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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE LEN PRESIDENT

**Dear Friends in the Media,**

We are back to our origins, where it all began in 1926. Budapest is the birthplace of the European Championships, so for the LEN Family it's always very special to return to the Hungarian capital.

And this is even more the case when a major water polo event is held here. This sport has tremendous traditions in this country, water polo is in the blood of the Magyar people so we are always excited whenever we have the opportunity to come to this sacred land.

Though we have several wonderful memories from the previous editions and from other highlighted competitions, still, it's going to be a premiere as the first truly big tournament held in the amazing Duna Aréna. The water polo family really enjoyed the games played on the magnificent Margaret Island, but now it's another chapter and we can't wait for the first swim-off in this state-of-the-art complex.

Here let me remind you that even if this brilliant pool was constructed to host the 2017 World Championships, it was a LEN event which had inaugurated the Duna Aréna three years ago. And the 2017 Champions League Final Six has set a still alive attendance record for our premium club event – and I'm sure that we can relive the magic moments from those days.

LEN decided to stage our championships in January in the Olympic years eight years ago. It proved to be a great move as Eindhoven 2012 and Belgrade 2016 were outstanding success. If there is a place on Earth where this success story should continue it's Budapest.

On behalf of the LEN Family, let me thank the Hungarian Government its firm support and we are grateful for the Hungarian Water Polo Federation, our LEN Partners and the local sponsors for delivering this event. I also thank the great efforts of all national federations sending teams here – LEN is set to carry on its programme to contribute to the success of our member countries in all possible ways.

And last but not least we are counting on your brilliant contribution as always. We are aware that media representatives covering water polo on site are among the most enthusiastic, professional and committed of all, who have an everlasting love towards this wonderful team sport. As usual, our LEN Media Team is ready to offer you services on the usual high standard and I hope their efforts going to help you to offer an even more brilliant coverage than in the past.

I do believe that Europe will enjoy another fantastic season in 2020 as we'll have two great championships in Budapest then our continent can prove at the Olympics that it is the leading force in the world of aquatics.

**Paolo Barelli**  
**LEN President**

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## PREVIEW

### 2020 Olympic Games looming on the horizon

#### Return to the roots: Fifth European Water Polo edition in Budapest after première 94 years ago

Budapest (LEN) – For some of the teams it will be the first positioning in the special 2020 Olympic year, for others it might be the first step to book a berth at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Either way – the Duna Aréna, inaugurated in 2017, will be a perfect setting for the very first important water polo showdown of the year. 28 teams (16 male, 12 female) from 17 national federations will meet in Budapest for the 34<sup>th</sup> European Water Polo Championships from January 12 to 26, to settle the first Water Polo title of the new decade.

It will be a return to the roots of water polo too, as the championship's première was celebrated in the Hungarian capital back in 1926. In the meantime the competition venue changed from the legendary Alfred Hajos Swimming Pool on Margaret Island to the new location and record water polo champion Hungary is set on playing a major role in front of a home crowd – not only as a perfect host for the altogether 364 female and male European water polo players but also in winning medals.

The first part will be quite easy to achieve: the location, the setting and the atmosphere at the brand new Duna Aréna - located on the shoreline of the river Danube with capacity of more than 5300 spectators - promises a unique event. After 1926, 1958, 2001 and 2014 this will be the fifth European Water Polo Championship taking place in Budapest.

Both Hungarian teams – women and men – hope to capture a medal in front of the home crowd as they always did before whenever playing at home (1926: men 1<sup>st</sup>, 1958: men. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001: men: 3<sup>rd</sup>, women: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014: men 2<sup>nd</sup>, women: 3<sup>rd</sup>). Taking a 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively at the recent World Championships in Gwangju, both teams in fact narrowly missed the medals. Nevertheless they demonstrated that they might play an important role at the Europeans on home soil (and also in the January editions as the Magyars also always medalled in both 'winter events' so far: 2012: men: 3<sup>rd</sup>, women: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2016: men: 3<sup>rd</sup>, women: 1<sup>st</sup>).

The water polo "powerhouses" and dominating teams of recent years – Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Italy and Hungary – will surely be putting up a tough fight. Additionally, the fight for the Olympic berths will be the absolute highlight here. To date Serbia, Italy and Spain have already qualified for the Olympics thanks to their 2019 World Championship and World League results among the men and the Spanish women also booked their spot in Tokyo thanks to their silver medal among the women.

In Budapest 2020 only the European champions (men, women) will qualify automatically – in case the gold medallists have already qualified, the next highest ranked team shall 'inherit' the Olympic berth. To make it into the Olympic qualifying tournaments (men in Rotterdam/NED from March 23-29; women in Trieste (TBC) from 16-22 March, a team must finish among the first eight at the Budapest Europeans (however, in case representatives of other continents will stay away – as it happened in 2016 – further teams might be invited to take part, based on the rankings obtained here).

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### Men's event: All European champions will compete

First proof of the quality of the men's tournament! With Italy, Spain, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Greece and Germany seven of the top eight teams of the recent World Championships are participating. But which of the teams will take the top spot on the podium after 48 games on January 26? Will it be defending champion Serbia, who won the last four editions in a row? Or can one of the other teams put an end to Serbia's winning streak? Such as in Gwangju/South Korea at the 2019 Worlds when Italy took the title ahead of Spain and Croatia, leaving Serbia on fifth place only (though the Serbs sent a much younger team to Korea after booking their place in Tokyo in the World League Super Final in Belgrade).

Top favourite in **Group A** is **Croatia**. The 2017 World champion who only finished fifth and seventh in 2014 and 2016, is back in the medal fight, taking the bronze medals at the 2018 Europeans in Barcelona as well as at the 2019 Worlds in Gwangju. **Montenegro** celebrated its best-ever result in Malaga 2008, surprisingly winning the European title right upon their debut. After another silver medal in 2016, the water polo players of the small Balkan state with a population of less than 650,000 inhabitants only finished 6<sup>th</sup> in Barcelona two years ago and took a 10<sup>th</sup> place at the Worlds last year. **Germany**, however, celebrated a kind of comeback in Gwangju, finishing on the 8<sup>th</sup> place. The 1984 Olympic bronze medal winner hopes to continue this rising form. After they missed the 2012 and 2016 Olympics as well as the 2017 Worlds, Germany's main goal is to finish among the top eight teams in Budapest in order to secure a ticket for the Olympic qualification tournament in Rotterdam at the end of March. **Slovakia** might be the outsider of this group, but might also prove to be a stumbling block for the other teams.

**Serbia** is the undisputed favourite of **Group B**. The Olympic champion of Rio wants to write history by extending their European winning streak and claiming their fifth consecutive title after Eindhoven 2012, Budapest 2014, Belgrade 2016 and Barcelona 2018. To date, five European titles in a row were only achieved by Hungary (1926, 1927, 1931, 1934, 1938). With five titles – as former Soviet Union – to their name, today's **Russia** is one of the most successful European water polo teams. However, they earned their last title in Strasbourg in 1987. The only gold medal for the **Netherlands** dates back 70 years to the 1950 Europeans in Vienna. Even a bronze medal like in London 1938 seems out of reach for the Dutch team. **Romania** rounds off Group D.

In **Group C**, **Hungary**, record-holder for the most Olympic and European titles in history, will clash with World runner-up **Spain**. After two silver medals at home in Budapest – at the 2017 Worlds and the World League Super Final – the hosts are keen on winning their 13<sup>th</sup> European title after a 21-year-long break since 1999. Outsiders but colourful spots on the European water polo stage are **Turkey** and **Malta** – at the previous two editions they clashed in the game for the 15<sup>th</sup> place with mixed fortunes (both times it ended in a penalty shootout, both winning one apiece), now one of them will make the best 12 for sure.

**Group D** is headed by World champion **Italy**. A look at the statistics shows that in Olympic years Italy has always been a force to be reckoned with. Until 2016 they always celebrated their biggest success at Olympic Games: in London 2012 the Settebello earned silver, in 2016 they left Rio with a bronze medal. After they surprisingly won gold at the Worlds in Gwangju last year, they are now aiming for their fourth European title; the last, however, dates back to 1995 in Vienna. **Greece** was the big "surprise" in Kazan 2015, when they clinched their second bronze medal at World Championships after 2005. At the last European and Olympics, however, Greece always missed the podium so they are targeting to take their first ever European medal.

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**Georgia** will celebrate their fourth participation at Europeans, even though in past years they failed to advance from the group phase. **France** might be an outsider too, but it should be kept in mind that they defeated Germany in the preparation matches and four years ago they even made the cut for Rio, a stunning surprise in 2016.

### Women: Netherlands are set to retain their title from Barcelona 2018

With Italy, the Netherlands, Hungary, Russia, Spain, Greece, France and Germany, all nations who have claimed at least one medal since the first edition are participating in Budapest. The women's water polo tournament was launched in the Norwegian capital Oslo in 1985 when the women – for the only time – played a separate tournament.

Since then the Netherlands as well as Italy and Russia celebrated three consecutive titles respectively. Italy as well as the Netherlands hope to make it half a dozen golds while host Hungary might achieve its 14<sup>th</sup> medal at Europeans. Spain, however, should not be forgotten as they won the last edition in Budapest in 2014.

Among the top favourites in **Group A** are Greece, decorated with two silver medals (2010 and 2012), host Hungary and Russia, the latter one won all their three titles in a row in 2006-08-10. Group A is rounded off with Croatia, Serbia and Slovakia. Contrary to the men's tournament, the "girls" from the Balkan are still reckoned to be among the "lightweights" in the women's tourney. For both national teams it will be the fourth participation in the continental showcase. Slovakia's women return to the Championships after a 27-year-long absence, they participated in Leeds in 1993 for the first and the last time.

Defending champions Netherlands as well as Italy and Spain are the top favourites in **Group B**. Team Oranje achieved its fifth European title after a 25-year break in 2018 and are set to continue this streak while Italy hopes to make it a dozen of Europeans medals. France, Germany and Israel are the other members in this group. Both teams – France and Germany – do not count among the medal contenders even though they won European bronze medals in the past: the "Equipe Tricolore" claimed bronze in Strasbourg in 1987 in front of a home-crowd as well as two years later in Bonn while Germany earned bronze at the European Championship première in 1985. Israel will participate for the second time.

### Important Water Polo Events 2020

January 12-26	European Championships Men and Women, Budapest/HUN
March 16-22	Olympic Qualification Tournament Women, Trieste/ITA
March 23-29	Olympic Qualification Tournament Men, Rotterdam/NED
April 17-18	Final Four LEN Trophy Women, tbd
April 24-25	Final Four Euro League Women, tbd
June 5-7	Final Eight Champions League Men, tbd/ITA
June 9-14	World League Super Final Women, tbd
June 23-28	World League Super Final Men, tbd
July 21-August 8	Olympic Games, Tokyo/JPN
August 22-30	World Youth Championships, Men, Istanbul/TUR
September 6-13	European Junior Championships U19 Men, Volos/GRE
August 23-30	European Junior Championships U19 Women, Rome/ITA
September 5-13	World Youth Championships, Women, Netanya/ISR



## ...Budapest 2020 – FACTS & FIGURES...

... **DATE:** From January 12-26, Hungary's Capital Budapest will host the 34<sup>th</sup> European Water Polo Championships. It's the first highlighted water polo event for the European Swimming Federation (LEN) this Olympic year.

... **LEN:** The "Ligue Européenne de Natation" was founded on August 30, 1927 in Bologna/ITA by 11 countries and their national swimming federations, one year after the first European Championships in Swimming, Diving and Water Polo had been held in Budapest. Today LEN has 52 member federations from Albania to Ukraine.

... **HISTORY:** The European Water Polo Championships celebrated their première in 1926. The first event was held in Budapest. Until today, 33 editions in the men's event were carried out from 1926 until 2018. The first event in the women's competition took place in 1985. For the first time in 1999 a stand-alone continental showcase was staged in water polo. The championships take place every second year, over the summer in the middle of the Olympic cycle (as in 2018), or at the beginning of the year if it coincides with the Summer Olympics (since 2012). The last summer edition took place in Barcelona/Spain in July 2018, the last winter edition in Belgrade/Serbia in January 2016.

... **PARTICIPANTS:** 16 male and 12 female teams will fight for the European title. With a total of 28 teams from 17 LEN Member Federations, the event in Budapest will be – similar to Belgrade and Barcelona 2016 and 2018 – the biggest European Water Polo Championships ever staged in Europe. The previous record participation of 16 male and nine female teams was set in Bonn/Germany in 1989. The new European champions will be crowned after 92 matches.

... **HOSTS:** The independent Hungarian Water Polo Federation (Magyar Vízilabda Szövetség) was founded in 1989. The country will host the European Water Polo Championships for the fifth time. Following 1926 with the men's première, Budapest hosted the events in 1958, 2001 and 2014 at the latest. Additionally the 2017 World Championships were also held in the Hungarian Capital which included water polo.

... **VENUE:** The Duna Aréna, only 50 metres from the river Danube, was the main venue of the 2017 FINA World Championships. The aquatic sports complex was built in a "world record time" within only two years. It has two Olympic size swimming pools, and offers more than 5300 spectators seats during competition. Sustainability and the environment-friendliness were the two main principles to follow when constructing the complex, which was designed and built by Hungarian people. From the roof terrace of the swimming pool there is a fantastic view to Budapest. In May 2020 the Duna Aréna will again be the competition pool of the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Aquatics Championships in Swimming (11-17 May), Artistic Swimming (19-24 May), Diving (18-24 May), while the Open Water Swimming meet (20-24 May) will take place in the Lupa Lake near to Budapest.

... **HISTORY:** 94 years ago, the first ever European Water Polo Championship matches were played in the ancient Csaszar Bath (next to the current site of the Komjadi Pool). Then the Margaret Island took over from 1954 where the legendary Alfred Hajos complex hosted numerous aquatic events in the past decades. It was in Vienna at the Ernst Happel Stadium in 1995 that European Championships were staged for the first time in a temporary pool (outdoors at that time).



## ...Budapest 2020 – FACTS & FIGURES...

... **PREMIERES:** The women's team of Slovakia is the only new team compared to the 2018 edition. They return to the Championships after a 27-year-long absence, when they participated in Leeds in 1993 for the first and the last time. For the first time in Budapest, the VAR system will be in use for determining goal-no goal situations and to detect unsportsmanlike acts eventually remaining unnoticed.

... **COMPETITION MODUS:** In the men's tourney after the round robin phase the respective group winners will advance directly to the quarter-finals while the second and third placed sides shall play crossover matches. Bottom ranked teams will play crossovers and placement games for the places 13-16. In the women's tournament the teams ranked 1-4 of both preliminary round groups will qualify for the quarters and will then determine the semi-finalists. The two teams on fifth position after the preliminary rounds will play for ranks 9-10. The sixth-placed teams will determine the ranks 11-12.

... **MEDALS:** In the history of European Water Polo Championships – from 1926 (Men) and 1985 (Women) until today – a total number of 150 medals in gold, silver and bronze (99 men / 51 women) have been awarded. 1962 in Leipzig/Germany, when Hungary took the title, two silver medals (and no bronze medal) were awarded to Yugoslavia and Russia.

... **PRIZE MONEY:** The prize money for both the men's and women's competitions breaks down as follows: 40.000 Euro for the 1<sup>st</sup> place, 30.000 Euro for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 20.000 Euro for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In total, the European Swimming Federation (LEN) will offer 300,000 Euro for the National Federations including financial assistance and travel contributions.

... **OLYMPICS 2020:** According to the FINA Rules, for the men's 2020 Olympic Games Serbia (World League winner), Italy (World Champion 2019) and Spain (World Silver medallist) have already qualified. The respective winner of the 2020 Budapest tournament will also qualify directly for Tokyo (or the next highest ranked team in case any of the aforementioned team finishes atop and in the second and third position). The top 5 (five) highest ranked teams shall qualify for the men's qualification tournament to be held in Rotterdam in March (those which don't have a berth yet).

The same formula applies for the women's World Championships. Here the United States (World League winner) and Spain (world silver medallist, taking the quota of world champion USA) have already secured their tickets for Tokyo. The women's qualification tournament will take place in Trieste, and the top 5 (five) highest ranked teams shall qualify.

## Water Polo Champions & Favourites – MEN

<b>World Champion 2015</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>European Champion 2016</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>Olympic Champion 2016</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>World League Winner 2016</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>World League Winner 2017</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>World Champion 2017</b>	<b>Croatia</b>
<b>World League Winner 2018</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>
<b>European Champion 2018</b>	<b>Serbia</b>
<b>World Cup 2018</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
<b>World Champion 2019</b>	<b>Italy</b>
<b>World League 2019</b>	<b>Serbia</b>

### Favourites 2020:

#### **Croatia**

- 2012 Olympic Champion; 1996 and 2016 Olympic silver medallist
- 2007 and 2017 World Champion; 2015 World silver medallist; 2009, 2011, 2013 + 2019 World bronze medallist
- 2010 European Champion; 1999 and 2003 European silver medallist; 2018 European bronze medallist
- 2012 World League champion; 2009, 2015, 2019 World League runner-up; 2010, 2011, 2017 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2010 World Cup runner-up; 2014 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Greece**

- 2004 Olympic 4<sup>th</sup>; 2016 Olympic 6<sup>th</sup>; 2008 Olympic 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2005 and 2015 World bronze medallist; 2003 and 2017 Worlds 4<sup>th</sup>; 2013 World 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 World 7<sup>th</sup>
- 1999 and 2016 Europeans 4<sup>th</sup>; 2018 European 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 2012 and 2014 European 6<sup>th</sup>
- 1997 World Cup runner-up; 2004, 2006 and 2016 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Hungary**

- 9-time Olympic champion (1932, 1936, 1952, 1956, 1964, 1976, 2000, 2004 and 2008); 1928, 1948 and 1972 Olympic silver medallist; 1960, 1968 and 1980 Olympic bronze medallist
- 1973, 2003 and 2013 World champion; 1975, 1978, 1982, 1998; 2005, 2007 and 2017 World silver medallist; 1991 World bronze medallist, 2019 World 4<sup>th</sup>
- 12-time European champion (1926, 1927, 1931, 1934, 1938, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1974, 1977, 1997, 1999); 1970, 1983, 1993, 1995, 2006 and 2014 European silver medallist; 1981, 2001, 2003, 2008, 2012 and 2016 European bronze medallist, 2018 European 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2003 and 2004 World League champion; 2005, 2007, 2013, 2014 and 2018 World League runner-up; 2002 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1979, 1995, 1999 + 2018 World Cup champion; 1993, 2002, 2006 + 2014 WC runner-up; 1989 + 1997 WC 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Italy**

- 1948, 1960 and 1992 Olympic champion; 1976 and 2012 Olympic silver medallist; 1952, 1996 and 2016 Olympic bronze medallist
- 1978, 1994, 2011 + 2019 World champion; 1986 + 2003 World silver medallist; 1975 World bronze medallist
- 1947, 1993 and 1995 European champion; 2001 and 2010 European silver medallist; 1954, 1977, 1987, 1989, 1999 and 2014 European bronze medallist; 2018 European 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2003, 2011 and 2017 World League runner-up; 2012 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1993 World Cup champion; 1989, 1995 and 1999 World Cup runner-up; 1983 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Montenegro**

- 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 World silver medallist; 2015 and 2017 World 5<sup>th</sup>; 2011 World 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 World 10<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 European Champion; 2012 and 2016 European silver medallist; 2014 European 4<sup>th</sup>; 2010 European 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 European 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2009 and 2018 World League Champion; 2010 World League runner-up; 2013 and 2014 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2014 World Cup 7<sup>th</sup>

## Water Polo Champions & Favourites – MEN

### Serbia

- 1968, 1984, 1988 (YUG) and 2016 (SRB) Olympic champion; 1952, 1956, 1964, 1980 (YUG) and 2004 (SCG) Olympic silver medallist; 2000 (YUG), 2008 and 2012 (SRB) Olympic bronze medallist
- 1986 and 1991 (YUG), 2005 (SCG), 2009 and 2015 (SRB) World champion; 2001 (YUG) and 2011 (SRB) World silver medallist; 1973, 1978, 1998 (YUG), 2003 (SCG) and 2017 (SRB) World bronze medallist, 2019 World 5<sup>th</sup>
- 1991 and 2001 (YUG), 2003 (SCG), 2006, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 (SRB) European champion; 1954, 1958, 1962, 1977, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1997 (YUG) and 2008 (SRB) European silver medallist; 1950, 1966, 1970, 1974 (YUG) and 2010 (SRB) European bronze medallist
- 2005, 2006 (SCG), 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019 (SRB) World League champion
- 1987 and 1989 (YUG), 2006 (SCG), 2010 and 2014 (SRB) World Cup champion; 2018 WC 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Spain

- 1996 Olympic Champion, 1992 Olympic silver medallist
- 1998 and 2001 World Champion; 1991, 1994, 2009 and 2019 World silver medallist; 2007 World bronze medallist
- 1991 and 2018 European silver medallist; 1983, 1993 and 2006 European bronze medallist
- 2002, 2006 and 2012 World League runner-up; 2018 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1985, 1991, 1999, 2006 and 2010 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## Water Polo Champions & Favourites – WOMEN

<b>World Champion 2015</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>European Champion 2016</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
<b>Olympic Champion 2016</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World League Winner 2016</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World League Winner 2017</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World Champion 2017</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World League Winner 2018</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>European Champion 2018</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>
<b>World Cup 2018</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World Champion 2019</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>World League 2019</b>	<b>USA</b>

### Favourites 2020 - Women:

#### **Greece**

- 2004 Olympic silver medallist; 2008 Olympic 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2011 World Champion; 2009 4<sup>th</sup>; 2013 and 2015 World 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 World 7<sup>th</sup>; 2019 World 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2010, 2012 and 2018 European silver medallist; 1995 and 2001 4<sup>th</sup>; 2016 European 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 European 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2005 World League champion; 2007, 2010 and 2012 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Hungary**

- 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympic 4<sup>th</sup>; 2004 Olympic 6<sup>th</sup>
- 1994 and 2005 World champion; 2001 World silver medallist; 2013 World bronze medallist; 2019 World 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1991, 2001 and 2016 European champion; 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995 and 2003 European silver medallist; 1993, 2006, 2008, 2012 and 2014 European bronze medallist; 2018 European 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2004 World League runner-up
- 2002 World Cup champion; 1988 World Cup runner-up; 1989, 1993 and 1995 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Italy**

- 2004 Olympic champion; 2016 Olympic silver medallist
- 1998 and 2001 World champion; 2003 World silver medallist; 1994 and 2015 World bronze medallist; 2019 World 6<sup>th</sup>
- 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2012 European champion; 2001 and 2006 European silver medallist; 1991 and 2016 European bronze medallist; 2018 European 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2006, 2011, 2014 and 2019 World League runner-up; 2004 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1993 and 2006 World Cup runner-up, 1999 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Netherlands**

- 2008 Olympic Champion; 2000 Olympic 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1991 World champion; 1986, 1994, 1998 and 2015 World silver medallist; 2019 World 7<sup>th</sup>
- 1985, 1987, 1989, 1993 and 2018 European champion; 1991, 1999, 2014 and 2016 European silver medallist; 1995, 1997 and 2010 European bronze medallist
- 2018 World League runner-up; 2015 World League 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1980, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997 and 1999 World Cup champion

#### **Russia**

- 2000 and 2016 Olympic bronze medallist
- 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2017 World bronze medallist; 2019 World 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2006, 2008 and 2010 European Champion; 1993, 1997 European silver medallist; 1999, 2001, 2003 European bronze medallist; 2018 European 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 World League Champion; 2005 and 2013 WL runner-up; 2006, 2017, 2018 and 2019 WL 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1997 and 2018 World Cup runner-up; 2006 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Favourites 2020 - Women:**

#### **Spain**

- 2012 Olympic silver medallist, 2016 Olympic 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 World Champion; 2017 and 2019 World silver medallist; 2007 and 2015 Worlds 7<sup>th</sup>; 2003 and 2009 Worlds 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 European Champion; 2008 European silver medallist; 2018 European bronze medallist; 1997, 2006 and 2016 European 4<sup>th</sup>; 2012 European 5<sup>th</sup>; 2010 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 World League runner-up; 2009 World League 4<sup>th</sup>; 2013, 2014 and 2018 World League 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 World Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **ALL VENUES**

#### **Water Polo European Championships MEN (1926-2020) & Women (1985-2020)**

1.	1926	Budapest, HUN	August 18-22	men
2.	1927	Bologna, ITA	August 31-September 4	men
3.	1931	Paris, FRA	August 23-30	men
4.	1934	Magdeburg, GER	August 12-19	men
5.	1938	London, GBR	August 06-13	men
6.	1947	Monte Carlo, FRA	September 10-14	men
7.	1950	Vienna, AUT	August 20-27	men
8.	1954	Turin, ITA	August 31-September 05	men
9.	1958	Budapest, HUN	August 31-September 06	men
10.	1962	Leipzig, GDR	August 18-25	men
11.	1966	Utrecht, NED	August 20-27	men
12.	1970	Barcelona, ESP	September 05-12	men
13.	1974	Vienna, AUT	August 18-25	men
14.	1977	Jonkoping, SWE	August 13-21	men
15.	1981	Split, YUG	September 05-12	men
16.	1983	Rome, ITA	August 20-27	men
17.	1985	Sofia, BUL	August 04-11	men
	1985	Oslo, NOR	August 12-18	women (1)
18.	1987	Strasbourg, FRA	August 16-23	men & women (2)
19.	1989	Bonn, FRG	August 12-20	men & women (3)
20.	1991	Athens, GRE	August 17-25	men & women (4)
21.	1993	Sheffield, GBR	July 29-August 08	men
	1993	Leeds, GBR	July 29-August 07	women (5)
22.	1995	Vienna, AUT	August 17-27	men & women (6)
23.	1997	Seville, ESP	August 13-24	men & women (7)
24.	1999	Florence, ITA	September 02-11	men
	1999	Prato, ITA	September 04-10	women (8)
25.	2001	Budapest, HUN	June 15-24	men & women (9)
26.	2003	Kranj, SLO	June 06-15	men
	2003	Ljubljana, SLO	June 07-14	women (10)
27.	2006	Belgrade, SRB	September 01-10	men & women (11)
28.	2008	Malaga, ESP	July 04-13	men & women (12)
29.	2010	Zagreb, CRO	August 29-September 11	men & women (13)
30.	2012	Eindhoven, NED	January 16-29	men & women (14)
31.	2014	Budapest, HUN	July 14-27	men & women (15)
32.	2016	Belgrade, SRB	January 10-23	men & women (16)
33.	2018	Barcelona, ESP	July 14-28	men & women (17)
34.	2020	Budapest, HUN	January 12-26	men & women (18)

## ALL VENUES

## Water Polo World Championships (1973-2019)

1.	1973	Belgrade, YUG	August 31-September 09	men
2.	1975	Cali, COL	July 19-27	men
3.	1978	Berlin, FRG	August 18-28	men
4.	1982	Guayaquil, ECU	August 29-08	men
5.	1986	Madrid, ESP	August 13-23	men & women (1)
6.	1991	Perth, AUS	January 03-13	men & women (2)
7.	1994	Rome, ITA	September 01-11	men & women (3)
8.	1998	Perth, AUS	January 07-18	men & women (4)
9.	2001	Fukuoka, JPN	July 16-29	men & women (5)
10.	2003	Barcelona, ESP	July 12-27	men & women (6)
11.	2005	Montreal, CAN	July 16-31	men & women (7)
12.	2007	Melbourne, AUS	March 18-April 01	men & women (8)
13.	2009	Rome, ITA	July 17-August 02	men & women (9)
14.	2011	Shanghai, CHN	July 16-31	men & women (10)
15.	2013	Barcelona, ESP	July 20-August 04	men & women (11)
16.	2015	Kazan, RUS	July 18-August 02	men & women (12)
17.	2017	Budapest, HUN	July 15-30	men & women (13)
18.	2019	Gwangju, KOR	July 12-28	men & women (14)

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## Groups – Schedule

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
CRO – Croatia MNE – Montenegro SVK – Slovakia GER – Germany	SRB – Serbia RUS – Russia ROU – Romania NED – Netherlands	ESP – Spain HUN – Hungary TUR – Turkey MLT – Malta	ITA – Italy GRE – Greece GEO – Georgia FRA – France

## Schedule

### Day 1 - Tuesday, 14.01.2020

1	10:00 hrs	ROU-NED
2	11:30 hrs	SVK-MNE
3	13:00 hrs	MLT-ESP
4	14:30 hrs	GER-CRO
5	16:00 hrs	FRA-GEO
6	17:30 hrs	SRB-RUS
7	19:30 hrs	TUR-HUN
8	21:00 hrs	ITA-GRE

### Day 4 - Monday, 20.01.2020 – QF qualification

25	11:30 hrs	4A-4C
26	13:00 hrs	4B-4D
27	14:30 hrs	2A-3C
28	16:00 hrs	3A-2C
29	17:30 hrs	2B-3D
30	19:00 hrs	3B-2D

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams will play each other to qualify ¼ finals in cross group format.  
The first team classified from each group will qualify directly for ¼ finals.

### Day 2 - Thursday, 16.01.2020

9	10:00 hrs	GER-SVK
10	11:30 hrs	MLT-TUR
11	13:00 hrs	ROU-SRB
12	14:30 hrs	RUS-NED
13	16:00 hrs	GRE-GEO
14	17:30 hrs	FRA-ITA
15	19:00 hrs	HUN-ESP
16	20:30 hrs	MNE-CRO

### Day 5 - Wednesday, 22.01.2020 – Quarter Finals

31	10:00 hrs	L25-L26 (15-16 place)
32	11:30 hrs	W25-W26 (13-14 place)
33	13:00 hrs	L27-L29 (QF6)
34	14:30 hrs	L28-L30 (QF7)
35	16:00 hrs	1D-W27 (QF1)
36	17:30 hrs	1B-W28 (QF2)
37	19:00 hrs	1C-W29 (QF3)
38	20:30 hrs	1A-W30 (QF4)

### Day 3 - Saturday, 18.01. 2020

17	10:00 hrs	TUR-ESP
18	11:30 hrs	ROU-RUS
19	13:00 hrs	FRA-GRE
20	14:30 hrs	ITA-GEO
21	16:00 hrs	SVK-CRO
22	17:30 hrs	GER-MNE
23	19:00 hrs	MLT-HUN
24	20:30 hrs	SRB-NED

### Day 6 - Friday, 24.01.2020 – Semi Finals

39	11:30 hrs	L33-L34 (11-12 place)
40	13:00 hrs	W33-W34 (9-10 place)
41	14:30 hrs	L35-L37 (SF3)
42	16:00 hrs	L36-L38 (SF4)
43	17:30 hrs	W35-W37 (SF1)
44	19:00 hrs	W36-W38 (SF2)

The 4<sup>th</sup> classified teams will play each other for places 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> in cross group format.

### Day 7 - Sunday, 26.01.2020 – Finals

45	14:30 hrs	L41-L42 (7-8 place)
46	16:00 hrs	W41-W42 (5-6 place)
47	17:30 hrs	L43-L44 (3-4 place)
48	19:00 hrs	W43-W44 (1-2 place)



## Groups – Schedule

Group A	Group B
GRE – Greece	NED – Netherlands
HUN – Hungary	ESP – Spain
RUS – Russia	ITA – Italy
CRO – Croatia	ISR – Israel
SRB – Serbia	FRA – France
SVK – Slovakia	GER – Germany

## Schedule

### Day 1 - Sunday, 12.01.2020

1	11:30 hrs	SVK-RUS
2	13:00 hrs	GRE-SRB
3	14:30 hrs	FRA-ESP
4	16:00 hrs	GER-ITA
5	17:30 hrs	NED-ISR
6	19:30 hrs	HUN-CRO

### Day 2 - Monday, 13.01.2020

7	11:30 hrs	GER-NED
8	13:00 hrs	CRO-GRE
9	14:30 hrs	RUS-SRB
10	16:00 hrs	ISR-FRA
11	17:30 hrs	ITA-ESP
12	19:00 hrs	SVK-HUN

### Day 3 - Wednesday, 15.01.2020

13	11:30 hrs	FRA-GER
14	13:00 hrs	ESP-ISR
15	14:30 hrs	GRE-SVK
16	16:00 hrs	SRB-CRO
17	17:30 hrs	NED-ITA
18	19:00 hrs	HUN-RUS

### Day 4 - Friday, 17.01.2020

19	11:30 hrs	GER-ESP
20	13:00 hrs	NED-FRA
21	14:30 hrs	RUS-CRO
22	16:00 hrs	ITA-ISR
23	17:30 hrs	SVK-SRB
24	19:00 hrs	HUN-GRE

### Day 5 - Sunday, 19.01.2020

25	11:30 hrs	FRA-ITA
26	13:00 hrs	SVK-CRO
27	14:30 hrs	GER-ISR
28	16:00 hrs	ESP-NED
29	17:30 hrs	GRE-RUS
30	19:00 hrs	SRB-HUN

The first 4 teams from each group will play each other to qualify for ¼ finals in a cross group format.  
The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classified teams will play each other for places 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in cross group format.  
KO Phase: qualifying matches for ¼ finals, semifinals and finals.

### Day 6 - Tuesday, 21.01.2020 – Quarter Finals

31	11:30 hrs	6A-6B (11-12 place)
32	13:00 hrs	5A-5B (9-10 place)
33	14:30 hrs	1A-4B (QF1)
34	16:00 hrs	2A-3B (QF2)
35	17:30 hrs	3A-2B (QF3)
36	19:00 hrs	4A-1B (QF4)

### Day 7 - Thursday, 23.01.2020 – Semi Finals

37	14:30 hrs	L33-L35 (SF3)
38	16:00 hrs	L34-L36 (SF4)
39	17:30 hrs	W33-W35 (SF1)
40	19:00 hrs	W34-W36 (SF2)

### Day 8 - Saturday, 25.01.2020 – Finals

41	14:30 hrs	L37-LS38 (7-8 place)
42	16:00 hrs	W37-W38 (5-6 place)
43	17:30 hrs	L39-L40 (3-4 place)
44	19:00 hrs	W39-W40 (1-2 place)



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# Competition Schedule

## Men's

DATES TIME	DAY 1. 14. 01. 2020 Tuesday	DAY 2. 16. 01. 2020 Thursday	DAY 3. 18. 01. 2020 Saturday	DAY 4. 20 .01. 2020 Monday	DAY 5. 22. 01. 2020 Wednesday	DAY 6. 24. 01. 2020 Friday	DAY 7. 26. 01. 2020 Sunday
10:00	ROU - NED	GER - SVK	TUR - ESP		31. L25 - L26 (15-16)		
11:30	SVK - MNE	MLT - TUR	ROU - RUS	25. 4A - 4C	32. W25 - W26 (13-14)	39. L33 - L34 (11-12)	
13:00	MLT - ESP	ROU - SRB	FRA - GRE	26. 4B - 4D	33. L27 - L 29	40. W33 - W34 (9 -10)	
14:30	GER - CRO	RUS - NED	ITA - GEO	27. 2A - 3C	34. L28 - L30	41. L35 - L37	45. L41 - L42 (7 - 8)
16:00	FRA - GEO	GRE - GEO	SVK - CRO	28. 3A - 2C	35. 1D - W27	42. L36 - L38	46. W41 - W42 (5-6)
17:30	SRB - RUS	FRA - ITA	GER - MNE	29. 2B - 3D	36. 1B - W28	43. W35 - W37	47. L43 - L44 (3 - 4)
19:00	TUR - HUN 19:30	HUN - ESP	MLT - HUN	30. 3B - 2D	37. 1C - W29	44. W36 -W38	48. W43 - W44 (1 - 2)
20:30	ITA - GRE 21:00	MNE - CRO	SRB - NED		38. 1A - W30		

## Women's

DATES TIME	DAY 1. 12. 01. 2020 Sunday	DAY 2. 13. 01. 2020 Monday	DAY 3. 15. 01. 2020 Wednesday	DAY 4. 17. 01. 2020 Friday	DAY 5. 19. 01. 2020 Sunday	DAY 6. 21. 01. 2020 Tuesday	DAY 7. 23. 01. 2020 Thursday	DAY 7. 25. 01. 2020 Thursday
11:30	SVK - RUS	GER - NED	FRA - GER	GER - ESP	FRA - ITA	31. 6A - 6B (11-12)		
13:00	GRE - SRB	CRO - GRE	ESP - ISR	NED - FRA	SVK - CRO	32. 5A - 5B (9 - 10)		
14:30	FRA - ESP	RUS - SRB	GRE - SVK	RUS - CRO	GER - ISR	33. 1A - 4B	37. L33 - L35	41. L37 - L38 (7 - 8)
16:00	GER - ITA	ISR - FRA	SRB - CRO	ITA - ISR	ESP - NED	34. 2A - 3B	38. L34 - L 36	42. W37 - W38 (5 - 6)
17:30	NED - ISR	ITA - ESP	NED - ITA	SVK - SRB	GRE - RUS	35. 3A - 2B	39. W33 - W35	43. L39 - L40 (3 - 4)
19:00	HUN - CRO 19:30	SVK - HUN	HUN - RUS	HUN - GRE	SRB - HUN	36. 4A - 1B	40. W34 - W36	44. W39 - W40 (1 - 2)

## Men – final results of the major events since 2000

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
<b>2000 Olympics</b>	HUN	RUS	YUG	ESP	ITA	USA	CRO	AUS
<b>2001 Europeans</b>	YUG	ITA	HUN	CRO	RUS	ESP	GRE	SVK
<b>2001 Worlds</b>	ESP	YUG	RUS	ITA	HUN	GRE	USA	CRO
<b>2002 World League</b>	RUS	ESP	HUN	GRE ITA		USA	CRO	BRA
<b>2002 World Cup</b>	RUS	HUN	YUG	ITA	GRE	ESP	USA	CRO
<b>2003 Europeans</b>	SCG	CRO	HUN	RUS	ESP	GER	SVK	GRE
<b>2003 World League</b>	HUN	ITA	USA	SCG	GRE	NED AUS		BRA
<b>2003 Worlds</b>	HUN	ITA	SCG	GRE	ESP	USA	AUS	SVK
<b>2004 World League</b>	HUN	SCG	GRE	ITA	ESP	USA	AUS BRA	
<b>2004 Olympics</b>	HUN	SCG	RUS	GRE	GER	ESP	USA	ITA
<b>2005 Worlds</b>	SCG	HUN	GRE	CRO	ESP	ROU	RUS	ITA
<b>2005 World League</b>	SCG	HUN	GER	CRO	GRE	RUS		
<b>2006 World Cup</b>	SCG	HUN	ESP	CRO	ITA	ROU	GRE	RUS
<b>2006 World League</b>	SCG	ESP	GRE	AUS	USA	FRA		
<b>2006 Europeans</b>	SRB	HUN	ESP	ROU	ITA	GRE	CRO	GER
<b>2007 Worlds</b>	CRO	HUN	ESP	SRB	ITA	GRE	RUS	GER
<b>2007 World League</b>	SRB	HUN	AUS	GER	USA	ROU	CAN	CHN
<b>2008 World League</b>	SRB	USA	AUS	MNE	ESP	CAN	ITA	GRE
<b>2008 Europeans</b>	MNE	SRB	HUN	CRO	ITA	GER	ESP	MKD
<b>2008 Olympics</b>	HUN	USA	SRB	MNE	ESP	CRO	GRE	AUS
<b>2009 World League</b>	MNE	CRO	SRB	USA	ITA	AUS	JPN	RSA
<b>2009 Worlds</b>	SRB	ESP	CRO	USA	HUN	GER	ROU	CAN
<b>2010 World League</b>	SRB	MNE	CRO	AUS	USA	ESP	CHN	RSA
<b>2010 World Cup</b>	SRB	CRO	ESP	USA	ROU	AUS	CHN	IRI
<b>2010 Europeans</b>	CRO	ITA	SRB	HUN	MNE	GER	ROU	ESP
<b>2011 World League</b>	SRB	ITA	CRO	USA	MNE	AUS	CAN	CHN
<b>2011 Worlds</b>	ITA	SRB	CRO	HUN	ESP	USA	MNE	GER
<b>2012 Europeans</b>	SRB	MNE	HUN	ITA	GER	GRE	ESP	ROU
<b>2012 World League</b>	CRO	ESP	ITA	USA	KAZ	CHN	AUS	BRA
<b>2012 Olympics</b>	CRO	ITA	SRB	MNE	HUN	ESP	AUS	USA
<b>2013 World League</b>	SRB	HUN	MNE	USA	RUS	CHN	JPN	BRA
<b>2013 Worlds</b>	HUN	MNE	CRO	ITA	ESP	GRE	SRB	AUS
<b>2014 World League</b>	SRB	HUN	MNE	AUS	USA	CAN	BRA	CHN
<b>2014 World Cup</b>	SRB	HUN	CRO	USA	AUS	KAZ	MNE	RSA
<b>2014 Europeans</b>	SRB	HUN	ITA	MNE	CRO	GRE	ESP	ROU
<b>2015 World League</b>	SRB	CRO	BRA	USA	AUS	HUN	ITA	CHN
<b>2015 Worlds</b>	SRB	CRO	GRE	ITA	MNE	HUN	USA	AUS
<b>2016 Europeans</b>	SRB	MNE	HUN	GRE	ESP	ITA	CRO	RUS
<b>2016 Olympics</b>	SRB	CRO	ITA	MNE	HUN	GRE	ESP	BRA
<b>2016 World League</b>	SRB	USA	GRE	ITA	AUS	JPN	BRA	CHN
<b>2017 World League</b>	SRB	ITA	CRO	USA	RUS	KAZ	AUS	JPN
<b>2017 Worlds</b>	CRO	HUN	SRB	GRE	MNE	ITA	AUS	RUS
<b>2018 World League</b>	MNE	HUN	ESP	JPN	CRO	AUS	USA	KAZ
<b>2018 Europeans</b>	SRB	ESP	CRO	ITA	GRE	MNE	RUS	HUN
<b>2018 World Cup</b>	HUN	AUS	SRB	GER	CRO	USA	JPN	RSA
<b>2019 Worlds</b>	ITA	ESP	CRO	HUN	SRB	AUS	GRE	GER
<b>2019 World League</b>	SRB	CRO	AUS	ESP	HUN	JPN	KAZ	CAN

**Women – final results of the major events since 2000**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
<b>2000 Olympics</b>	AUS	USA	RUS	NED	CAN	KAZ		
<b>2001 Europeans</b>	HUN	ITA	RUS	GRE	NED	ESP	GER	FRA
<b>2001 Worlds</b>	ITA	HUN	CAN	USA	AUS	RUS	GRE	KAZ
<b>2002 World Cup</b>	HUN	USA	CAN	RUS	ITA	AUS	GRE	KAZ
<b>2003 Worlds</b>	USA	ITA	RUS	CAN	NED	HUN	ESP	AUS
<b>2003 Europeans</b>	ITA	HUN	RUS	NED	GRE	ESP	GER	SLO
<b>2004 World League</b>	USA	HUN	ITA	RUS	CAN	GRE	AUS	KAZ
<b>2004 Olympics</b>	ITA	GRE	USA	AUS	RUS	HUN	CAN	KAZ
<b>2005 Worlds</b>	HUN	USA	CAN	RUS	GRE	AUS	ITA	GER
<b>2005 World League</b>	GRE	RUS	AUS	HUN	USA	CAN	NED	ITA
<b>2006 World Cup</b>	AUS	ITA	RUS	USA	HUN	GRE	CAN	CHN
<b>2006 World League</b>	USA	ITA	RUS	AUS	NED	CAN		
<b>2006 Europeans</b>	RUS	ITA	HUN	ESP	NED	GRE	GER	SRB
<b>2007 Worlds</b>	USA	AUS	RUS	HUN	ITA	CAN	ESP	GRE
<b>2007 World League</b>	USA	AUS	GRE	CAN	ESP	CHN		
<b>2008 World League</b>	RUS	USA	AUS	CAN	CHN	ESP		
<b>2008 Europeans</b>	RUS	ESP	HUN	ITA	NED	GRE	GER	FRA
<b>2008 Olympics</b>	NED	USA	AUS	HUN	CHN	ITA	RUS	GRE
<b>2009 World League</b>	USA	CAN	AUS	ESP	CHN	RUS	GRE	ITA
<b>2009 Worlds</b>	USA	CAN	RUS	GRE	NED	AUS	HUN	ESP
<b>2010 World League</b>	USA	AUS	GRE	RUS	CHN	HUN	NED	CAN
<b>2010 World Cup</b>	USA	AUS	CHN	RUS	CAN	HUN	GRE	NZL
<b>2010 Europeans</b>	RUS	GRE	NED	ITA	HUN	ESP	GER	CRO
<b>2011 World League</b>	USA	ITA	AUS	CHN	RUS	CAN	GRE	ESP
<b>2011 Worlds</b>	GRE	CHN	RUS	ITA	AUS	USA	NED	CAN
<b>2012 Europeans</b>	ITA	GRE	HUN	RUS	ESP	NED	GBR	GER
<b>2012 World League</b>	USA	AUS	GRE	CHN	RUS	GER	CAN	ITA
<b>2012 Olympics</b>	USA	ESP	AUS	HUN	CHN	RUS	ITA	GBR
<b>2013 World League</b>	CHN	RUS	USA	HUN	ESP	ITA	CAN	AUS
<b>2013 Worlds</b>	ESP	AUS	HUN	RUS	USA	GRE	NED	CAN
<b>2014 World League</b>	USA	ITA	AUS	CHN	ESP	CAN	RUS	BRA
<b>2014 World Cup</b>	USA	AUS	ESP	CHN	HUN	RUS	RSA	SIN
<b>2014 Europeans</b>	ESP	NED	HUN	ITA	RUS	GRE	FRA	GBR
<b>2015 World League</b>	USA	AUS	NED	CHN	RUS	CAN	ITA	BRA
<b>2015 Worlds</b>	USA	NED	ITA	AUS	CHN	GRE	ESP	RUS
<b>2016 Europeans</b>	HUN	NED	ITA	ESP	GRE	RUS	FRA	GER
<b>2016 Olympics</b>	USA	ITA	RUS	HUN	ESP	AUS	CHN	BRA
<b>2016 World League</b>	USA	ESP	AUS	CHN	ITA	RUS	CAN	BRA
<b>2017 World League</b>	USA	CAN	RUS	HUN	NED	CHN	AUS	JPN
<b>2017 Worlds</b>	USA	ESP	RUS	CAN	HUN	ITA	GRE	AUS
<b>2018 World League</b>	USA	NED	RUS	CAN	ESP	CHN	AUS	JPN
<b>2018 Europeans</b>	NED	GRE	ESP	HUN	RUS	ITA	FRA	GER
<b>2018 World Cup</b>	USA	RUS	AUS	ESP	CHN	CAN	NZL	RSA
<b>2019 Worlds</b>	USA	ESP	AUS	HUN	RUS	ITA	NED	GRE
<b>2019 World League</b>	USA	ITA	RUS	NED	AUS	HUN	CAN	CHN

<b>European Championships – Medals Men (1926 – 2018)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1926	Budapest / HUN	HUN	SWE	GER
1927	Bologna / ITA	HUN	FRA	BEL
1931	Paris / FRA	HUN	GER	AUT
1934	Magdeburg / GER	HUN	GER	BEL
1938	London / GBR	HUN	GER	NED
1947	Monte Carlo / MON	ITA	SWE	BEL
1950	Vienna / AUT	NED	SWE	YUG
1954	Turin / ITA	HUN	YUG	ITA
1958	Budapest / HUN	HUN	YUG	URS
1962	Leipzig / GDR	HUN	URS YUG	-
1966	Utrecht / NED	URS	GDR	YUG
1970	Barcelona / ESP	URS	HUN	YUG
1974	Vienna / AUT	HUN	URS	YUG
1977	Jonkoping / SWE	HUN	YUG	ITA
1981	Split / YUG	FRG	URS	HUN
1983	Rome / ITA	URS	HUN	ESP
1985	Sofia / BUL	URS	YUG	FRG
1987	Strasbourg / FRA	URS	YUG	ITA
1989	Bonn / FRG	FRG	YUG	ITA
1991	Athens / GRE	YUG	ESP	URS
1993	Sheffield / GBR	ITA	HUN	ESP
1995	Vienna / AUT	ITA	HUN	GER
1997	Seville / ESP	HUN	YUG	RUS
1999	Florence / ITA	HUN	CRO	ITA
2001	Budapest / HUN	YUG	ITA	HUN
2003	Kranj / SLO	SCG	CRO	HUN
2006	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	HUN	ESP
2008	Malaga / ESP	MNE	SRB	HUN
2010	Zagreb / CRO	CRO	ITA	SRB
2012	Eindhoven / NED	SRB	MNE	HUN
2014	Budapest / HUN	SRB	HUN	ITA
2016	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	MNE	HUN
2018	Barcelona / ESP	SRB	ESP	CRO

<b>European Championships – Medal Table – Men (1926-2018)</b>					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	HUN	12	6	6	<b>24</b>
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	8	9	5	<b>22</b>
3	URS / RUS	5	3	3	<b>11</b>
4	ITA	3	2	6	<b>11</b>
5	GER / FRG	2	3	3	<b>8</b>
6	CRO	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
7	MNE	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
8	NED	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
9	SWE	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
10	ESP	0	2	3	<b>5</b>
11	FRA	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	GDR	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
13	BEL	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
14	AUT	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>

1962 two silver medals (YUG, URS)

<b>Medals European Championships – Women (1985 – 2018)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1985	Oslo / NOR	NED	HUN	FRG
1987	Strasbourg / FRA	NED	HUN	FRA
1989	Bonn / FRG	NED	HUN	FRA
1991	Athens / GRE	HUN	NED	ITA
1993	Leeds / GBR	NED	RUS	HUN
1995	Vienna / AUT	ITA	HUN	NED
1997	Seville / ESP	ITA	RUS	NED
1999	Prato / ITA	ITA	NED	RUS
2001	Budapest / HUN	HUN	ITA	RUS
2003	Ljubljana / SLO	ITA	HUN	RUS
2006	Belgrade / SRB	RUS	ITA	HUN
2008	Malaga / ESP	RUS	ESP	HUN
2010	Zagreb / CRO	RUS	GRE	NED
2012	Eindhoven / NED	ITA	GRE	HUN
2014	Budapest / HUN	ESP	NED	HUN
2016	Belgrade / SRB	HUN	NED	ITA
2018	Barcelona / ESP	NED	GRE	ESP

<b>European Championships – Medal Table – Women (1985-2018)</b>					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	NED	5	4	3	12
2	ITA	5	2	2	9
3	HUN	3	5	5	13
4	RUS	3	2	3	8
5	ESP	1	1	1	3
6	GRE	0	3	0	3
7	FRA	0	0	2	2
8	FRG	0	0	1	1
		<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>European Championships – Medal Table – Overall (1926-2018)</b>					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	HUN	15	11	11	<b>37</b>
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	8	9	5	<b>22</b>
3	URS / RUS	8	5	6	<b>19</b>
4	ITA	8	4	8	<b>20</b>
5	NED	6	4	4	<b>14</b>
6	GER / FRG	2	3	4	<b>9</b>
7	ESP	1	3	4	<b>8</b>
8	CRO	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
9	MNE	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
10	GRE	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	SWE	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
12	FRA	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
13	GDR	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
14	BEL	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
15	AUT	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>150</b>

1962 two silver medals (YUG, URS)

<b>World Championships – Medals – Men (1973 – 2019)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1973	Belgrade / YUG	HUN	URS	YUG
1975	Cali / COL	URS	HUN	ITA
1978	Berlin / FRG	ITA	HUN	YUG
1982	Guayaquil / ECU	URS	HUN	FRG
1986	Madrid / ESP	YUG	ITA	URS
1991	Perth / AUS	YUG	ESP	HUN
1994	Rome / ITA	ITA	ESP	RUS
1998	Perth / AUS	ESP	HUN	YUG
2001	Fukuoka / JPN	ESP	YUG	RUS
2003	Barcelona / ESP	HUN	ITA	SCG
2005	Montreal / CAN	SCG	HUN	GRE
2007	Melbourne / AUS	CRO	HUN	ESP
2009	Rome / ITA	SRB	ESP	CRO
2011	Shanghai / CHN	ITA	SRB	CRO
2013	Barcelona / ESP	HUN	MNE	CRO
2015	Kazan / RUS	SRB	CRO	GRE
2017	Budapest / HUN	CRO	HUN	SRB
2019	Gwangju / KOR	ITA	ESP	CRO

<b>World Championships – Medal Table – Men (1973 – 2019)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	5	<b>12</b>
2	ITA	4	2	1	<b>7</b>
3	HUN	3	7	1	<b>11</b>
4	ESP	2	4	1	<b>7</b>
5	CRO	2	1	4	<b>7</b>
6	URS / RUS	2	1	3	<b>6</b>
7	MNE	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
8	GRE	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
9	FRG	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>



<b>World Championships – Medals – Women (1986 – 2019)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1986	Madrid / ESP	AUS	NED	USA
1991	Perth / AUS	NED	CAN	USA
1994	Rome / ITA	HUN	NED	ITA
1998	Perth / AUS	ITA	NED	AUS
2001	Fukuoka / JPN	ITA	HUN	CAN
2003	Barcelona / ESP	USA	ITA	RUS
2005	Montreal / CAN	HUN	USA	CAN
2007	Melbourne / AUS	USA	AUS	RUS
2009	Rome / ITA	USA	CAN	RUS
2011	Shanghai / CHN	GRE	CHN	RUS
2013	Barcelona / ESP	ESP	AUS	HUN
2015	Kazan / RUS	USA	NED	ITA
2017	Budapest / HUN	USA	ESP	RUS
2019	Gwangju / KOR	USA	ESP	AUS

<b>World Championships – Medal Table – Women (1986 – 2019)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	USA	6	1	2	<b>9</b>
2	ITA	2	1	2	<b>5</b>
3	HUN	2	1	1	<b>4</b>
4	NED	1	4	0	<b>5</b>
5	AUS	1	2	2	<b>5</b>
6	ESP	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
7	GRE	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
8	CAN	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
9	CHN	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
10	RUS	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>World Championships – Medal Table – Overall (1973 – 2019)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ITA	6	3	3	<b>12</b>
2	USA	6	1	2	<b>9</b>
3	HUN	5	8	2	<b>15</b>
4	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	5	<b>12</b>
5	ESP	3	6	1	<b>10</b>
6	URS / RUS	2	1	8	<b>11</b>
8	CRO	2	1	4	<b>7</b>
9	NED	1	4	0	<b>5</b>
9	AUS	1	2	2	<b>5</b>
10	GRE	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
11	CAN	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
12	CHN	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	MNE	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
14	FRG	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>

<b>Olympic Games – Medals – Men (1900-2016)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1896	Athens / GRE	not on the programme		
1900	Paris / FRA	GBR Osbourne S.C. Manchester	BEL Swim.&Waterpolo Brussels	FRA Libellule de Paris
1904	St. Louis / USA*	USA New York A.C.	USA Chicago A.C.	USA Missouri A.C.
1908	London / GBR	GBR	BEL	SWE
1912	Stockholm / SWE	GBR	SWE	BEL
1920	Antwerp / BEL	GBR	BEL	SWE
1924	Paris / FRA	FRA	BEL	USA
1928	Amsterdam / NED	GER	HUN	FRA
1932	Los Angeles / USA	HUN	GER	USA
1936	Berlin / GER	HUN	GER	BEL
1948	London / GBR	ITA	HUN	NED
1952	Helsinki / FIN	HUN	YUG	ITA
1956	Melbourne / AUS	HUN	YUG	URS
1960	Rome / ITA	ITA	URS	HUN
1964	Tokyo / JPN	HUN	YUG	URS
1968	Mexico City / MEX	YUG	URS	HUN
1972	Munich / GER	URS	HUN	USA
1976	Montreal / CAN	HUN	ITA	NED
1980	Moscow / RUS	URS	YUG	HUN
1984	Los Angeles / USA	YUG	USA	FRG
1988	Seoul / KOR	YUG	USA	URS
1992	Barcelona / ESP	ITA	ESP	EUN
1996	Atlanta / USA	ESP	CRO	ITA
2000	Sydney / AUS	HUN	RUS	YUG
2004	Athens / GRE	HUN	SCG	RUS
2008	Beijing / CHN	HUN	USA	SRB
2012	London / GBR	CRO	ITA	SRB
2016	Rio de Janeiro / BRA	SRB	CRO	ITA

\* only USA club teams were present

<b>Olympic Games – Medal Table – Men (1900-2016)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	HUN	9	3	3	<b>15</b>
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	4	5	3	<b>12</b>
3	GBR	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
4	ITA	3	2	3	<b>8</b>
5	URS / EUN / RUS	2	3	5	<b>10</b>
6	USA	1	4	4	<b>9</b>
7	GER / FRG	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
8	CRO	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
9	ESP	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
10	FRA	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
11	BEL	0	4	2	<b>6</b>
12	SWE	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
13	NED	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
		<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>

<b>Olympic Games – Medals – Women (2000-2016)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2000	Sydney / AUS	AUS	USA	RUS
2004	Athens / GRE	ITA	GRE	USA
2008	Beijing / CHN	NED	USA	AUS
2012	London / GBR	USA	ESP	AUS
2016	Rio de Janeiro / BRA	USA	ITA	RUS

<b>Olympic Games – Medal Table – Women (2000-2016)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	USA	2	2	1	<b>5</b>
2	AUS	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
3	ITA	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
4	NED	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
5	ESP	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	GRE	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
7	RUS	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Olympic Games – Medal Table – Overall (2000-2016)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	HUN	9	3	3	<b>15</b>
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	4	5	3	<b>12</b>
3	ITA	4	3	3	<b>10</b>
4	GBR	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
5	USA	3	6	5	<b>14</b>
6	URS / EUN / RUS	2	3	7	<b>12</b>
7	GER / FRG	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
8	CRO	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
	ESP	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
10	AUS	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
	FRA	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
	NED	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
13	BEL	0	4	2	<b>6</b>
14	SWE	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
15	GRE	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
		<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>

<b>World League – Medals – Men</b> (2002 – 2019)				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2002	Patras / GRE	RUS	ESP	HUN
2003	New York / USA	HUN	ITA	USA
2004	Long Beach / USA	HUN	SCG	GRE
2005	Belgrade / SCG	SCG	HUN	GER
2006	Athens / GRE	SCG	ESP	GRE
2007	Berlin / GER	SRB	HUN	AUS
2008	Genoa / ITA	SRB	USA	AUS
2009	Podgorica / MNE	MNE	CRO	SRB
2010	Nis / SRB	SRB	MNE	CRO
2011	Florence / ITA	SRB	ITA	CRO
2012	Almaty / KAZ	CRO	ESP	ITA
2013	Chelyabinsk / RUS	SRB	HUN	MNE
2014	Dubai / UAE	SRB	HUN	MNE
2015	Bergamo / ITA	SRB	CRO	BRA
2016	Huizhou / CHN	SRB	USA	GRE
2017	Ruza / RUS	SRB	ITA	CRO
2018	Budapest / HUN	MNE	HUN	ESP
2019	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	CRO	AUS

<b>World League – Medal Table – Men</b> (2002 – 2019)					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	SCG / SRB	12	1	1	<b>14</b>
2	HUN	2	5	1	<b>8</b>
3	MNE	2	1	2	<b>5</b>
4	CRO	1	3	3	<b>7</b>
5	RUS	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
6	ESP	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
	ITA	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
8	USA	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
9	GRE	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
	AUS	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
11	BRA	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	GER	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>World League – Medals – Women (2004 – 2019)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2004	Long Beach / USA	USA	HUN	ITA
2005	Kirishi / RUS	GRE	RUS	AUS
2006	Cosenza / ITA	USA	ITA	RUS
2007	Montreal / CAN	USA	AUS	GRE
2008	Santa Cruz / ESP	RUS	USA	AUS
2009	Kirishi / RUS	USA	CAN	AUS
2010	San Diego / USA	USA	AUS	GRE
2011	Tianjin / CHN	USA	ITA	AUS
2012	Changshu / CHN	USA	AUS	GRE
2013	Beijing / CHN	CHN	RUS	USA
2014	Kunshan / CHN	USA	ITA	AUS
2015	Shanghai / CHN	USA	AUS	NED
2016	Shanghai / CHN	USA	ESP	AUS
2017	Shanghai / CHN	USA	CAN	RUS
2018	Kunshan / CHN	USA	NED	RUS
2019	Budapest / HUN	USA	ITA	RUS

<b>World League – Medal Table – Women (2004 – 2019)</b>					
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	USA	13	1	1	<b>15</b>
2	RUS	1	2	4	<b>7</b>
3	GRE	1	0	3	<b>4</b>
4	CHN	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
5	AUS	0	4	6	<b>10</b>
6	ITA	0	4	1	<b>5</b>
7	CAN	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
8	NED	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
9	ESP	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	HUN	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>World Cup – Medals– Men</b> (1979-2018)				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1979	Rijeka/Belgrade / YUG	HUN	USA	YUG
1981	Long Beach / USA	URS	YUG	CUB
1983	Malibu / USA	URS	FRG	ITA
1985	Duisburg / FRG	FRG	USA	ESP
1987	Thessaloniki / GRE	YUG	URS	FRG
1989	Berlin / FRG	YUG	ITA	HUN
1991	Barcelona / ESP	USA	YUG	ESP
1993	Athens / GRE	ITA	HUN	AUS
1995	Atlanta / USA	HUN	ITA	RUS
1997	Athens / GRE	USA	GRE	HUN
1999	Sydney / AUS	HUN	ITA	ESP
2002	Belgrade / YUG	RUS	HUN	YUG
2006	Budapest / HUN	SCG	HUN	ESP
2010	Oradea / ROU	SRB	CRO	ESP
2014	Almaty / KAZ	SRB	HUN	CRO
2018	Berlin / GER	HUN	AUS	SRB

<b>World Cup –Medal Table – Men</b> (1979-2018)					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	3	<b>10</b>
2	HUN	4	4	2	<b>10</b>
3	URS / RUS	3	1	1	<b>5</b>
4	USA	2	2	0	<b>4</b>
5	ITA	1	3	1	<b>5</b>
6	FRG	1	1	1	<b>3</b>
7	CRO	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	AUS	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
9	GRE	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
10	ESP	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
11	CUB	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>World Cup – Medals – Women (1979-2018)</b>				
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1979	Merced / USA	USA	NED	AUS
1980	Breda / NED	NED	USA	CAN
1981	Brisbane / AUS	CAN	NED	AUS
1983	Sainte Foy Quebec / CAN	NED	USA	AUS
1984	Irvine / USA	AUS	USA	NED
1988	Christchurch / NZL	NED	HUN	CAN
1989	Eindhoven / NED	NED	USA	HUN
1991	Long Beach / USA	NED	AUS	USA
1993	Catania / ITA	NED	ITA	HUN
1995	Sydney / AUS	AUS	NED	HUN
1997	Nancy / FRA	NED	RUS	AUS
1999	Winnipeg / CAN	NED	AUS	ITA
2002	Perth / AUS	HUN	USA	CAN
2006	Tianjin / CHN	AUS	ITA	RUS
2010	Christchurch / NZL	USA	AUS	CHN
2014	Khanty-Mansiysk / RUS	USA	AUS	ESP
2018	Surgut / RUS	USA	RUS	AUS

<b>World Cup – Medal Table – Women (1979-2018)</b>					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	NED	8	3	1	<b>12</b>
2	USA	4	5	1	<b>10</b>
3	AUS	3	4	5	<b>12</b>
4	HUN	1	1	3	<b>5</b>
5	CAN	1	0	3	<b>4</b>
6	ITA	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	RUS	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
8	CHN	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ESP	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>



## NOTES FOR THE MEDIA

### MEDIA CENTRE – Duna Aréna

**Venue:** Duna Aréna, Budapest (Hungary)

**Address:** 1138, Budapest, Népfürdő street 36.

**Directions:**

- Metro line M3, calling at 'Forgách utca' station (8-10-minute walk to the main entrance)
- Buses number 15 or 115, calling at Árpád hid (Árpád Bridge, 3-5-minute walk to the main entrance)
- Tram number 1, calling at 'Népfürdő utca' station on the Árpád Bridge (8-10 minute walk to the main entrance)

Opening date: 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020

Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2020

### Operating hours

- January 10, Friday, 10:00-18:00 hrs
- January 11, Saturday, 10:00-18:00 hrs
- January 12, Sunday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 13, Monday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 14, Tuesday, 09:00-23:45 hrs
- January 15, Wednesday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 16, Thursday, 09:00-23:45 hrs
- January 17, Friday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 18, Saturday, 09:00-23:45 hrs
- January 19, Sunday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 20, Monday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 21, Tuesday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 22, Wednesday, 09:00-23:45 hrs
- January 23, Thursday, 13:00-22:30 hrs
- January 24, Friday, 10:00-22.30 hrs
- January 25, Saturday, 13:00-22:30 hrs
- January 26, Sunday, 13:00-22:30 hrs

### To facilitate the work of journalists, the competition venue provides the following:

- Media centre • Lockers • Mixed Zone • Tabled workstations at the tribunes • Venue photo positions • Telecommunication services

In the media centre, snacks, refreshments will be provided. Wired connection will be available only in the media centre. The wireless networks will cover all working areas, including the commentary positions, media tribune, mixed-zones.

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### Media centre

The work area of the Media centre offers workplaces which allow connect journalists' own devices to power supply and the Internet. It is also equipped with information desk, where the latest information of the competition and events will be obtained. Lockers are available for personal use at the Media centre (for €20 /HUF 6,000 deposit in cash, please prepare the exact amount).

### Mixed zone

Mixed Zone provides journalists with an opportunity to interview athletes and coaches right after the end of the competitions. Mixed Zone is located at the point where athletes exit the competition area. Depending on the type of the media, priorities in the organisation of interviews are as follows:

- Home broadcaster
- Rights-holder TVs (incl. ENGs)
- Right-holder radios
- Press Information System Crew
- Written Press

Mixed Zone operates for 10-15 minutes after the end of competitions.

### Media tribune

A large and conveniently located press tribune has been set up at the re-sized Duna Arena. There are tabled and non-tabled seats. Tabled workstations are equipped with plugs.

### Photographers

Photo positions are available at the venue of the championship and are marked with a PHOTO signage. **Bibs must be used during the event. You can purchase it at the Media centre for €20 /HUF 6,000 deposit in cash.** Photographers must be in position before the start of the competitions depending on venue. Photographers must remain in position during competition and may only move during breaks in that competition. Photographers may work from any unoccupied spectator seat, provided that they do not obstruct the view of any spectators – in case this is not permitted, the venue press officer will inform the photographers on site. (Note: photographers MUST leave the spectator seat if the ticket holder arrives.) Please contact the Press Officer for more details.

While working, photographers are not allowed to use any tripod, ladder or flash lamp (during the competitions). The flash lamp may be used only at the victory ceremonies. As usual, training sessions are not open to the photographers. Taking video with any device is strictly prohibited. Devices generating their own Wi-Fi (Wi-Fi hotspots) networks are strictly prohibited. They will be deactivated in case of use. Mobile phones should be set at silent/ vibration mode whenever in field of play area.

Taking video, with any device, is strictly prohibited. In any photo position a very strict 'NO BAG' policy applies. Bags will be removed, on constant breaching of this rule the accreditation will also be removed. Lockers will be available in the Media centres for 20 euro deposit in cash.

## NOTES FOR THE MEDIA

### Photographers

All photographers must wear a bib that will be distributed in the media centre. The bib numbers will only be distributed to present photographers. The bib must be properly worn in all photo positions at the venues. Access to the photo position cannot be gained without the bib. In case of losing the bib, it will not be replaced.

A limited number of designated pool photographers can move in the field of play. Reserved positions for "POOL" marked by the Press Officer have to be respected.

Photographers are not allowed to the mixed zone where shooting is prohibited.

All photographers should check with Press Officer for any specific regulations.

In accredited areas a strict NO SMOKING policy applies.

Any breach of the regulations listed above would leave an immediate withdrawal of the accreditation.

### Photographers briefing

Photographers briefing is mandatory for all accredited photographers. If any photographer comes on a later day and misses the first briefing, then they need to be briefed individually on the rules and requirements with the Press Officer and the LEN photographer.

Photographers' briefing is scheduled:

**1<sup>st</sup> Briefing at Duna Arena: January 12, 18:30, Media Centre**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing at Duna Arena: January 14, 18:30, Media Centre**

Photographers are obliged to wear a bib properly during all the competitions. Photographers should wear proper clothing at all times.

**For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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