

## Information bulletin - Rotterdam 2020

### Introduction

FINA and the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation KNZB have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Men's Waterpolo Olympic Games Qualification Tournament, to be held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands (NED).

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation to attend this event.

Please note that this event will be conducted according to FINA Rules and FINA COVID-protocol.

All general information regarding the event will be published on our website: [www.oqtwaterpolo2020.nl](http://www.oqtwaterpolo2020.nl).

### Event Contact

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact the FINA Office and the Organizing Committee.

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### Event key dates

The event key dates are summarized below.

Date	Entries
January 25th	Deadline: Hotel accommodation
February 1st	Registration Deadline (21 players max + 6 Team Officials) Travel details, Visa, deadline for non-EU members
February 11th	Sport Entries Deadline - 13 players (roster) + 2 reserves
February 11th-13th	Training
February 13th	Referee meeting & technical meeting at the venue
February 14th	Start of competition

## Registration

Registration, entries and travel details of all National Federations must be entered into FINA GMS by the indicated deadlines.

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 February 11th Sport Entries deadline - 13 players (roster) + 2 reserves

## Competition

The competition shall be conducted under the rules of FINA and FINA-COVID protocol.

## Training schedule

TRAINING						
Day	Start time	#	By laws	Teams		
14 FEB DAY1	07:00	1	1. A1-A6	GEO	GRE	
	08:00	2	2. A3-A4	CAN	BRA	GER
	09:00	3	6. B2-B5	NED	MNE	
	10:00	4	3. A2-A5	TUR	CRO	ROM
	11:00	6	4. B1-B6	FRA	RUS	
15 FEB DAY2	07:00	7	7. B6 - B4	ROM	RUS	
	08:00	8	8. B5 - B3	GER	FRA	BRA
	09:00	9	10. A6 - A4	GRE	CAN	
	10:00	10	11. A5 - A3	MNE	NED	CRO
	11:00	11	9. B1 - B2	GEO	TUR	
16 FEB DAY3	07:00	12	13. A4 - A5	BRA	MNE	
	08:00	13	14. A2 - A6	TUR	GRE	GEO
	09:00	14	15. A3 - A1	CAN	GER	
	10:00	15	16. B4 - B5	RUS	NED	ROM
	11:00	16	17. B2 - B6	FRA	CRO	
17 FEB DAY4	07:00	17	19. B6 - B5	ROM	GER	
	08:00	18	20. B1 - B4	CRO	RUS	MNE
	09:00	19	22. A6 - A5	GRE	BRA	
	10:00	20	23. A1 - A4	GEO	NED	FRA
	11:00	21	21. B2 - B3	TUR	CAN	
18 FEB DAY5	07:00	22	25. A5 - A1	MNE	GEO	
	08:00	23	26. A3 - A6	CAN	GRE	TUR
	09:00	24	27. A4 - A2	BRA	ROM	
	10:00	25	28. B3 - B6	FRA	NED	RUS
	11:00	26	29. B4 - B2	CRO	GER	
19 FEB DAY6	08:30	27		1A	4B	
	09:30	28		2A	3B	
	10:30	29		3A	2B	
	11:30	30		4A	1B	
20 FEB DAY7	08:30	31		L31	L33	
	09:30	32		W31	W33	
	10:30	33		L32	L34	
	11:30	34		W32	W34	
21 FEB DAY8	07:30	35		L35	L36	
	08:30	36		W35	W36	
	09:30	37		L37	L38	
	10:30	38		W37	W38	

## Competition schedule

The competition schedule is subject to change upon specific request from an international broadcasters to FINA.

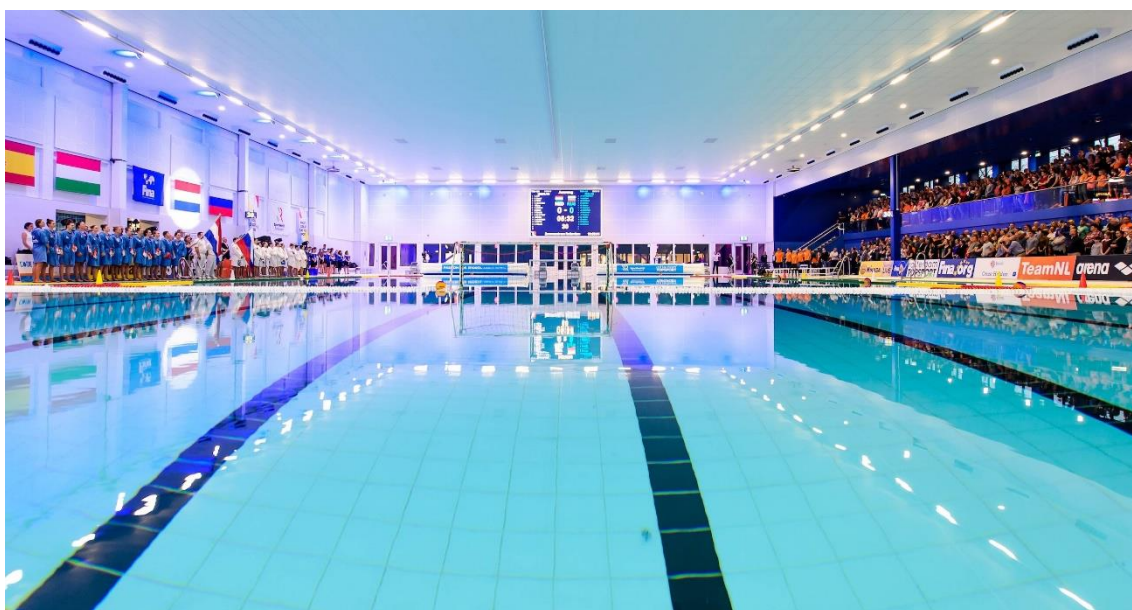
GAMES					
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	16:00	3	6. B2-B5	NED	GER
	17:30	4	3. A2-A5	TUR	MNE
	19:00	6	4. B1-B6	CRO	ROM
	20:30	5	5. B3-B4	FRA	RUS
15 FEB DAY2	13:00	7	7. B6 - B4	ROM	RUS
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	16:00	10	10. A6 - A4	GRE	BRA
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	18:00	36		W31	W33
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	12:00	39		L35	L36
	14:00	40		W35	W36
	16:00	41		L37	L38
	18:00	42		W37	W38
	19:30	Celebration ceremonie position 1, 2, 3			
	20:30	End of activities			

## Sport and transport information Desk

During the event, a sport information desk is situated near the athlete's entrance. Here every athlete or team manager can ask for sports related information or any other inquiries.

## Venue

Zwemcentrum Rotterdam offers a first and brand new Olympic sized venue within the capital of Rotterdam. Just over one year after the opening of the venue athletes, club teams, coaches, employees of Sportbedrijf Rotterdam and the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation are ready to take the stage and make it happen within the city of Rotterdam.



## Visa

All visitors to Rotterdam, the Netherlands should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country.

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. The data has to be added no later than the 1st February 2021.

Please note that the validity of passport must have a minimum expiry date of six (6) months following the last date of departure.

For additional information on whether a visa is needed for entry into Rotterdam, the Netherlands please visit <https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands>.

Please note the visa application process may take up to 3 days or more depending on various criteria.

### Travel exception for non-EU members

Please note that due to COVID-19 regulation in the Netherlands all citizens from countries that are not part of the EU will need to carry a special invitation letter by the Dutch government. The letter may be asked to present at Dutch customs upon arrival.

Without this invitation letter your entry to the Netherlands will be refused and you will have to return to your native country. This applies to all visitors from carrying a non-EU passport!

Please contact the LOC as soon as possible so we can assist you with this procedure.

E-mail: [wouter.koeman@knzb.nl](mailto:wouter.koeman@knzb.nl), subject 'non-EU procedure'.

### City of Rotterdam

*Rotterdam: a city to discover and cherish*

Rotterdam is a city that you have to experience first-hand. A young, dynamic metropolis with an irrepressibly beating heart. A city that constantly reinvents itself at a high pace. Every time you visit, yet another addition graces Rotterdam's already stunning skyline and you'll be pleasantly surprised by a new cultural or sporting event. That makes Rotterdam a city that never runs out of things for you to discover. The city is a high-energy mix of innovative architecture, lively festivals and intriguing art and culture.

From unparalleled shopping options, exotic food and beverages, and entertainment venues on land and in the water. The city where ideas are conceived, nurtured, shaped and come to fruition. Defined by famous and not yet famous locals. Where people diverse in origins, beliefs and visions converge in living, working, studying and creating together. That is Rotterdam. A city to discover and cherish.

In 2015 Lonely Planet put Rotterdam in 5th place in its 'Best in Travel' rankings. In 2014, Rotterdam was tipped by both Rough Guides and the New York Times as the city to visit. Rough Guides put Rotterdam at the number 8 spot in the 'Top 10 Cities' list and the city is at the number 10 spot in the New York Times list of '52 Places to Go in 2014'. Both lists praise various aspects of the city, including its architecture

### Referees

The official referee (12 + 4 neutral referees) hotel for the Men's Water Polo Olympic Games Qualification Tournament is:

#### Hotel SS Rotterdam \*\*\*\*\*

Room type	Rate
Single room rate (p.p.p.n.)	€ 245*

Room rate includes full board service (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

\* This is the cost for the referees accompanying the participating teams.





## Hotel information – teams

The organizing committee will organize the accommodation for all participating teams. All bookings are conducted under the FINA rules and regulations.

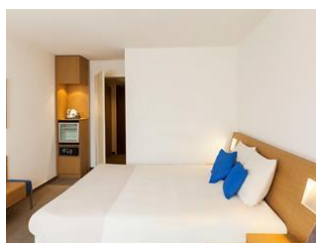
[Please submit all relevant information in the online hotel accommodation form](#)

The Official Team hotels for the Men's Water Polo Olympic Games Qualification Tournament are:

### Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark \*\*\*\*



### Novotel Schiedam \*\*\*\*



### Van der Valk Ridderkerk \*\*\*\*



Teams will be allocated to the officials hotels as set in the preparation for OQT in March 2020. Please note the following distribution of the teams per official hotel:

Hotel Van der Valk Ridderkerk:	NED, MNE
Novotel Brainpark:	GEO, CRO, RUS, GRE, TUR
Novotel Schiedam:	CAN, BRA, ROU
To be determined:	GER, FRA*

*Hotels may be appointed to you based upon availability.*

## Hotel costs

Room type	Rate
Single room rate (p.p.p.n.)	€ 235
Double room rate (p.p.p.n)	€ 170

All room rates include full board service (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

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## Cancellation terms

January 25th	Hotel booking
After January 25th	No cancellation fee possible, 100% of costs apply

## Transport

The organizing committee will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at Rotterdam Airport or Amsterdam Schiphol airport. The OC will be providing transportation services between the airport, the official team hotels and the competition venue in accordance with the FINA COVID protocol. Each team will have its own bus for the entire tournament.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival BASED ON THE TRAVEL DETAILS ENTERED IN THE FINA GMS.

### Arrivals

The organizing committee will facilitate airport welcome and transportation services upon receipt of the travel details in the FINA GMS by no later than February 1st.

### Training and competition

Each team will be provided with a dedicated bus to and from the venue for both training and competition.

### Departures

If you have provided your travel details in the FINA GMS, the transport information desk will publish the departure details for your return travel the day before departure..