

INFORMATION BULLETIN (Version July 28, 2018)

16th 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 16th 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

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following DSV event staff:
teams@waterpolo-berlin.de

QUALIFICATION

BL 9.5.1.1

TEAMS

Group A

A1 AUS – Australia
A2 GER – Germany
A3 HUN – Hungary
A4 JPN – Japan

Group B

B1 CRO – Croatia
B2 SRB – Serbia
B3 RSA – South Africa
B4 USA – United States of America

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](#).

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 or support with the registration process, please contact aquaticsdb@fina.org

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Arrival in Berlin: September 9, 2018

Technical Workshop for WP Referees: September 10, 2018 (9:00-17:00 hours)

(9:00-10:30 hours: 1 Official per participating team invited to attend the Workshop for clarification on Test Rules)

Technical Meeting: September 10, 2018 (time tba)

Competition: September 11-16, 2018

Departure from Berlin: September 16 or 17, 2018

DEADLINES

Submission of Accommodation Form to OC: August 18, 2018

Submission of Final Entries in the GMS: August 28, 2018

Submission of Travel Details in the GMS: August 28, 2018

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	FINASMC Chairman – Medical & Anti-Doping Delegate

REFEREES

Neutral Referees

Mr. Boris MARGETA (SLO)
Mr. Viktor SALNICHENKO (KAZ)
Mr. Francesc BUCH (ESP)
TBC

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 (place tba). Workshop Times: (9:00-17:00 hours)

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

VENUE INFORMATION

Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europasportpark (SSE) Europasportpark, Paul-Heyse-Straße 26, 10407 Berlin

SSE provides best conditions for the event and has already hosted the LEN European Aquatics Championships in 2002 and 2014, the 6th FINA Men's Water Polo World League Super Final in 2007 as well as many legs of the FINA Swimming World Cup series.

Competition Pool (50 x 25 x 3m):



During the competition the stand's capacity will amount to approx. 1080 per day.

Pool for Warm-Up and Training (50 x 25 x 2,1m):



The pool will be divided in order to provide two fields of play (each 25 x 25m) with four goals in total for both warming up and training sessions.

Both indoor pools are part of the SSE complex, directly interconnected and only steps apart.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

TECHNICAL MEETING

The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on **xxx** to be held at **xxx**. The FINA TWPC Commission shall chair this meeting.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Training Dates: September 10 - 16

* Training will be available on September, 10th. If you would like to train, please contact: teams@waterpolo-berlin.de

SCHEDULE (BL 9.5.2.2)

Competition Dates: September 11-16, 2018

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

* Team Germany will be playing the third game of the day during preliminary round. 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.

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

More information will be provided soon.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

More information will be provided soon.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

RULES

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

LINK: ...TBC

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 - both well in advance of the event to make sure that your visa is processed in time.

TRANSPORTATION

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)

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.

After your arrival please proceed as mentioned below: - The LOC transportation service will pick you up directly at your arriving gate.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

FINA DELEGATES, NETRAL REFEREES AND REFEREES WITH TEAMS

Hotel for FINA Delegates and officials: Hotel "Andel's" (Landsberger Allee 106, 10369 Berlin) is a 4*, contemporary hotel. The hotel is located within the distance of a 5 minute walk from the competition venue.

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/>

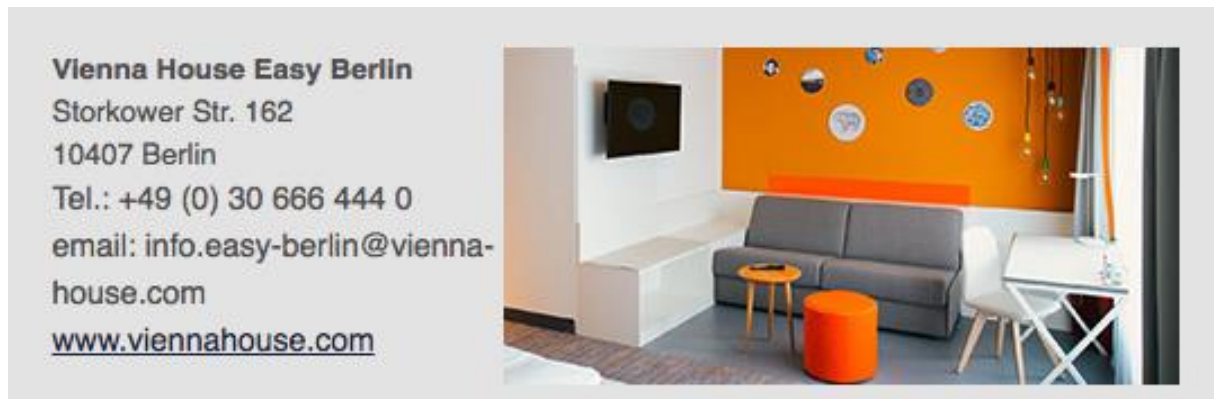
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TEAMS

Hotels for teams: Hotel “Vienna House Easy Berlin” (Storkower Straße 162, 10407 Berlin), is a 3*, contemporary hotel. The hotel is located within the distance of a 5 minute walk from the competition venue.

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/>



8 days and 8 nights full board accommodation per team including 17 persons (5 single room and 6 twin rooms, hotel “Vienna House Easy Berlin”) plus 1 referee with the team (hotel “Andel´s”), will be covered.

→ For extra persons or additional days for the team please contact: accommodation@waterpolo-berlin.de
Please submit the Accommodation Form no later than 18.08.2018.

TICKETS

More information will be provided soon.