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WOMEN – 27 JUNE / 03 JULY 2025
MEN – 07 / 13 JULY 2025
İSTANBUL – TÜRKİYE

INFORMATION BULLETIN
İSTANBUL 2025



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U16 Women European Water Polo Championships – Istanbul, Türkiye

It gives me great pleasure to warmly invite you to Istanbul, Türkiye, for the Women's U16 European Water Polo Championships, which will be a magnificent event and fantastic showcase for our continent's best young athletes.

This Information Bulletin contains useful practical information to help you organise your participation at this inaugural tournament, which will take place from 27 June – 3 July 2025.

Türkiye is a country with a rich history and a deep passion for water polo, and has established itself as one of the world's premier destinations for major competitions.

This reputation is a testament to the city of Istanbul and Türkiye's national authorities, who truly understand the power of sport and are committed to bringing first-class international events to their shores.

I'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful partners at the Turkish Water Polo Federation, led by Mete Erol, and to my friend Erkan Yalcin, Vice President of European Aquatics, for their incredible support.

Their dedication has been key in making sure this event takes place under the best possible conditions.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to seeing you in Istanbul.

Antonio Silva

President of European Aquatics



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European Aquatics
President





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It is an honour to travel to Istanbul, Türkiye, for the Women's U16 European Water Polo Championships. This competition is not just a tournament – it is an extraordinary opportunity to witness the skill, passion, and determination of Europe's young water polo talents as they compete at the highest level for their age group.

Istanbul, a city with a vibrant history and a growing reputation in the sporting world, provides the perfect setting for this prestigious event. Türkiye has long demonstrated its commitment to aquatic sports, and through hosting top-tier competitions such as this, it continues to strengthen its place as a key player in international water polo.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Turkish Water Polo Federation and their President Mr. Mete Erol, for their invaluable contributions preparing to bring this championship to fruition. Their dedication ensures that young athletes have an exceptional platform to develop, compete, and experience the spirit of fair play.

With the competition set to unfold later this year, I encourage all participants to embrace the moment, push their limits, and enjoy the journey. This championship is not only about competition but also about fostering friendships, gaining experience, and inspiring future generations of water polo players.

We look forward to an exciting week of action in Istanbul and wish all teams the very best.

Josip Varvodic

First Vice President of European Aquatics



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European Aquatics
First Vice President





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In recent years, Türkiye has proudly orchestrated numerous successful events across various sport disciplines. As representatives of the Turkish Water Polo Federation we eagerly anticipate replicating such triumphs at the upcoming U16 Water Polo Championships.

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, Ministry of Youth and Sports, local authorities in Istanbul 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 joyful 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 Türkiye is known world.

Mete EROL

President of Turkish Water Polo Federation



Mete EROL
Türkiye Sutopu
Federasyonu Başkanı





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European Aquatics Social Responsibility

Türkiye Water Polo Federation Embraces Sustainability for the Upcoming U16 European Championship in Istanbul

Türkiye Water Polo Federation is committed to promoting sustainability and implementing eco-friendly practices as part of its ongoing efforts to protect the environment. As Istanbul prepares to host the U16 European Water Polo Championship, the Federation is taking proactive steps to integrate sustainable actions throughout the event.

Recognizing the importance of environmental responsibility in sports, Türkiye Water Polo Federation aims to make the championship a model of sustainable event management.

Believing that environmental responsibility is a collective effort, the Federation is dedicated to making the championship not only a celebration of athletic excellence but also a significant step towards a sustainable future.

By embedding sustainable practices into the U16 European Championship, the Federation hopes to inspire the water polo community to embrace sustainability, ensuring that the sport's legacy is as respectful to the environment as it is celebrated in competition.





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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The Championships will be run in accordance with the European Aquatic General Event Rules and the Event Regulations governing the European Aquatics Junior Water Polo Championships.

TECHNICAL MEETING

U16 Women's Technical meeting will be held on 26.06.2025 at 18.00 , at Kaya Hotel. At least one representative from each team is required to be present at the meeting.

U16 Men's technical meeting will be held on 6.07.2025 at 18.00 in Kaya Hotel. At least one representative from each team is required to be present at the meeting.

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

The Delegates' and Referees' Workshop will start immediately after the end of the Technical Meeting. The appointed Delegates and Referees are obliged to attend both the Technical Meeting and the Workshop.



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ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels accommodating the teams are listed hereunder and reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The rooms have been blocked up to the **28 April 2025**. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accommodate teams at other hotels of the same category should the need arise.

The rates, on full board, are guaranteed if bookings are made by not later than 28 April 2025 and a 50% deposit of the total accommodation cost is made to the Turkish Water Polo Federation. These rates include the ECO tax.

Bookings received after the 28 April 2025 will only be accepted if the LOC receives availability from the relevant hotel. The quoted rates may not be applicable for any late bookings.



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EUROPEAN AQUATICS OFFICIAL:

The appointed Officials will be confirmed soon.

VISA PROCEDURE:

We strongly recommend all national federations who need visa to enter Türkiye to start the procedure as soon as possible. Visa requirements overview with more information can be found <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa>.

For any inquiries and assistance related to visa and entry requirements for Türkiye, please contact the LOC as soon as possible.



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Group A



SPAIN
HUNGARY
NETHERLANDS
SERBIA

Group B



GREECE
ITALY
CROATIA
GERMANY

Group C



TURKIYE
CZECHIA
SLOVAKIA
FRANCE

Group D



/
ROMANIA
UKRAINE
MALTA



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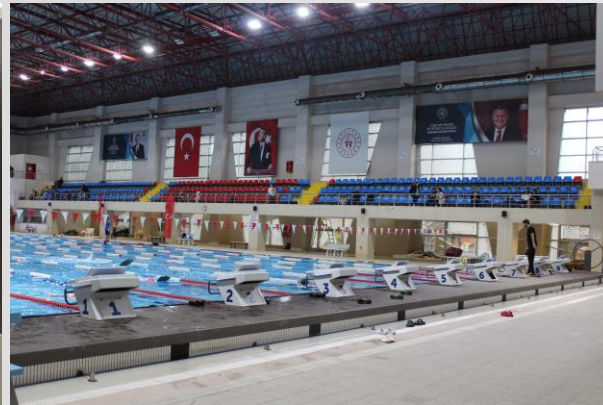


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MAIN POOL BEYLİKDÜZÜ SWIMMING POOL



Kavaklı, Ayasofya Cd. No:2, 34520 Beylikdüzü/İstanbul





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TRAINING POOL BAŞAKŞEHİR SWIMMING POOL





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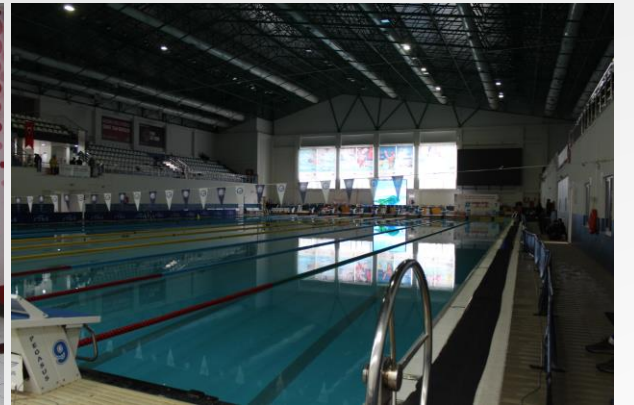


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TRAINING POOL TOZKOPARAN SWIMMING POOL



Tozkoparan Mah. Cevat Açıkalın Cad. Erdemli Sok. No:4 İstanbul





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ACCOMODATION FOR TEAMS & OFFICIALS

Kaya İstanbul Fair & Convention



Single Room	(Per person per night full board)	250 €
Double Room	(Per person per night full board)	195 €
Triple Room	(Per person per night full board)	175 €

** First comes first served*



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Kaya İstanbul Fair & Convention



Important dates;

28 April 2500 € - to confirm the hotel booking (This amount will be deducted from the total amount of invoice)

12 May % 50 of the accomodation invoice

12 June %50 rest of the invoice



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

TEAM:				
	Email address	Mobile No		
Federation Contact Person				
Contact Person in Malta				
TEAM'S TRAVEL	Arrival Date	Pax	Departure Date	Pax

Accommodation	No. of Rooms	No. of Persons	Cost per person per day	No. of Nights	Total Cost
Single Rooms					
Double Rooms					
Triple Rooms					
				Total	

BANK DETAILS
Bank name: TÜRKİYE HALK BANKASI
Account name: TÜRKİYE SUTOPU FEDERASYONU BAŞKANLIĞI
Account number: 58100003
SWIFT: TRHBTR2AXXX
IBAN NO EURO: TR70 0001 2001 6670 0058 1000 03

To guarantee your hotel reservation, a 50% deposit of the team's total accommodation costs is to be made by Bank Transfer to the Account of the Federation with the submission of the Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form and the remaining balance must be settled by not later than 23 May 2025.



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TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from both Airports is provided free of charge to all team members. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by a LOC representative outside the baggage claim and customs area. Also, before arrival, LOC will get in touch with team managers and will inform the meeting point.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFO - Local transportation for the official match and training sessions will be provided to all participating teams from their arrival to Istanbul until departure. Training and match transfers are set to arrive at the venue 30min before the training session and 80min before the start of the match. Teams will be provided with a detailed transportation Schedule before arrival. Any request for change needs to be communicated with the LOC at least one day in advance.

TEAM STANDS - Teams will have the opportunity to watch the games if the transportation manager is informed 1 day before. Last minute requests will not be accepted.

MEETING ROOMS - At the hotel there is enough meeting rooms and teams can use these rooms free of charge.

TICKETING - Entrance is free of charge.





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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All National federations participating in the European Aquatics Water Polo Championships Qualification round 2025, must complete the registration process of their Players and Team officials in order to be eligible to participate. This process will be done through the European Aquatics Event Management System (EMS) available online.

Detailed instructions and the activation of your account will be provided directly by European Aquatics EMS.

The entry submission period will be open from 5th of May until 27 May at 23:59h (CET)





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Game Schedule

U16 WOMEN WATERPOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 GROUP COMPETITIONS

Day-1		Day-2		Day-3	
10:00	CZECHIA - FRANCE	10:00	MALTA - UKRAINE	10:00	CZECHIA - SLOVAKIA
11:30	ROMANIA - MALTA	11:30	FRANCE - SLOVAKIA	11:30	ROMANIA - UKRAINE
13:00	SPAIN - NETHERLANDS	13:00	GERMANY - CROTIA	13:00	GREECE - GERMANY
16:00	HUNGARY - SERBIA	16:00	GREECE - ITALY	16:00	ITALY - CROTIA
17:30	GREECE - CROTIA	17:30	SERBIA - NETHERLANDS	17:30	SPAIN - SERBIA
19:00	ITALY - GERMANY	19:00	SPAIN - HUNGARY	19:00	HUNGARY - NETHERLANDS
20:30	TÜRKİYE - SLOVAKIA	20:30	TÜRKİYE - CZECHIA	20:30	TÜRKİYE - FRANCE

Full Game Schedule



Training Schedule





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Day -1		Day -2		Day -3	
10:00	MALTA- GEORGIA	10:00	ROMANIA- POLAND	10:00	MALTA- MOLDOVA
11:45	NETHERLANDS- MOLDOVA	11:45	MOLDOVA- GEORGIA	11:45	NETHERLANDS- GEORGIA
13:30	GERMANY- POLAND	13:30	MALTA- NETHERLANDS	13:30	GERMANY- ROMANIA
15:30	HUNGARY- SPAIN	15:30	CROATIA- ITALY	15:30	MONTENEGRO- CROATIA
17:15	MONTENEGRO- ITALY	17:15	MONTENEGRO- GREECE	17:15	GREECE- ITALY
19:00	GREECE- CROATIA	19:00	HUNGARY- SERBIA	19:00	SERBIA- SPAIN
20:45	SERBIA- TÜRKİYE	20:45	TÜRKİYE- SPAIN	20:45	HUNGARY- TÜRKİYE

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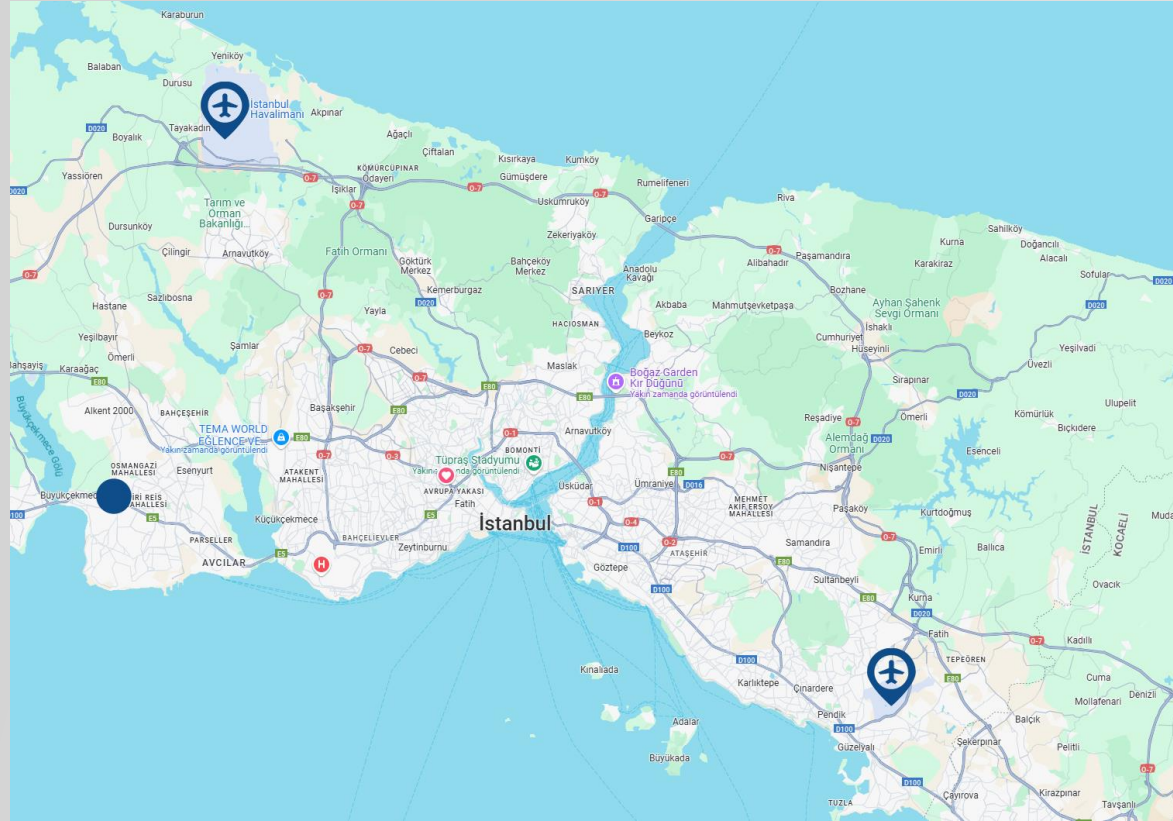


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AIRPORTS



Pool – Istanbul Airport
Pool – Sabiha Gokcen Airport

– 53 Km – 40 Min.
– 78 Km – 57 Min.



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First aid and team medical services

First aid teams will be allocated at the competition Venue for the whole time of the duration of the competition. Both the training venues and the competition venues will have a lifeguard and a medical doctor assigned for the whole time of the duration of the training sessions and games.

We urge you to take travel healthcare insurance for all delegation members.



Doping control

Athletes can be requested to undergo a doping test at any time during the competition. If a certain player has been determined to do the test, he will be escorted by the doping chaperones to the Medical & Doping designated areas.

24 hours ambulance service

Ambulance in the pool, training and matches

Doctor

Lifeguard

Pool - Hospital - 3,6 Km - 9 Min.



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