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European Aquatics President's Welcome Message

As President of European Aquatics, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the international media to the 37th edition of the Men's European Water Polo Championship.

Your presence and coverage play an essential role in showcasing our athletes' achievements and sharing the passion, drama, and excitement of water polo with audiences around the world. The media are vital partners in growing our sport, bringing its stories and emotions beyond the pool and inspiring future generations of players and fans alike.

It's also a privilege to be returning to the vibrant and historic city of Belgrade in Serbia, a fitting location for celebrating a historic milestone, the 100th anniversary of the European Water Polo Championships.

After highly successful and memorable tournaments in 2006 and particularly 2016, which saw record attendances of more than 18,000 people watching the final, the sport of water polo is set to again be played on the grandest of stages.

We're delighted the competition will also be contested at the same location as 2016, the impressive Belgrade Arena, which is the perfect setting for the continent's most outstanding water polo athletes to compete for European glory.

Our esteemed hosts, Serbia, are also one of the world's leading water polo nations, and with the men's team winning gold at the last three Olympic Games, they've firmly cemented their place among the sport's all-time greats.

With several other elite water polo countries in action as well, entertainment and excitement at this European Championship is absolutely guaranteed - and so is a packed arena filled with energy and passionate fans.

We can expect an exemplary exhibition of skill, precision, and athleticism, as this event will provide a significant platform for both established champions and emerging athletes.

I'd also like to sincerely thank the Government of the Republic of Serbia, the Serbian Water Polo Federation, and its President, Mr. Viktor Jelenić, and our European Aquatics Vice President, Mr. Vanja Udovičić, for their incredible commitment and passion in bringing this prestigious event back to Belgrade for a third occasion.

On behalf of European Aquatics, thank you for your dedication to the sport, and I look forward to welcoming you to Belgrade for what promises to be an unforgettable 37th European Water Polo Championship.

See you in Serbia!

Antonio Silva

President of European Aquatics

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PREVIEW

2026 kicking off with two absolute highlights: Belgrade and Funchal to host Men's and Women's European water polo elite

- European Aquatics celebrate 100 years of water polo
- Excitement guaranteed right from the start - 32 teams for the second time

Belgrade / Funchal (European Aquatics) – Water polo excitement is guaranteed right from the beginning of the new year as 2026 kicks off with the European Water Polo Championships on January 10 in Belgrade, while one day after the men's final on January 25, Funchal will take over with the women's Europeans.

The men's water polo elite returns to Belgrade for the third time after 2006 and 2016. And there is hardly a more fitting location for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the European showcase than the city that put an exclamation mark in 2016 when the final attracted a world record attendance of more than 18,000 spectators.

It's definitely not an exaggeration that Belgrade and Funchal will welcome the crème de la crème of water polo while fans can expect more than 100 top-class and thrilling matches. Europe is still ruling the water polo world. At the past three men's events on world level only one medal - Olympic bronze for USA - didn't go to a European team. In the women's events, the US team won the 2024 world title, while the Olympic silver medal went to Australia. At the 2024 Paris Olympics ten of the participating 12 teams in the men's tournament and six out of the participating 12 in the women's tournament represented the "old continent".

For the second time, 32 teams (16 male and 16 female) from a total of 20 national federations will battle for titles and medals. From 2018 till 2022, 12 teams competed in the women's tournament, beforehand they had a tournament with 8 teams while the men's field featured 12 sides.

With the new playing format debuting – at least at the Europeans, since this was used at the World Championships till 2001 and sport enthusiasts should also know it from the handball continental championships –, the group matches will be quite important as the three advancing teams will carry on the results obtained against the other qualifying teams. Then, in Group Stage II, they will have three more matches versus three other advancing sides, and at the end only the top two can continue in the semi-finals.

Under these regulations, it is clear that the bracket with the potential three advancing sides from Group A and C will offer thrillers in the group and then in the following stage too. World Championship runner-up Hungary and Montenegro were drawn together in Group A, and world champion Spain and host and Olympic champion Serbia in Group C. Only two of these four can make the semis, three of the four Singapore semi-finalists, but France may also have a word or two in case.

The clash of Croatia and Greece will be another highlight in the first days – they were also in the same group in Split 2022 –, and in the next round both will have a showdown against Italy. The Greek v Italy rematch of the World Championship quarters is going to be a match to watch – and again, only two of the three giants can stay alive to play for the medals.

PREVIEW

The men's matches will take place at the Belgrade Arena, located in New Belgrade. The major multi-purpose indoor venue is renowned for hosting a variety of sports, including water polo, as well as cultural events and concerts.

The 2026 Women's European Water Polo Championships will mark a historic moment for Funchal as the competition arrives in Portugal for the very first time. Last summer, the state-of-the-art Funchal Olympic Pools Complex already hosted the 2025 European Artistic Swimming Championships.

Men's tournament: Host Serbia wants a third title on home soil after 2006 and 2016 – World and European Champion Spain heads strong field of competitors

Flashback – Ten years ago, on January 23, 2016, Serbia defeated Montenegro in a thrilling final (10-8), setting the highest attendance record in water polo history so far in front of a record crowd of 18,473 spectators. It's obvious that Serbia is determined to repeat this feat in 2026, especially since it would be their third title on home soil. Back in 2006, when they hosted Europe's water polo elite at the iconic Tasmajdan pool, the current Olympic champion also managed to clinch the final against Hungary – again by the narrowest of margins – with a score of 9-8.

However, not only Serbia but all the well-known European water polo powerhouses will have an eye on the top positions. Similar to previous years, Spain, Hungary, Croatia, Italy, Montenegro and Greece must be considered among the top favourites at this edition too.

In **Group A** **Hungary**, the most successful country in the history of the Europeans with a total of 13 gold medals, has to face Montenegro, France and Malta. After a longer transition period, Hungary celebrated a successful comeback at the last big event. At the Worlds in Singapore last August, the record-holder for the most Olympic and European titles in history won silver behind Spain. **Montenegro**'s biggest triumph so far dates back to 2008, when the small country – after gaining independence – surprisingly won the European title right upon their debut in Malaga. In 2016, the team from the Balkan left Belgrade with a European silver, at the last edition in 2024 they finished 6th. **France** was one of the ruling nations in the early stages, winning the 1924 Olympic title. The French improved a lot during the past years; they missed the bronze medal at the 2024 Worlds against Spain by only four goals (10:14). At their home Olympics in Paris 2024 they finished on 10th place. They might well be considered an ambitious team, always good to create a surprise. **Malta** regularly participated in the last European Championships (six times until 2026), but it still remains a clear underdog. They celebrated their first victory in Split 2022 when they beat Slovenia in the 13-16th crossovers and finished 14th.



EUROPEAN AQUATICS WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP MEN BELGRADE 2026			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
MALTA	SLOVENIA	THE NETHERLANDS	TURKIYE
FRANCE	GREECE	ISRAEL	ROMANIA
MONTENEGRO	CROATIA	SERBIA	ITALY
HUNGARY	GEORGIA	SPAIN	SLOVAKIA

PREVIEW

Croatia must be considered one of two favourites in **Group B**. After becoming an independent country, the Croats won their first European medal in 1999 (silver in Florence). In 2010, they won gold at home in Zagreb, a feat they repeated in 2022, again at home, this time in Split. 2024 started with a kind of “minor setback” as they lost the European final in Zagreb against Spain. But later in the year the Croats won gold at the Worlds in Doha and an Olympic silver medal in Paris. Their strongest opponent in Group B will be **Greece**, who never clinched a European title, let alone a European medal so far. However, the Greeks impressed at the last two tournaments, winning silver at the 2025 World Cup and bronze at the 2025 World Championships. They are definitely aiming for their first-ever European podium.

Georgia and Slovenia must be considered the outsiders of this group. **Georgia** will celebrate its seventh participation at Europeans; in 2024 they finished in the tenth place. Their best result was place eight in Split 2022. **Slovenia** ended on 14th place at the last edition.

In **Group C**, host and current Olympic champion Serbia will face **Spain**, who enjoyed a brilliant run since the home Europeans in Barcelona 2018. The Spaniards arrive as the reigning European and World Champions as well as World Cup winners, but for the first time they have to do without their long-time captain Felipe Perrone who has ended his long and successful career with another World title in Singapore 2025. However, the team should be strong enough to continue its streak of success even without Perrone. **Serbia** not only won three consecutive gold medals at Olympics – after Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2021 they secured another gold in Paris 2024. More than that, they also always won the titles at “home” Europeans (2006, 2016) – a series they would love to continue in 2026. It will be interesting to see whether the formerly dominating Serbs who won four consecutive European titles in Eindhoven 2012, Budapest 2014, Belgrade 2016 and Barcelona 2018, but then missed the podium at some of the last big events, will be on top again. **Netherlands** “golden times” date back to 1950 when they won in Vienna. In the past editions they usually finished between the 10th and 12th places. **Israel**’s men’s team debuted at the Europeans in Split 2022 and they managed to finish 12th. Two years later in Zagreb they finished on the last place (16th).

In **Group D** **Italy** will face Turkey, Romania and Slovakia. Italy has always belonged to the continental powerhouses in Europe; they stood on the podium 12 times (3-2-7). Their last international medal dates back to 2024 when the Azzurri won silver at the Worlds in Doha. Their third and foremost last European title dates back even longer, to 1995 in Vienna. The European Championship in Belgrade will be another benchmark for the much younger and restructured Italian team with a view to a successful future. **Romania**, who was the last surprise semi-finalists in 2006, finished 10th at the last two World Championships. **Slovakia**’s best shot came 25 years ago in Budapest when they almost upset Yugoslavia in the quarter-finals; **Türkiye** celebrated its European premiere 60 years ago, 1966 in Utrecht. They were present in Budapest 2020 for the last time and finished in 12th place.

Interestingly, **Türkiye** have qualified at the expense of **Germany**. **Germany**’s men, who had clinched the title in Bonn 1989 but now failed to qualify for the European showcase for the first time in the 100-year long history of the Championship (they missed the 1950 edition due to political reasons).

(find more information about the Men’s tournament [here](#))



PREVIEW

Women's tournament: World champion Netherlands want to defend European crown – Olympic champion Spain heads strong field of competitors

The 21st edition of the women's tournament is set to take place from 26 January to 5 February and will mark a historic moment as the competition arrives in Portugal for the very first time. The event will take place at the state-of-the-art Funchal Olympic Pools Complex, offering world-class facilities and an unforgettable atmosphere. With 16 of Europe's finest national teams having qualified fans can look forward to seeing the very best athletes competing.

While in the men's tournament there were some trends in the past dozen years (Serbia's winning streaks, Croatia's big run at the Worlds, Spain's recent consecutive finals), there was no "safe bet" in any of the women's tournaments. While the US were for the most part unbeatable (at least in the knockout phase), their challengers were always changing. At the Europeans, the trends were the same as the past ten editions saw five different champions: Spain (2014, 2020, 2022) and Russia (2006, 2008, 2010) won three titles apiece, Netherlands (2018, 2024) won twice while Italy (2012) as well Hungary (2016) won once.

According to the new playing format, the top two seeded from each group shall advance to the following stage, where they will form two groups of four (A&C, B&D), and after the conclusion of this round robin, the first and the second placed teams will carry on to play in the semis (quarter-finals omitted, just like in the men's event, but the second round will have eight teams, not twelve). This also means that while Greece and Italy's path to the semis seems to be a bit easier, in BD-bracket one of the three giants, Olympic champion Spain, World Championships silver-medallist Hungary and European title-holder Netherlands, will miss the top flight.

Four-time European runner-up (2010, 2012, 2018, 2022), one-time bronze medallist (2024) – only the European Championship title has eluded **Greece** so far. Fresh from their double victory in 2025 – winning both the World Championship and the World Cup by defeating Hungary in both finals – Greece travels with full of confidence to Funchal and wants to finally end their long wait for a European title. In **Group A** they will meet France, Slovakia and Germany. **France**'s sixth-place finish in Eindhoven in 2024 improved on a long streak of sevenths ranks (2014-2022). **Germany** are familiar faces at European Championships. The bronze medallists at the very first edition in Oslo 1985 achieved an 11th place in Eindhoven and a 10th place in Split. Under the new stewardship of former Hannover coach Karsten Seehafer, the young Germans won gold at the 2025 World University Games in Duisburg. After a 27-year long absence from the competition, **Slovakia** have now qualified for four straight editions. Their eighth place finish in Budapest 2020 remains their best run till date, in Eindhoven they finished 15th.



PREVIEW

Group B features two absolute powerhouses in women's water polo, thus definitely promising some exciting matches right from the start. Record-holder **Hungary** (3 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze) are set to win their 15th medal at a European Championship. Apart from the "supposed lightweights" Portugal and Romania, they will face "heavyweight" **Spain**, which, along with the Netherlands and Hungary, has been among the strongest teams in recent years. After winning back-to-back European titles in 2020 and 2022, Spain fell just short of a historic hat-trick when they were narrowly defeated by the Netherlands in the 2024 final. Only few months later they won Olympic gold in Paris.

Portugal celebrates their return to the European stage for the first time since 2016, when they finished 10th. After finishing 11th in 2022 and 14th in 2024, **Romania** clinched a berth for a third successive time.

Group C will see **Italy**'s Setterosa as the clear favourite. The five-time European Champions (1995, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2012) won bronze medals at the 2022 Europeans as well as at the 2023 Worlds in Fukuoka but missed the podium since then. **Croatia** will aim to take another step up in Madeira. Two successive eighth-place finishes at the past two European Championships matched their best-ever result (in 2010) and hints at further potential. Madeira will be **Türkiye**'s fourth European appearance. They finished on 12th place in 2016 and 2018 and on 13th place at the last edition in Eindhoven and will try to further climb the rankings this time round. **Serbia**'s women have spent years in the shadows of their illustrious men's team. They finished 9th in Split 2022 and 10th in Eindhoven 2024. A repeat of their best-ever finish – 8th in Belgrade 2006 – could be an achievable goal in 2026.

The **Netherlands** are definitely dreaming of defending their title from Eindhoven. The all-time medal ranks leader (6 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze), who added their sixth gold on home soil in Eindhoven 2024 thanks to a thrilling victory in the final against Spain, will meet Great Britain, Israel and Switzerland in Group D. **Great Britain** celebrated a successful comeback to the European stage with a 7th place in Eindhoven after a longer absence (Budapest 2014/8th place). Their best result so far was a 6th place in 1985. Since debuting in 2018, **Israel** has increasingly improved from edition to edition. Their breakthrough came in 2022, when they finished sixth in Split. Funchal will mark their fifth successive appearance, and they are always good for a small surprise. After three decades away, **Switzerland** returns to the European Championships. Having last appeared in 1995, the Swiss will bring fresh enthusiasm to Funchal. Their best result was a 10th place in 1993.

(find more information about the Women's tournament [here](#))



... Belgrade 2026 / Funchal 2026 – FACTS & FIGURES II

... **DATE:** The 2026 European Water Polo Championship will take place at two different venues. From January 10 to 25, the Serbian capital Belgrade will host the men's tournament. Funchal on the "Flower Island" Madeira in Portugal will then welcome the women's tournament from January 26 to February 05.

... **European Aquatics (EA / LEN):** European Aquatics, until September 2023 known as "Ligue Européenne de Natation – LEN" was founded in Bologna (ITA) on August 30, 1927 by 11 countries and their national swimming federations, one year after the first European Championships in Swimming, Diving and Water Polo had been held in Budapest. Today, European Aquatics has 52 member federations from Albania to Ukraine.

... **HISTORY:** The European Water Polo Championships celebrated its première exactly 100 years ago, in 1926. The first event was held in Budapest, back then as part of the 'major championships', carried out together with the swimming and diving competitions. Until today, 36 editions in the men's event were carried out from 1926 until 2024, the first in the women's event was staged in 1985. For the first time in 1999, a stand-alone continental showcase was staged in water polo. After the tragic events in Israel forced European Aquatics to find different hosts for the men's and women's tournament for 2024, now in 2026 the two events will be held separately not only at different venues but also in different times (two years ago the tourneys ran parallel in Croatia and in the Netherlands).

Belgrade will play host for the third time (2006, 2016, 2026) – catching up a bit Budapest which holds the record for staging the event five times in the past (1926, 1958, 2001, 2014, 2020).

... **HISTORY II:** To date, five consecutive European titles were only achieved by Hungary (1926, 1927, 1931, 1934, 1938). With five titles to their name, Russia – as former Soviet Union – has one of the most successful European water polo teams. However, they earned their last title in Strasbourg in 1987. While "the former" Yugoslavia, as a single country, only won one title until 1991. Ever since its nations gained independence, they were tremendously successful "separately" as solely the former states of Yugoslavia won gold between 2001 and 2018. Serbia topped the charts with five gold (2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018), followed by Croatia (2010, 2022) and Montenegro (2008). Serbia and Montenegro also bagged gold in 2001 (then as "Yugoslavia") and 2003. Spain won its first ever Men's European Championship title at the last tournament in 2024.

... **HISTORY III:** Almost exactly 100 years ago, the first-ever European Water Polo Championship matches in Budapest were played in the ancient Császár Bath (next to the current site of the Komjádi Pool). Then the Margaret Island took over from 1958 where the legendary Alfred Hajós complex hosted numerous aquatic events in the past decades. It was in Vienna at the Ernst Happel Stadium in 1995 that European Championships were staged for the first time in a temporary pool (outdoors at that time). To have the championships in a multipurpose arena in a temporary pool, had first happened in Belgrade 2016, then Split also created a similar scene in 2022 and now the men's event is heading back to the Belgrade Arena after 10 years.

... **HISTORY IV:** Ever since the stand-alone European Water Polo Championships were staged for the first time in 1999, four 'winter editions' (Eindhoven 2012, Belgrade 2016, Budapest 2020, Zagreb + Dubrovnik/Eindhoven) were held indoors. Split 2022 was the first summer championships staged indoors (earlier, indoor pools were frequently used as part of the multi-discipline championships, such as in 1985, 1987 and 1993). Belgrade/Funchal will be the 5th winter edition, both tournaments will be held indoors.



... Belgrade 2026 / Funchal 2026 – FACTS & FIGURES II

... PARTICIPANTS: 16 male and – for the second time ever – 16 female teams will fight for the European title. With a total of 32 teams from 20 European Aquatics Member Federations, the event in Belgrade/Funchal will be the largest European Water Polo Championships ever staged in Europe after last editions in 2024 (also 20 federations). 12 of the 20 participating federations will field both a women's and a men's team. In Belgrade 2016, Barcelona 2018 and Budapest 2020 teams from 17 federations participated. The previous record participation of 16 male and nine female teams was set in Bonn/Germany in 1989. The new European champions will be crowned after 106 matches (56 men, 52 women).

... PREMIERES and COMEBACKS: In 2020, the women's team of Slovakia returned to the championships after a 27-year-long absence, when they participated in Leeds in 1993 for the first and last time. In 2022, the only newcomer was the men's team of Israel, making the cut for the first time in history. In 2024, the women's teams of Bulgaria celebrated their European premiere, while Great Britain and Czechia made their comebacks after a long absence. This year, Switzerland will participate in the women's tournament for the first time after a 31-year-long break. Portugal, host of the women's tournament, will also return after a longer absence. Their last participation was in Belgrade 2016.

... VAR IN MOTION: Since Budapest 2020, the VAR system is in use to determine goal-no goal situations and to detect unsportsmanlike acts eventually remaining unnoticed. Also, in Belgrade and Funchal, delegates and referees will be able to check all ambiguous situations on the screen right away on the pool deck, but for the first time, dedicated VAR referees will support their pool-deck colleagues.

... COMPETITION REGULATIONS UPDATES

The 37th Men's European Water Polo Championship Belgrade 2026 will introduce several updates to the competition format. Sixteen (16) teams will compete in one final tournament, consisting of eight (8) directly qualified teams and eight (8) teams advancing from the qualification round II. The teams were drawn into four groups of four, based on their ranking from the previous championship and qualification results. Following **Group Stage I**, the top three teams from each group will advance to **Group Stage II**, forming two new groups (E and F). Results from internal matches in the first phase will be carried over, and each team will play only against the opponents they have not faced in Group Stage I. Teams ranked fourth in Group Stage I will play a round-robin series to determine places 13–16. After the second group phase, **classification matches** will decide positions 5–12, while the two top teams from each group (E and F) will compete in the **semifinals** and **finals** for the European title.

The **women's tournament** will have a slightly different format as only the top two from each group shall advance and they will form another group of four with the other two advancing sides (the path is the same: groups A&C and B&D shape the bracket). After two more rounds, the top two from both groups shall play the semi-finals.

All matches follow World Aquatics water polo rules – no ties in regular time, in case of a draw, a penalty shootout shall decide the winner which will gain two points while the shootout loss gives with one point; teams will get 3 points for regular-time wins and zero for the losses.

MVPs will be recognised after each semifinal and medal match. At the end of the **Final Round**, the best seven players of the tournament will also be selected and awarded. **For full details and the complete regulations, please visit: [Competition Rules – European Water Polo Championships](#)**



... Belgrade 2026 / Funchal 2026 – FACTS & FIGURES II

... **MEDALS:** In the history of European Water Polo Championships – from 1926 (Men) and 1985 (Women) until today – a total number of 168 medals in gold, silver and bronze (108 men / 60 women) have been awarded. 1962 in Leipzig/GDR, when Hungary's men took the title, two silver medals (and no bronze medal) were awarded to Yugoslavia and Russia.

... HOSTS and VENUES:

The 2026 Women's European Water Polo Championships will mark a historic moment as the competition arrives in Portugal for the very first time. Besides water polo, the **Portuguese Swimming Federation** overlooks several sports including swimming, open water swimming, diving and artistic swimming. Last summer, Funchal already hosted the 2025 European Artistic Swimming Championships, this year the Water Polo event will also take place at the state-of-the-art **Funchal Olympic Pools Complex**, offering world-class facilities and an unforgettable atmosphere.

... The European Championships return to Serbia for the third time after 2006 and 2016. The **Belgrade Arena**, located in New Belgrade, Serbia, is a major multi-purpose indoor venue renowned for hosting a variety of sports, including water polo, as well as cultural events and concerts. With a capacity of 18,386 and a total floor area of 48,000 m², it stands as one of Europe's largest indoor arenas, offering state-of-the-art facilities for athletes and spectators alike. The arena (then under the name KOMBANK Arena) has been a pivotal stage for water polo, most notably during the 2016 Men's European Water Polo Championship, where a record-breaking 18,473 spectators watched Serbia to win their third successive European title defeating Montenegro 10-8 in a thrilling final, and setting the highest attendance record in water polo history so far. The 2006 championships saw the men's matches held in the outdoor pool of the iconic Tašmajdan Arena in Belgrade, which opened in 1957 and was also one of the venues for the first World Swimming Championships in 1973.

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ALL VENUES

Water Polo European Championships MEN (1926-2026) & Women (1985-2026)

1.	1926	Budapest, HUN	August 18-22	men
2.	1927	Bologna, ITA	August 31-September 4	men
3.	1931	Paris, FRA	August 23-30	men
4.	1934	Magdeburg, GER	August 12-19	men
5.	1938	London, GBR	August 06-13	men
6.	1947	Monte Carlo, FRA	September 10-14	men
7.	1950	Vienna, AUT	August 20-27	men
8.	1954	Turin, ITA	August 31-September 05	men
9.	1958	Budapest, HUN	August 31-September 06	men
10.	1962	Leipzig, GDR	August 18-25	men
11.	1966	Utrecht, NED	August 20-27	men
12.	1970	Barcelona, ESP	September 05-12	men
13.	1974	Vienna, AUT	August 18-25	men
14.	1977	Jonkoping, SWE	August 13-21	men
15.	1981	Split, YUG	September 05-12	men
16.	1983	Rome, ITA	August 20-27	men
17.	1985	Sofia, BUL	August 04-11	men
	1985	Oslo, NOR	August 12-18	women (1)
18.	1987	Strasbourg, FRA	August 16-23	men & women (2)
19.	1989	Bonn, FRG	August 12-20	men & women (3)
20.	1991	Athens, GRE	August 17-25	men & women (4)
21.	1993	Sheffield, GBR	July 29-August 08	men
	1993	Leeds, GBR	July 29-August 07	women (5)
22.	1995	Vienna, AUT	August 17-27	men & women (6)
23.	1997	Seville, ESP	August 13-24	men & women (7)
24.	1999	Florence, ITA	September 02-11	men
	1999	Prato, ITA	September 04-10	women (8)
25.	2001	Budapest, HUN	June 15-24	men & women (9)
26.	2003	Kranj, SLO	June 06-15	men
	2003	Ljubljana, SLO	June 07-14	women (10)
27.	2006	Belgrade, SRB	September 01-10	men & women (11)
28.	2008	Malaga, ESP	July 04-13	men & women (12)
29.	2010	Zagreb, CRO	August 29-September 11	men & women (13)
30.	2012	Eindhoven, NED	January 16-29	men & women (14)
31.	2014	Budapest, HUN	July 14-27	men & women (15)
32.	2016	Belgrade, SRB	January 10-23	men & women (16)
33.	2018	Barcelona, ESP	July 14-28	men & women (17)
34.	2020	Budapest, HUN	January 12-26	men & women (18)
35.	2022	Split, CRO	August 27 – September 09	men & women (19)
	* 2024	Zagreb+Dubrovnik, CRO	January 04-16	men
		Eindhoven, NED	January 05-13	women (20)
37.	2026	Belgrade, SRB	January 10-25	men
		Funchal, POR	January 26 – February 05	women (21)

* replaced Netanya, ISR



ALL VENUES

Water Polo World Championships (1973-2025)

1.	1973	Belgrade, YUG	August 31-September 09	men
2.	1975	Cali, COL	July 19-27	men
3.	1978	Berlin, FRG	August 18-28	men
4.	1982	Guayaquil, ECU	August 29-08	men
5.	1986	Madrid, ESP	August 13-23	men & women (1)
6.	1991	Perth, AUS	January 03-13	men & women (2)
7.	1994	Rome, ITA	September 01-11	men & women (3)
8.	1998	Perth, AUS	January 07-18	men & women (4)
9.	2001	Fukuoka, JPN	July 16-29	men & women (5)
10.	2003	Barcelona, ESP	July 12-27	men & women (6)
11.	2005	Montreal, CAN	July 16-31	men & women (7)
12.	2007	Melbourne, AUS	March 18-April 01	men & women (8)
13.	2009	Rome, ITA	July 17-August 02	men & women (9)
14.	2011	Shanghai, CHN	July 16-31	men & women (10)
15.	2013	Barcelona, ESP	July 20-August 04	men & women (11)
16.	2015	Kazan, RUS	July 18-August 02	men & women (12)
17.	2017	Budapest, HUN	July 15-30	men & women (13)
18.	2019	Gwangju, KOR	July 12-28	men & women (14)
19.	2022	Budapest, HUN	June 18-July 03	men & women (15)
20.	2023	Fukuoka, JPN	July 14-30	men & women (16)
21.	2024	Doha, QAT	February 02-18	men & women (17)
22.	2025	Singapore, SGP	July 11-August 0324	men & women (18)

Men – final results of the major events since 2000

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
2000 Olympics	HUN	RUS	YUG	ESP	ITA	USA	CRO	AUS	KAZ	GRE	NED	SVK				
2001 Europeans	YUG	ITA	HUN	CRO	RUS	ESP	GRE	SVK	GER	NED	ROU	FRA				
2001 Worlds	ESP	YUG	RUS	ITA	HUN	GRE	USA	CRO	NED	AUS	SVK	KAZ	BRA	GER	CAN	JPN
2002 World League	RUS	ESP	HUN	GRE ITA		USA	CRO	BRA								
2002 World Cup	RUS	HUN	YUG	ITA	GRE	ESP	USA	CRO								
2003 Europeans	SCG	CRO	HUN	RUS	ESP	GER	SVK	GRE	SVK	GRE	ITA	ROU	NED	SLO		
2003 World League	HUN	ITA	USA	SCG	GRE	NED AUS		BRA								
2003 Worlds	HUN	ITA	SCG	GRE	ESP	USA	AUS	SVK	CRO	RUS	GER	ROU	BRA	CAN	JPN	CHN
2004 World League	HUN	SCG	GRE	ITA	ESP	USA	AUS BRA									
2004 Olympics	HUN	SCG	RUS	GRE	GER	ESP	USA	ITA	AUS	CRO	KAZ	EGY				
2005 Worlds	SCG	HUN	GRE	CRO	ESP	ROU	RUS	ITA	GER	AUS	USA	CUB	CAN	JPN	RSA	CHN
2005 World League	SCG	HUN	GER	CRO	GRE	RUS										
2006 World Cup	SCG	HUN	ESP	CRO	ITA	ROU	GRE	RUS								
2006 World League	SCG	ESP	GRE	AUS	USA	FRA										
2006 Europeans	SRB	HUN	ESP	ROU	ITA	GRE	CRO	GER	RUS	NED	SVK	SLO				
2007 Worlds	CRO	HUN	ESP	SRB	ITA	GRE	RUS	GER	USA	AUS	ROU	CAN	CHN	RSA	NZL	JPN
2007 World League	SRB	HUN	AUS	GER	USA	ROU	CAN	CHN								
2008 World League	SRB	USA	AUS	MNE	ESP	CAN	ITA	GRE								
2008 Europeans	MNE	SRB	HUN	CRO	ITA	GER	ESP	MKD	ROU	RUS	GRE	SVK				
2008 Olympics	HUN	USA	SRB	MNE	ESP	CRO	GRE	AUS	ITA	GER	CAN	CHN				
2009 World League	MNE	CRO	SRB	USA	ITA	AUS	JPN	RSA								
2009 Worlds	SRB	ESP	CRO	USA	HUN	GER	ROU	CAN	MNE	AUS	ITA	CHN	BRA	MKD	RSA	KAZ
2010 World League	SRB	MNE	CRO	AUS	USA	ESP	CHN	RSA								
2010 World Cup	SRB	CRO	ESP	USA	ROU	AUS	CHN	IRI								
2010 Europeans	CRO	ITA	SRB	HUN	MNE	GER	ROU	TUR	RUS	MKD						

Men – final results of the major events since 2000

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
2011 World League	SRB	ITA	CRO	USA	MNE	AUS	CAN	CHN								
2011 Worlds	ITA	SRB	CRO	HUN	ESP	USA	MNE	GER	AUS	CAN	JPN	ROU	KAZ	BRA	CHN	RSA
2012 Europeans	SRB	MNE	HUN	ITA	GER	GRE	ESP	ROU	CRO	NED	MKD	TUR				
2012 World League	CRO	ESP	ITA	USA	KAZ	CHN	AUS	BRA								
2012 Olympics	CRO	ITA	SRB	MNE	HUN	ESP	AUS	USA	GRE	ROU	KAZ	GBR				
2013 World League	SRB	HUN	MNE	USA	RUS	CHN	JPN	BRA								
2013 Worlds	HUN	MNE	CRO	ITA	ESP	GRE	SRB	AUS	USA	GER	CAN	KAZ	ROU	CHN	RSA	NZL
2014 World League	SRB	HUN	MNE	AUS	USA	CAN	BRA	CHN								
2014 World Cup	SRB	HUN	CRO	USA	AUS	KAZ	MNE	RSA								
2014 Europeans	SRB	HUN	ITA	MNE	CRO	GRE	ESP	ROU	GER	FRA	RUS	GEO				
2015 World League	SRB	CRO	BRA	USA	AUS	HUN	ITA	CHN								
2015 Worlds	SRB	CRO	GRE	ITA	MNE	HUN	USA	AUS	CAN	BRA	KAZ	RSA	JPN	RUS	CHN	ARG
2016 Europeans	SRB	MNE	HUN	GRE	ESP	ITA	CRO	RUS	FRA	ROU	GER	NED	SVK	GEO	MLT	TUR
2016 Olympics	SRB	CRO	ITA	MNE	HUN	GRE	ESP	BRA	AUS	USA	FRA	JPN				
2016 World League	SRB	USA	GRE	ITA	AUS	JPN	BRA	CHN								
2017 World League	SRB	ITA	CRO	USA	RUS	KAZ	AUS	JPN								
2017 Worlds	CRO	HUN	SRB	GRE	MNE	ITA	AUS	RUS	ESP	JPN	KAZ	BRA	USA	FRAU	CAN	RSA
2018 World League	MNE	HUN	ESP	JPN	CRO	AUS	USA	KAZ								
2018 Europeans	SRB	ESP	CRO	ITA	GRE	MNE	RUS	HUN	GER	NED	ROU	FRA	GEO	SVK	TUR	MLT
2018 World Cup	HUN	AUS	SRB	GER	CRO	USA	JPN	RSA								
2019 Worlds	ITA	ESP	CRO	HUN	SRB	AUS	GRE	GER	USA	MNE	JPN	RSA	BRA	KZK	COR	NZL
2019 World League	SRB	CRO	AUS	ESP	HUN	JPN	KAZ	CAN								
2020 Europeans	HUN	ESP	MNE	CRO	SRB	ITA	GRE	RUS	GER	GEO	ROU	TUR	FRA	SVK	NED	MLT
2020 World League	MNE	USA	GRE	ITA	JPN	KAZ	FRA	GEO								
2021 Olympics	SRB	GRE	HUN	ESP	CRO	USA	ITA	MNE	AUS	JPN	KAZ	RSA				
2022 Worlds	ESP	ITA	GRE	CRO	SRB	USA	HUN	MNE	JPN	GEO	AUS	RSA	GER	KAZ	BRA	CAN
2022 World League	ITA	USA	ESP	FRA	SRB	MNE	AUS	CAN								
2022 Europeans	CRO	HUN	ESP	ITA	GRE	FRA	MNE	GEO	SRB	ROU	NED	ISR	GER	MLT	SVK	SLO



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European Championships – Medals Men (1926 – 2024)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1926	Budapest / HUN	HUN	SWE	GER
1927	Bologna / ITA	HUN	FRA	BEL
1931	Paris / FRA	HUN	GER	AUT
1934	Magdeburg / GER	HUN	GER	BEL
1938	London / GBR	HUN	GER	NED
1947	Monte Carlo / MON	ITA	SWE	BEL
1950	Vienna / AUT	NED	SWE	YUG
1954	Turin / ITA	HUN	YUG	ITA
1958	Budapest / HUN	HUN	YUG	URS
1962	Leipzig / GDR	HUN	URS YUG	-
1966	Utrecht / NED	URS	GDR	YUG
1970	Barcelona / ESP	URS	HUN	YUG
1974	Vienna / AUT	HUN	URS	YUG
1977	Jonkoping / SWE	HUN	YUG	ITA
1981	Split / YUG	FRG	URS	HUN
1983	Rome / ITA	URS	HUN	ESP
1985	Sofia / BUL	URS	YUG	FRG
1987	Strasbourg / FRA	URS	YUG	ITA
1989	Bonn / FRG	FRG	YUG	ITA
1991	Athens / GRE	YUG	ESP	URS
1993	Sheffield / GBR	ITA	HUN	ESP
1995	Vienna / AUT	ITA	HUN	GER
1997	Seville / ESP	HUN	YUG	RUS
1999	Florence / ITA	HUN	CRO	ITA
2001	Budapest / HUN	YUG	ITA	HUN
2003	Kranj / SLO	SCG	CRO	HUN
2006	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	HUN	ESP
2008	Malaga / ESP	MNE	SRB	HUN
2010	Zagreb / CRO	CRO	ITA	SRB
2012	Eindhoven / NED	SRB	MNE	HUN
2014	Budapest / HUN	SRB	HUN	ITA
2016	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	MNE	HUN
2018	Barcelona / ESP	SRB	ESP	CRO
2020	Budapest / HUN	HUN	ESP	MNE
2022	Split / CRO	CRO	HUN	ESP
2024	Dubrovnik + Zagreb / CRO	ESP	CRO	ITA
2026	Belgrade / SRB			

European Championships – Medal Table – Men (1926-2024)

	Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	HUN	13	7	6	26
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	8	9	5	22
3	URS / RUS	5	3	3	11
4	ITA	3	2	7	12
5	GER / FRG	2	3	3	8
6	CRO	2	3	1	6
7	ESP	1	3	4	8
8	MNE	1	2	1	4
9	NED	1	0	1	2
10	SWE	0	3	0	3
11	FRA	0	1	0	1
	GDR	0	1	0	1
13	BEL	0	0	3	3
14	AUT	0	0	1	1
		36	37	35	108

1962 two silver medals (YUG, URS)



World Championships – Medals – Men (1973 – 2025)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1973	Belgrade / YUG	HUN	URS	YUG
1975	Cali / COL	URS	HUN	ITA
1978	Berlin / FRG	ITA	HUN	YUG
1982	Guayaquil / ECU	URS	HUN	FRG
1986	Madrid / ESP	YUG	ITA	URS
1991	Perth / AUS	YUG	ESP	HUN
1994	Rome / ITA	ITA	ESP	RUS
1998	Perth / AUS	ESP	HUN	YUG
2001	Fukuoka / JPN	ESP	YUG	RUS
2003	Barcelona / ESP	HUN	ITA	SCG
2005	Montreal / CAN	SCG	HUN	GRE
2007	Melbourne / AUS	CRO	HUN	ESP
2009	Rome / ITA	SRB	ESP	CRO
2011	Shanghai / CHN	ITA	SRB	CRO
2013	Barcelona / ESP	HUN	MNE	CRO
2015	Kazan / RUS	SRB	CRO	GRE
2017	Budapest / HUN	CRO	HUN	SRB
2019	Gwangju / KOR	ITA	ESP	CRO
2022	Budapest / HUN	ESP	ITA	GRE
2023	Fukuoka / JPN	HUN	GRE	ESP
2024	Doha / KAT	CRO	ITA	ESP
2025	Singapore / SNG	ESP	HUN	GRE

World Championships – Medal Table – Men (1973 – 2025)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	5	12
2	HUN	4	8	1	13
3	ESP	4	4	3	11
4	ITA	4	4	1	9
5	CRO	3	1	4	8
6	URS / RUS	2	1	3	6
7	GRE	0	1	4	5
8	MNE	0	1	0	1
9	FRG	0	0	1	1
		22	22	22	66



Olympic Games – Medals – Men (1900-2024)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1896	Athens / GRE		not on the programme	
1900	Paris / FRA	GBR Osbourne S.C. Manchester	BEL Swim.&Waterpolo Brussels	FRA Libellule de Paris
1904	St. Louis / USA*	USA New York A.C.	USA Chicago A.C.	USA Missouri A.C.
1908	London / GBR	GBR	BEL	SWE
1912	Stockholm / SWE	GBR	SWE	BEL
1920	Antwerp / BEL	GBR	BEL	SWE
1924	Paris / FRA	FRA	BEL	USA
1928	Amsterdam / NED	GER	HUN	FRA
1932	Los Angeles / USA	HUN	GER	USA
1936	Berlin / GER	HUN	GER	BEL
1948	London / GBR	ITA	HUN	NED
1952	Helsinki / FIN	HUN	YUG	ITA
1956	Melbourne / AUS	HUN	YUG	URS
1960	Rome / ITA	ITA	URS	HUN
1964	Tokyo / JPN	HUN	YUG	URS
1968	Mexico City / MEX	YUG	URS	HUN
1972	Munich / GER	URS	HUN	USA
1976	Montreal / CAN	HUN	ITA	NED
1980	Moscow / RUS	URS	YUG	HUN
1984	Los Angeles / USA	YUG	USA	FRG
1988	Seoul / KOR	YUG	USA	URS
1992	Barcelona / ESP	ITA	ESP	EUN
1996	Atlanta / USA	ESP	CRO	ITA
2000	Sydney / AUS	HUN	RUS	YUG
2004	Athens / GRE	HUN	SCG	RUS
2008	Beijing / CHN	HUN	USA	SRB
2012	London / GBR	CRO	ITA	SRB
2016	Rio de Janeiro / BRA	SRB	CRO	ITA
2021	Tokyo / JPN	SRB	GRE	HUN
2024	Paris / FRA	SRB	CRO	USA

* only USA club teams were present

Olympic Games – Medal Table – Men (1900-2024)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	HUN	9	3	4	16
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	6	5	3	14
3	GBR	4	0	0	4
4	ITA	3	2	3	8
5	URS / EUN / RUS	2	3	5	10
6	USA	1	4	5	10
7	CRO	1	3	0	4
8	GER / FRG	1	2	1	4
9	ESP	1	1	0	2
10	FRA	1	0	2	3
11	BEL	0	4	2	6
12	SWE	0	1	2	3
13	GRE	0	1	0	1
14	NED	0	0	2	2
		29	29	29	87



FINA Men's Water Polo World Cup – Medal Table – Medals (1979-2025)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1979	Rijeka/Belgrade / YUG	HUN	USA	YUG
1981	Long Beach / USA	URS	YUG	CUB
1983	Malibu / USA	URS	FRG	ITA
1985	Duisburg / FRG	FRG	USA	ESP
1987	Thessaloniki / GRE	YUG	URS	FRG
1989	Berlin / FRG	YUG	ITA	HUN
1991	Barcelona / ESP	USA	YUG	ESP
1993	Athens / GRE	ITA	HUN	AUS
1995	Atlanta / USA	HUN	ITA	RUS
1997	Athens / GRE	USA	GRE	HUN
1999	Sydney / AUS	HUN	ITA	ESP
2002	Belgrade / YUG	RUS	HUN	YUG
2006	Budapest / HUN	SCG	HUN	ESP
2010	Oradea / ROU	SRB	CRO	ESP
2014	Almaty / KAZ	SRB	HUN	CRO
2018	Berlin / GER	HUN	AUS	SRB
2023*	Los Angeles / USA	ESP	ITA	USA
2025	Podgorica / MNE	ESP	GRE	HUN

*new format since 2023 (Division 1 and Division 2)

FINA Men's Water Polo World Cup – Medal Table (1979-2025)

	Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	3	10
2	HUN	4	4	3	11
3	URS / RUS	3	1	1	5
4	USA	2	2	1	5
5	ESP	2	0	5	7
6	ITA	1	4	1	6
7	FRG	1	1	1	3
8	GRE	0	2	0	2
9	CRO	0	1	1	2
	AUS	0	1	1	2
11	CUB	0	0	1	1
		18	18	18	54



FINA Men's Water Polo World League – Medals (2002 – 2022)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
2002	Patras / GRE	RUS	ESP	HUN
2003	New York / USA	HUN	ITA	USA
2004	Long Beach / USA	HUN	SCG	GRE
2005	Belgrade / SCG	SCG	HUN	GER
2006	Athens / GRE	SCG	ESP	GRE
2007	Berlin / GER	SRB	HUN	AUS
2008	Genoa / ITA	SRB	USA	AUS
2009	Podgorica / MNE	MNE	CRO	SRB
2010	Nis / SRB	SRB	MNE	CRO
2011	Florence / ITA	SRB	ITA	CRO
2012	Almaty / KAZ	CRO	ESP	ITA
2013	Chelyabinsk / RUS	SRB	HUN	MNE
2014	Dubai / UAE	SRB	HUN	MNE
2015	Bergamo / ITA	SRB	CRO	BRA
2016	Huizhou / CHN	SRB	USA	GRE
2017	Ruza / RUS	SRB	ITA	CRO
2018	Budapest / HUN	MNE	HUN	ESP
2019	Belgrade / SRB	SRB	CRO	AUS
2020	Tbilisi / GEO	MNE	USA	GRE
2022	Strasbourg / FRA	ITA	USA	ESP

FINA Men's Water Polo World League – Medal Table – Men (2002 – 2022)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	SCG / SRB	12	1	1	14
2	MNE	3	1	2	6
3	HUN	2	5	1	8
4	CRO	1	3	3	7
5	ITA	1	3	1	5
6	RUS	1	0	0	1
7	USA	0	4	1	5
8	ESP	0	3	2	5
9	GRE	0	0	4	4
10	AUS	0	0	3	3
11	BRA	0	0	1	1
	GER	0	0	1	1
		20	20	20	60

* In October 2022, FINA announced that the tournament would be replaced with the FINA Water Polo World Cup from 2023 on.



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Women – final results of the major events since 2000



Women – final results of the major events since 2000



Medals European Championships – Women (1985 – 2024)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1985	Oslo / NOR	NED	HUN	FRG
1987	Strasbourg / FRA	NED	HUN	FRA
1989	Bonn / FRG	NED	HUN	FRA
1991	Athens / GRE	HUN	NED	ITA
1993	Leeds / GBR	NED	RUS	HUN
1995	Vienna / AUT	ITA	HUN	NED
1997	Seville / ESP	ITA	RUS	NED
1999	Prato / ITA	ITA	NED	RUS
2001	Budapest / HUN	HUN	ITA	RUS
2003	Ljubljana / SLO	ITA	HUN	RUS
2006	Belgrade / SRB	RUS	ITA	HUN
2008	Malaga / ESP	RUS	ESP	HUN
2010	Zagreb / CRO	RUS	GRE	NED
2012	Eindhoven / NED	ITA	GRE	HUN
2014	Budapest / HUN	ESP	NED	HUN
2016	Belgrade / SRB	HUN	NED	ITA
2018	Barcelona / ESP	NED	GRE	ESP
2020	Budapest / HUN	ESP	RUS	HUN
2022	Split / CRO	ESP	GRE	ITA
2024	Eindhoven / NED	NED	ESP	GRE
2026	Funchal / POR			

European Championships – Medal Table – Women (1985-2024)

	Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	NED	6	4	3	13
2	ITA	5	2	3	10
3	HUN	3	5	6	14
4	RUS	3	3	3	9
5	ESP	3	2	1	6
6	GRE	0	4	1	5
7	FRA	0	0	2	2
8	FRG	0	0	1	1
		20	20	20	60



World Championships – Medals – Women (1986 – 2025)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1986	Madrid / ESP	AUS	NED	USA
1991	Perth / AUS	NED	CAN	USA
1994	Rome / ITA	HUN	NED	ITA
1998	Perth / AUS	ITA	NED	AUS
2001	Fukuoka / JPN	ITA	HUN	CAN
2003	Barcelona / ESP	USA	ITA	RUS
2005	Montreal / CAN	HUN	USA	CAN
2007	Melbourne / AUS	USA	AUS	RUS
2009	Rome / ITA	USA	CAN	RUS
2011	Shanghai / CHN	GRE	CHN	RUS
2013	Barcelona / ESP	ESP	AUS	HUN
2015	Kazan / RUS	USA	NED	ITA
2017	Budapest / HUN	USA	ESP	RUS
2019	Gwangju / KOR	USA	ESP	AUS
2022	Budapest / HUN	USA	HUN	NED
2023	Fukuoka / JPN	NED	ESP	ITA
2024	Doha / KAT	USA	HUN	ESP
2025	Singapore / SGP	GRE	HUN	ESP

World Championships – Medal Table – Women (1986 – 2025)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	8	1	2	11
2	NED	2	4	1	7
	HUN	2	4	1	7
4	ITA	2	1	3	6
5	GRE	2	0	0	2
6	ESP	1	3	2	6
7	AUS	1	2	2	5
8	CAN	0	2	2	4
9	CHN	0	1	0	1
10	RUS	0	0	5	5
		18	18	18	54



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Olympic Games – Medals – Women (2000-2024)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
2000	Sydney / AUS	AUS	USA	RUS
2004	Athens / GRE	ITA	GRE	USA
2008	Beijing / CHN	NED	USA	AUS
2012	London / GBR	USA	ESP	AUS
2016	Rio de Janeiro / BRA	USA	ITA	RUS
2021	Tokyo / JPN	USA	ESP	HUN
2024	Paris / FRA	ESP	AUS	NED

Olympic Games – Medal Table – Women (2000-2024)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	3	2	1	6
2	ESP	1	2	0	3
3	AUS	1	1	2	4
4	ITA	1	1	0	2
5	NED	1	0	1	2
6	GRE	0	1	0	1
7	RUS	0	0	2	2
8	HUN	0	0	1	1
		7	7	7	21



FINA Women's Water Polo World Cup – Medals (1979-2025)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1979	Merced / USA	USA	NED	AUS
1980	Breda / NED	NED	USA	CAN
1981	Brisbane / AUS	CAN	NED	AUS
1983	Sainte Foy Quebec / CAN	NED	USA	AUS
1984	Irvine / USA	AUS	USA	NED
1988	Christchurch / NZL	NED	HUN	CAN
1989	Eindhoven / NED	NED	USA	HUN
1991	Long Beach / USA	NED	AUS	USA
1993	Catania / ITA	NED	ITA	HUN
1995	Sydney / AUS	AUS	NED	HUN
1997	Nancy / FRA	NED	RUS	AUS
1999	Winnipeg / CAN	NED	AUS	ITA
2002	Perth / AUS	HUN	USA	CAN
2006	Tianjin / CHN	AUS	ITA	RUS
2010	Christchurch / NZL	USA	AUS	CHN
2014	Khanty-Mansiysk / RUS	USA	AUS	ESP
2018	Surge / RUS	USA	RUS	AUS
2023	Long Beach / USA	USA	NED	ESP
2025	Alexandroupolis / GRE	GRE	HUN	NED

FINA Women's Water Polo World Cup – Medal table (1979-2025)

	Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	NED	8	4	2	14
2	USA	5	5	1	11
3	AUS	3	4	5	12
4	HUN	1	2	3	6
5	CAN	1	0	3	4
6	GRE	1	0	0	1
7	ITA	0	2	1	3
	RUS	0	2	1	3
9	ESP	0	0	2	2
10	CHN	0	0	1	1
		19	19	19	57



FINA Women's Water Polo World League – Medals (2004 – 2022)

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
2004	Long Beach / USA	USA	HUN	ITA
2005	Kirishi / RUS	GRE	RUS	AUS
2006	Cosenza / ITA	USA	ITA	RUS
2007	Montreal / CAN	USA	AUS	GRE
2008	Santa Cruz / ESP	RUS	USA	AUS
2009	Kirishi / RUS	USA	CAN	AUS
2010	San Diego / USA	USA	AUS	GRE
2011	Tianjin / CHN	USA	ITA	AUS
2012	Changshu / CHN	USA	AUS	GRE
2013	Beijing / CHN	CHN	RUS	USA
2014	Kunshan / CHN	USA	ITA	AUS
2015	Shanghai / CHN	USA	AUS	NED
2016	Shanghai / CHN	USA	ESP	AUS
2017	Shanghai / CHN	USA	CAN	RUS
2018	Kunshan / CHN	USA	NED	RUS
2019	Budapest / HUN	USA	ITA	RUS
2020	Athens / GRE	USA	HUN	RUS
2022	Santa Cruz de Tenerife / ESP	ESP	HUN	USA

FINA Women's Water Polo World League – Medal Table (2004 – 2022)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	14	1	2	17
2	RUS	1	2	5	8
3	ESP	1	1	0	2
4	GRE	1	0	3	4
5	CHN	1	0	0	1
6	AUS	0	4	6	10
7	ITA	0	4	1	5
8	HUN	0	3	0	3
9	CAN	0	2	0	2
10	NED	0	1	1	2
		18	18	18	54

In October 2022, FINA announced that the tournament would be replaced with the FINA Women's Water Polo World Cup from 2023 on



European Championships – Medal Table – Overall Men + Women (1926-2024)

	Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	HUN	16	12	12	40
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	8	9	5	22
3	URS / RUS	8	6	6	20
4	ITA	8	4	10	22
5	NED	7	4	4	15
6	ESP	4	5	5	14
7	GER / FRG	2	3	4	9
8	CRO	2	3	1	6
8	MNE	1	2	1	4
10	GRE	0	4	1	5
11	SWE	0	3	0	3
12	FRA	0	1	2	3
13	GDR	0	1	0	1
14	BEL	0	0	3	3
15	AUT	0	0	1	1
		56	57	55	168

1962 two silver medals (YUG, URS)

World Championships – Medal Table – Overall / Men + Women (1973 – 2025)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	8	1	2	11
2	HUN	6	12	2	20
3	ITA	6	5	4	15
4	ESP	5	7	4	16
5	YUG / SCG / SRB	5	2	5	12
6	CRO	3	1	4	8
7	NED	2	4	2	8
8	URS / RUS	2	1	8	11
9	GRE	2	1	4	7
10	AUS	1	2	2	5
11	CAN	0	2	2	4
12	CHN	0	1	0	1
	MNE	0	1	0	1
14	FRG	0	0	1	1
		40	40	40	120

Olympic Games – Medal Table – Overall / Men + Women (1900-2024)

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	HUN	9	3	5	17
2	YUG / SCG / SRB	6	5	3	14
3	USA	4	6	6	16
4	ITA	4	3	3	10
5	GBR	4	0	0	4
6	URS / EUN / RUS	2	3	7	12
7	ESP	2	3	0	5
8	CRO	1	3	0	4
9	GER / FRG	1	2	1	4
10	AUS	1	1	2	4
11	FRA	1	0	2	3
	NED	1	0	3	4
13	BEL	0	4	2	6
14	GRE	0	2	0	2
15	SWE	0	1	2	3
		36	36	36	108



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