	WG38												
	#48	WG39	WG40												

DAY 7 (FINALS)															
	#49	LG41	LG42	7-8th pl	Division 2/Gold										
	#50	WG41	WG42	5-6th pl											
	#51	LG43	LG44	Bronze M											
	#52	WG43	WG44	Gold M											
	#53	LG45	LG46	7-8th pl	Division 1/Platinum										
	#54	WG45	WG46	5-6th pl											
	#55	LG47	LG48	Bronze M											
	#56	WG47	WG48	Gold M											

DAY 4 (QUARTER FINALS)															
TIME	#	TEAM	vs	TEAM	Division 3										
	#57	3A	vs	3D											
	#58	3B	vs	3C											
	#59	3E	vs	3H											
	#60	3F	vs	3G											

DAY 5 (SEMI FINALS)															
	#61	LG57	LG58		Division 3										
	#62	LG59	LG60												
	#63	WG57	WG58												
	#64	WG59	WG60												

DAY 6 (FINALS)															
	#65	LG61	LG62	7-8th pl	Division 3/Silver										
	#66	WG61	WG62	5-6th pl											
	#67	LG63	LG64	Bronze M											
	#68	WG63	WG64	Gold M											

DAY 7 (0)															
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7. Referee with the team

Each team is financially responsible for one referee during the entire tournament. The referee will be appointed from the respective country by the Referees and Officials Appointing Committee soon.

8. COMPETITION VENUES

AQUATIC CENTRE

Built for the Summer Universiade Games in 2005, the venue has an Olympic standard swimming pool, semi-Olympic indoor pool, semi-Olympic outdoor pool, diving towers and warm-up pool. It also has a tribune with a capacity of 1500 people and social activity areas planned for both athletes and spectators.



9. ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels accommodating the teams are listed hereunder and reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accommodate teams at other hotels of the same category should the need arise.

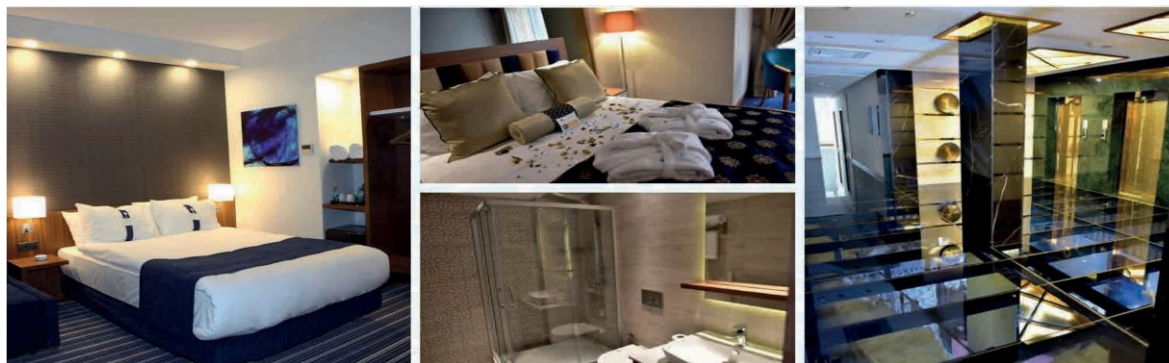
Each nation has been allocated 4 Single Rooms, 8 Twin Rooms (20 beds). If you request more, or less, please contact the Organising Committee. Requests and questions on Accommodation: turksutopu@hotmail.com.tr

The rates, on full board, are guaranteed if bookings are made by not later than 10 February 2024. These rates are excluding ECO tax which each federation will have to pay directly to the hotel.

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5* Hotels	Single Room	€250/person/night
	Twin Room	€190/person/night

4* Hotel	Single Room	€210/person/night
	Twin Room	€160/person/night



10. TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Free transportation will be offered only to the participating teams who book their hotel through the TWPF as follows:

- Airport transfers to and from the official hotel
- Transfers for all training sessions and matches from the official hotels to the pool and return.

11. REGISTRATION

The World Aquatics GMS will be used for registration and travel information. Accommodation needs to be arranged by the Local Organising Committee directly.

12. VISAS

Some countries may require an entry Visa to Türkiye. We suggest you confirm this from your end and should you require any assistance please contact us in order to provide our support in obtaining the necessary Visa.

13. ACCRÉDITATION

All players, team officials and any other persons accompanying the teams will be given a credential. The date retrieved from GMS will be used for the accreditation.

14. PAYMENTS

To guarantee your hotel reservation, **50%** deposit must be transferred by **5th April 2024** of the team's total accommodation costs is to be made by Bank Transfer to the Account of the Association on confirmation of participation in these Championships and the remaining balance must be settled **by not later than 10th June 2024**.

Bank details:

T. Halk Bankası A.Ş. Cevre ve Sehircilik Bakanligi Branch Mustafa Kemal
Mh. 2082. Cd. No:52 Cankaya/Ankara/TÜRKİYE Bank's BIC:
TRHBTR2AXXX
TWPF: Water Polo Federation of Türkiye
IBAN: TR70 0001 2001 6670 0058 1000 03

15. KEY CONTACTS

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