



NAPOLI2019
30TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE
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REGULATIONS
Water Polo



WATER POLO

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1 The water polo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2 The programme and duration of the competition are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the competitions will last thirteen (13) days and include:
 - one men's tournament: ten (10) teams maximum
 - one women's tournament: ten (10) teams maximum
- 1.3 Each country selected is authorised to enter:
 - one (1) team of eleven (11) players and a maximum of two (2) goalkeepers
- 1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.
Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.
- 1.5 The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on DVD, USB or equivalent medium to participants:
 - Free of charge for video recordings of own games
 - Against a fee (as agreed between FISU and the OC) for video recordings of opponents

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Selection

For the selection of team sports, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation level, the following criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry/ nomination and the payment of guarantee;
- b) those teams who finished in the top five (5) of the previous Summer Universiade competition will be automatically qualified to participate; but must fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure;
- c) those teams finishing on the bottom three (3) of the previous Summer Universiade competition will be replaced by new applying teams to ensure the turnover;
- d) the team of the host country is automatically qualified;
- e) the remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the CTI-UE (geographical and continental representation, FISU ranking, FINA ranking).

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than five (5) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

2.2 Deposits

The countries participating in the water polo tournament must pay a deposit (cf. Art. 11.10) of 5,000€ to guarantee the participation of their team.

This deposit must be paid to FISU at the latest six (6) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade; otherwise the entry will not be taken into consideration.

2.3 Draw

For the draw of pools a FISU ranking will be established based on the following criteria:

- a) previous Summer Universiade results;
- b) participation in previous Summer Universiades;
- c) continental representation;
- d) FINA ranking – senior level and corresponding age group where appropriate.

2.4 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries selected for water polo must pay an advance payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

2.5 Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one (1) month before the start of the tournament. Any country failing to fulfil this obligation shall be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must arrive in the village at least forty-eight (48) hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined fifty percent (50%) of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination

All international technical officials will be nominated and selected by the FISU Technical Committee Chair and FINA.

Countries participating in the event may propose:

- men's tournament: one (1) FINA Listed international referee
- women's tournament: one (1) FINA Listed international referee

These countries must communicate to the Organising Committee four (4) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, the name(s) of the referee (s) per team. If the names are not received within this deadline, FISU shall have the right to arrange for substitute officials.

All international technical officials must be invited by the OC no later than three (3) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

In addition, the FISU Technical Committee Chairs and FINA shall nominate two (2) neutral referees.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Water Polo.

3.2 Numbers

There shall be as many referees as teams

- Ten (10) FINA referees for the men's tournament
- Ten (10) FINA referees for the women's tournament
- Two (2) neutral FINA referees

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

3.3 Financial obligations

Participating countries must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expense, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FINA partnership agreement) of the international technical official from FINA according to the pro-rata of team registered.

The Organising Committee will announce the ITO contribution fee eight (8) months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per diem according to the FISU-FINA partnership agreement) of the neutral referees is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.