

## INFORMATION BULLETIN (Version August 18, 2018)

### 16<sup>th</sup> FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD CUP 2018

#### Berlin (Germany)

Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europasportpark (SSE)  
11. – 16. September 2018

The German Swimming Federation (DSV) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD CUP 2018, to be held in Berlin, Germany.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its attendance to this event.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

This bulletin provides useful information about the competition and the facilities. We wish all competitors the best of luck and a pleasant stay in Berlin.

In case of any questions or inquiries please contact the LOC: [teams@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:teams@waterpolo-berlin.de).





### QUALIFICATION

#### **BL 2017 - 2021, 9.5.1.1**

*The competition shall be between a maximum of eight (8) selected in the following manner: automatically the first three (3) teams from the preceding World Championships and one (1) team from each of the five (5) continents selected through the continental qualification tournaments, continental championships or ranking at the preceding World Championships. The Host Country will be the representative of that continent. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the next highest ranked teams from the continental qualification tournaments, continental championships or at the preceding World Championships with the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Africa, Oceania, and Europe.*

### TEAMS

GROUP A			
			
1 - AUS	2 - GER	3 - HUN	4 - JPN

GROUP B			
			
1 - CRO	2 - SRB	3 - RSA	4 - USA

### ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

All entries shall be made electronically via the FINA General Management System (GMS) via the link <https://data.fina.org> Access to the registration system should be via the logins

previously supplied to your federation. If you require any assistance of support with the registration process, please contact [aquaticsdb@fina.org](mailto:aquaticsdb@fina.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

<b>Arrival in <i>Berlin</i>:</b>	<i>Sunday, September 9, 2018</i>
<b>Technical Workshop for WP Referees:</b>	<i>September 10, 2018 // 09:00 – 16:30hrs</i>
<b>Technical Meeting:</b>	<i>September 10, 2018 // 17:00hrs</i>
<b>Competition:</b>	<i>September 11-16, 2018</i>
<b>Departure from <i>Berlin</i>:</b>	<i>September 16 or 17, 2018</i>

## DEADLINES

<b>VISA Information Form</b>	<i>as soon as possible</i>
<b>Submission Accommodation Form</b>	<i>August 18, 2018</i>
<b>Submission Travel Details</b>	<i>August 31, 2018</i>
<b>Accreditation Information:</b>	<i>September 11-16, 2018</i>

## DELEGATES

Mr. Andrey KRYUKOV	FINA TWPC Bureau Liaison
Mr. Lolo IBERN	FINA TWPC Chairman
Mr. Mark KOGANOV	FINA TWPC Vice Chairman
Mr. Wim KEMAN	FINA TWPC Honorary Secretary
Mr. Alan BALFANBAYEV	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Bill SHAW	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. Qi ZHAO	FINA TWPC Member
Mr. C-R VAN DE HOOGENBAND	FINA SMC Chairman – Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate

## REFEREES

### Neutral Referees:

Mr. Boris MARGETA (SLO)  
Mr. Viktor SALNICHENKO (KAZ)  
Mr. Francesc BUCH (ESP)  
Mr. Georgios STAVRIDIS (GRE)

### Referees with the Team:

AUS	Mr. Daniel FLAHIVE	JPN	Mr. Tadao TAHARA
CRO	Mr. Dragan STAMPALIJA	SRB	Mr. Vojin PUTNIKOVIC
GER	Mr. Axel BENDER	RSA	Mr. Dion WILLIS
HUN	Mr. Gyorgy KUN	USA	Mr. Michael GOLDENBERG

A **Referees Technical Workshop** will be organised for all participating Referees on the day of the Technical Meeting (at Press Centre).

Workshop Times: 9:00 - ca. 16:30 hrs

The Workshop is mandatory and completed successfully will count as recertification.

## VENUE INFORMATION

### Address:

Schwimm-und Sprunghalle im Europa-Sportpark (SSE)  
(Am S-Bahnhof Landsberger Allee)  
Paul-Heyse-Str. 26  
10407 Berlin

## TRAINING INFORMATION


**Training Dates:** September 10 till 16 2018

Training will be available on September, 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions please contact:  
[teams@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:teams@waterpolo-berlin.de)

Date	Time	COMPETITION POOL		TRAINING POOL	
		Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2
<b>10 September</b>	10:00 - 11:00	SRB	USA	CRO	RSA
	11:00 - 12:00	GER	JPN	AUS	HUN
	17:00 - 18:00	CRO	RSA	SRB	USA
	18:00 - 19:00	AUS	HUN	GER	JPN
<b>11 September</b>	10:00 - 11:00	SRB	USA	CRO	RSA
	11:00 - 12:00	GER	JPN	AUS	HUN
<b>12 September</b>	10:00 - 11:00	HUN	SRB	AUS	USA
	11:00 - 12:00	CRO	GER	RSA	JPN
<b>13 September</b>	10:00 - 11:00	CRO	RSA	SRB	USA
	11:00 - 12:00	AUS	JPN	GER	HUN
<b>14 September</b>	10:00 - 11:00	2A	3A	2B	3B
	11:00 - 12:00	1A	4A	1B	4B
<b>15 September</b>	09:00 -10:00	L13	L14	L15	L16
	10:00 - 11:00	W13	W14	W15	W16
	11:30 - 13:00	<b>RESERVED</b>			

## COMPETITION INFORMATION - SCHEDULE

Please note that the Management Committee of FINA Competitions may change the order and schedule of games to meet with the requirements of the Host Federation and/or television.

DAY 1		SEPTEMBER 11				
MATCH-NO.		PRELIMINARY - ROUND				
1	15.45		B2 SRB	-	B3 RSA	
2	17.15		B1 CRO	-	B4 USA	
OPENING CEREMONY						
4	19.00		A1 AUS	-	A4 JPN	
3	20.30		A2 GER	-	A3 HUN	
DAY 2		SEPTEMBER 12				
MATCH-NO.		PRELIMINARY - ROUND				
5	16.00		A1 AUS	-	A3 HUN	
6	17.30		B2 SRB	-	B4 USA	
8	19.00		B1 CRO	-	B3 RSA	
7	20.30		A2 GER	-	A4 JPN	
DAY 3		SEPTEMBER 13				
MATCH-NO.		PRELIMINARY - ROUND				
9	16.00		B2 SRB	-	B1 CRO	
10	17.30		B3 RSA	-	B4 USA	
12	19.00		A3 HUN	-	A4 JPN	
11	20.30		A2 GER	-	A1 AUS	
DAY 4		SEPTEMBER 14				
MATCH-NO.		PRELIMINARY - ROUND				
13	16.00		2A	-	3B	
14	17.30		3A	-	2B	
15	19.00		1A	-	4B	
16	20.30		4A	-	1B	
DAY 5		SEPTEMBER 15				
MATCH-NO.		PRELIMINARY - ROUND				
17	14.00		L13	-	L16	
18	15.30		L14	-	L15	
19	17.00		W13	-	W16	
20	18.30		W14	-	W15	
DAY 6		SEPTEMBER 16				
MATCH-NO.		FINAL - ROUND				
21	10.00		L17	-	L18	
22	11.30		W17	-	W18	
23	13.00		L19	-	L20	
24	15.00		W19	-	W20	
Award Ceremony						

**Please note:** On September 14 - Day 4 - Team Germany will play the last match. The final game schedule for Day 4 will be provided after the results of Day 3.

## TECHNICAL MEETING

The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on **10 September 2018** to be held at **17:00hrs** at the **Press Centre (Level -1/Athletes' Entrance)**. The FINA TWPC Commission shall chair this meeting.

## ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Paramedics will be present at the venue for the duration of the meet as well as our event physicians according to the following scheme:

11 September: Dr. Lars Götz  
12 September: Dr. Lars Götz  
13 September: Dr. Roland Freund  
14 September: Dr. Roland Freund  
15 September: Dr. Lars Götz  
16 September: Dr. Lars Götz

### Hospital:

Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain  
Fröbelstraße 15,  
10405 Berlin  
Tel.: +49-(0) 30 130 160  
**Distance:** approx. 2,2 km

### Pharmacy:

Schwanen Apotheke  
Hans-Otto-Straße 42  
10407 Berlin  
Tel.: +49-(0) 30 / 421 377 3  
**Distance:** approx. 1 km

### Opening hours:

8:30 – 18:30 hrs

Furthermore, please see the official paramedics in room 4.4.44 (follow directions on site) on the pool level of the competition venue. The paramedic office will be staffed as follows:

11 September: 15:00 - 21:00  
12 September: 15:00 - 21:00  
13 September: 15:00 - 21:00  
14 September: 15:00 - 21:00  
15 September: 13:00 - 19:00  
16 September: 09:30 - 15:30

## EVENT INFORMATION DESK

The LOC will provide event information desks at the official partner hotels Vienna House Easy Berlin and andel's hotel. The desks will be located in the hotels' foyer and provide information such as, important meetings, room plans, the competition schedule and contact persons from the LOC.

## ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

All teams, team officials and referees will be given a personalised accreditation, which needs to be worn clearly visible at all times. We kindly ask you to make sure that you have submitted all necessary information in the FINA GMS prior to the event.

The accreditations will be handed to the team official by the transportation office upon arrival. In case of missing or incorrect accreditations, please see the LOC at the accreditation office inside the competition venue. The accreditation office is located on the left site of the foyer to the left.

### Opening Hours:

10 September: 09:00 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 18:00  
11 September: 14:00 - 21:00  
12 September: 14:30 - 20:30  
13 September: 14:30 - 20:30  
14 September: 14:30 - 21:00  
15 September: 12:30 - 19:00  
16 September: 08:30 - 15:30

## RULES

The 16<sup>th</sup> FINA MEN'S WATER POLO WORLD CUP 2018 will be conducted under FINA rules.

For the FINA CUP 2018, the New Testing Rules will be applied. Please find here some highlightes of the New Rules regarding your team roster, but these points do not include all the new rules! If you have any further question regarding the new rules, please write us on [waterpolo@fina.org](mailto:waterpolo@fina.org) :

1. There will be a team roster consisting of 13 players of which cap 1 and 13 must be goalkeepers.
2. A team can only play with 11 players during a match of which 1 must be goal keeper and wear red cap nr. 1. The 2 additional players can substitute players before each match. The Competition Management should be informed about changes in the initial 11 players the latest 2 hrs. before game time.
3. Only 1 goalkeeper is obligatory. Playing with 2 goalkeepers, they shall wear red cap nr. 1 and 13
4. If a team plays only with 1 goal keeper and a field player substitutes the goal keeper he has to wear Red Cap 13. In a team playing with 1 goalkeeper, a substituted goal keeper cannot return in the game.

## VISA INFORMATION

Visa assistance will be provided to those National Federations that have completed the registration process in the FINA GMS by the specified registration deadline. This includes the submission of all mandatory data such as photo and an electronic scan of each person's passport.

All visitors to Berlin, Germany should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country. EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany. All other

foreigners may require a visa for staying in Germany. Please contact the German Embassy in your country or check the Federal Foreign Office's website at <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN> to find out whether you require a visa and to find all relevant information on application procedures and requirements as well as application forms for different types of visa.

For all athletes, coaches and accompanying persons who require a letter of invitation to obtain a visa, please use the GMS accordingly and contact Deutscher Schwimm-Verband e.V. at [teams@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:teams@waterpolo-berlin.de) - both well in advance of the event to make sure that your visa is processed in time.

## TRANSPORTATION AND AIRPORTS

Berlin is currently operating two airports: Berlin-Tegel (TXL) and Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF). Find out more information on flights like arrival and departure times at [Berlin Airports](#).

Free transportation is provided for all athletes, coaches and accompanying persons having booked with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in the official event hotel. We provide transportation from Airports:

- Berlin-Tegel (TXL)
- Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure to inform the LOC which airport the person(s) to pick-up is(are) arriving at.

Railway station: Hauptbahnhof Berlin (central railway station) to the official event hotel and vice versa.

Transportation from and to the airport has been organized. Please confirm your travel schedule (departure) latest on Sunday, 16 September 2018 to the transportation team. Their office is located on the pool level opposite to the Media Centre.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

### FINA DELEGATES, NEUTRAL REFEREES AND REFEREES WITH TEAMS

Hotel for FINA Delegates and Officials:

Vienna House andel's Berlin is a 4-Star, contemporary hotel. The hotel is located within the distance of a 5 minute walk from the competition venue.

Vienna House andel's Berlin  
Landsberger Allee 106  
10369 Berlin  
Tel.: +40 (0) 30 / 453 053 0  
eMail: [info@andels-berlin@vienna-house.com](mailto:info@andels-berlin@vienna-house.com)  
Web: <https://www.viennahouse.com>

**Check-in:** starting 15:00 hrs  
**Check-out:** 12:00 hrs  
**Mealtimes:** will be communicated soon

**Please note:** We asked the hotels to close the minibars and to lock pay-TV channels. If you want to use these services please talk to the receptionists. The telephone lines are open. If you use any of these devices you have to pay for them directly at the hotel. **We do not bear any additional costs.**

**For extra persons or additional days please contact:**

**[accommodation@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:accommodation@waterpolo-berlin.de)**

Please be aware that the accommodation form needs to be submitted till 18 August 2018.

**Single Room: 199,00 Euro (incl. full board + transport) per night / per person**  
**Double Room: 159,50 Euro (incl. full board + transport) per night / per person**

## TEAMS

Hotels for participating teams:

Hotel Vienna House Easy Berlin  
Storkower Straße 162  
10407 Berlin  
Tel.: +40 (0) 30 / 666 444 0  
eMail: [info.easy-berlin@vienna-house.com](mailto:info.easy-berlin@vienna-house.com)  
Web: <https://www.viennahouse.com>

**Check-in:** starting 15:00 hrs  
**Check-out:** 12:00 hrs  
**Mealtimes:** will be communicated soon

Vienna House Easy is a 3-Star, contemporary hotel. The hotel is located within the distance of a 5 minute walk from the competition venue.

Eight (8) days and eight (8) nights inclusive full board accommodation per team including 17 persons plus 1 referee with the team (hotel "Andel's"), will be covered by the HMF/LOC.

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**For extra persons or additional days for the team please contact:**

**[accommodation@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:accommodation@waterpolo-berlin.de)**

Please be aware that the accommodation form needs to be submitted till 18 August 2018.

**Single Room: 174,50 Euro (incl. full board + transport) per night / per person**  
**Double Room: 129,00 Euro (incl. full board + transport) per night / per person**



## TICKETS

The following options to purchase tickets are available:

### Online:

easily order your tickets online here: [waterpolo-worldcup.berlin](http://waterpolo-worldcup.berlin)

### Telephone:

Please use the following ticket hotline: **+49 (0) 1806 – 99 11 84**

Mo. - Fr. 08:00 am - 09:00 pm, Sa. 08:00 am - 08:00 pm, Su./Holiday 10:00 am - 08:00 pm.  
(0,20 EUR/Call from german fixed line / max. 0,60 EUR/Call from german mobile network)

### Box Office:

Tickets can be bought at one of the ticket agencies affiliated to Eventim until a few days before the event.

For questions please contact us at [guest@waterpolo-berlin.de](mailto:guest@waterpolo-berlin.de).

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