

# WATER POLO

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CHAMPIONSHIP  
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European Champion 2024  
World Champion 2024  
Olympic Champion 2024  
World Cup Champion 2025  
World Champion 2025

Netherlands  
USA  
Spain  
Greece  
Greece

### Best results Spain

- **Olympics:** so far **4 participations** (first in 2012) – Last participation/Best result: Olympic Champion 2024 1<sup>st</sup>; Silver medallist 2012 and 2021
- **World Championships:** so far **14 participations** (first in 1998) – Last participation: 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> – Best result: World Champion 2013; Silver medallist 2017, 2019 and 2023; Bronze medallist 2024 and 2025
- **European Championships:** so far **16 participations** (first in 1993) – Last participation: 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> – Best results: European Champion 2014, 2002 and 2022; Silver medallist 2008 and 2024; Bronze medallist 2018
- **World Cup:** so far **4 participations** (first in 2014) – Last participation: 2025 5<sup>th</sup> – Best results: 2018 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and 2023 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **World League:** so far **16 participations** (first in 2005) – Last participation: 2022 1<sup>st</sup> – Best results: 2022 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 2<sup>nd</sup>









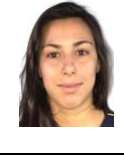

<b>1</b>	<b>Martina TERRE</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i> <b>TM: 14x – TG: 0 – TS: 1 –</b> <b>TGKS: 82 – TGKSR: 148 –</b> <b>TPT: 322:27</b>	DoB 28 AUG 2002 (23) POB / Residence Barcelona Height / Weight 175cm / 69kg Club CN Sant Andreu Coach (Club) Javier Aznar Playing WP since 2016	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> WCh: 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN-WCh: 2021 1 <sup>st</sup> JUN-ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>Note</b> Older sister of Mariona Terre	
<b>2</b>	<b>Ariadna RUIZ</b> <i>Attacker / Lefthanded</i> <b>TM: 4 – TG: 6 – TS: 14</b> <b>TPT: 61:47</b>	DoB 15 JUL 2002 (23) POB / Residence Rubi Height / Weight 170cm / 66kg Club CN Sant Andreu Coach (Club) Javier Aznar Playing WP since 2014	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECh: 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup>  <b>Note:</b> Eindhoven 2024 was her 1 <sup>st</sup> international Championship on senior level. <b>Older sister of Elena Ruiz.</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Queralt BERTRAN</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i>	DoB 10 NOV 2004 (21) POB / Residence Barcelona Height / Weight 169cm / 65kg Club Assolim CN Mataro Coach (Club) Dani Ballart Playing WP since 2014	<b>Results</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Beatriz ORTIZ</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2013</i> <b>TM: 37 – TG: 90 – TS: 193</b> <b>TPT: 769:54</b>	DoB 21 JUN 1995 (30) POB / Residence Rubi (Barcelona) Height / Weight 176cm / 64kg Club FTI Telecom, HUN Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz Playing WP since 2004	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2017, 2019 and 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 7 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 and 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> JUN-WCh: 2013 and 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth-ECh: 2013 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>Note:</b> LEN Award – Player of the year 2021 <b>No participation WCh 2025</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Nona PEREZ</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i> <b>TM: 14 – TG: 10 – TS: 21</b> <b>TPT: 257.17</b>	DoB 10 APR 2003 (22) POB Sabadell (Barcelona) Height / Weight 169cm / 66kg Occupation Athlete Club CN Sant Andreu Coach (Club) Javier Aznar	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> WCh: 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN-WCh: 2021 1 <sup>st</sup> JUN-ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup>	

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<b>6</b>	<b>Paula CRESPI</b> <i>Center, Defender / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2015</i> <b>TM: 14 – TG: 14 – TS: 32</b> <b>TPT: 191:00</b>	<b>DoB</b> 07 APR 1998 (27) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 175cm / 70kg <b>Occupation</b> Athlete, Student (nursing) <b>Club</b> Astralpool CN Sabadell <b>Coach (Club)</b> David Palma <b>Playing WP since</b> 2009	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> WCh: 2017, 2019 and 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Elena RUIZ</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2021</i> <b>TM: 14 – TG: 26 – TS: 67</b> <b>TPT: 312:38</b>	<b>DoB</b> 29 OCT 2004 (21) <b>POB / Residence</b> Rubí (Barcelona) <b>Height / Weight</b> 170cm / 65kg <b>Club</b> CN Sant Andreu <b>Coach (Club)</b> Javier Aznar <b>Playing WP since</b> 2014	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> WCh: 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 and 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN-WCh: 2021 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>Note</b> Younger sister of Ariadna Ruiz	
<b>8</b>	<b>Paula PRATS</b> <i>Attacker / Lefthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i> <b>TM: 8 – TG: 10 – TS: 23</b> <b>TPT: 123:08</b>	<b>DoB</b> 06 SEP 2003 (22) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 174cm / 66kg <b>Club</b> CN Terrassa <b>Coach (Club)</b> Xavi Perez <b>Playing WP since</b> 2012	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Mireia GUIRAL</b> <i>Defender / Righthanded</i>	<b>DoB</b> 10 NOV 2004 (21) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 170cm / 66kg <b>Club</b> Assolim CN Mataro <b>Coach (Club)</b> Dani Ballart <b>Playing WP since</b> 2015	<b>Results</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Paula CAMUS</b> <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i> <b>TM: 14 – TG: 21 – TS: 37</b> <b>TPT: 167:02</b>	<b>DoB</b> 12 DEC 2002 (23) <b>POB</b> Madrid <b>Residence</b> Terrassa <b>Height / Weight</b> 189cm / 75kg <b>Occupation</b> Athlete <b>Club</b> CN Saint Andreu <b>Coach (Club)</b> Javier Aznar <b>Playing WP since</b> 2012	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> WCh: 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN-WCh: 2021 1st JUN-ECh: 2022 1st	
<b>11</b>	<b>Carlota PENALVER</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i>	<b>DoB</b> 30 JUN 2006 (19) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height</b> 177cm / 66kg <b>Club</b> CN Mediterrani <b>Coach (Club)</b> Marian Diaz <b>Playing WP since</b> 2016	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Paula LEITÓN</b> <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2015</i> <b>TM: 29 – TG: 39 – TS: 70</b> <b>TPT: 528:31</b>	<b>DoB</b> 27 APR 2000 (25) <b>POB / Residence</b> Terrassa (Barcelona) <b>Height / Weight</b> 188cm / 98kg <b>Occupation</b> Athlete <b>Club</b> CN Athletic Barceloneta <b>Coach (Club)</b> Jesus Martin <b>Playing WP since</b> 2008	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> WCh: 2017 and 2019 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 and 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2014, 2020 + 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> JUN-WCh: 2015 and 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN-ECh: 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth-ECh: 2013 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>Note</b> No participation WCh 2025	
<b>13</b>	<b>Mariona TERRE</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i>	<b>DoB</b> 12 OCT 2004 (21) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 175cm / 68kg <b>Club</b> Assolim CN Mataro <b>Coach (Club)</b> Dani Ballart <b>Playing WP since</b> 2018	<b>Results</b>  <b>Note</b> Younger sister of Mariona Terre	
<b>14</b>	<b>Irene GONZALEZ</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i> <b>TM: 14 – TG: 14 – TS: 36</b> <b>TPT: 209:54</b>	<b>DoB</b> 23 JUL 1996 (29) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 173cm / 66kg <b>Occupation</b> Athlete <b>Club</b> Astralpool CN Sabadell <b>Coach (Club)</b> David Palma <b>Playing WP since</b> 2010	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECh: 2022 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>Note</b> No Participation WCh 2024	
<b>15</b>	<b>Queralt ANTON</b> <i>Defender / Righthanded</i>	<b>DoB</b> 22 JAN 2008 (17) <b>POB / Residence</b> Barcelona <b>Height / Weight</b> 170cm / 66kg <b>Club</b> CN Sant Andreu <b>Coach (Club)</b> Javier Aznar <b>Playing WP since</b> 2018	<b>Results</b>  <b>Note</b> Celebrated her 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday on January 22	

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## COACHES

<p><b>Jordi VALLS</b> <i>Head Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 04 NOV 1977 (48) POB Terrassa Residence Nationality ESP</p> <p><i>National coach since 2009. Head Coach since 2025.</i></p>	<p><b>Results</b> <b>as coach (Women):</b> Olympics: 2024 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> WCh: 2013 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 2019 and 2023 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 and 2025 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 11<sup>th</sup> ECh: 2014, 2020 and 2022 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Note</b> Former assistant coach of Miki Oca from 2009 to 2024. Achieved gold for Spain at the Paris 2024 Olympics as well as silver medals in 2012 and 2020. Valls was also part of the coaching staff that led Spain to its first world championship title at the 2013 Barcelona World Championships. He also has an extensive background in developing young talents. He guided Spain's U20 teams to World Championship gold in 2011 (Trieste) and 2021 (Netanya) as well as the U19 team to European gold in 2018 (Funchal).</p>	
<p><b>Antonio APARICIO</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 8 MAR 1960 (65) PoB Barcelona Residence Sant Cugat Nationality ESP</p> <p><i>National coach since 1997.</i></p>	<p><b>Results</b> <b>As coach Team ESP (Men's National team):</b> Olympics: 2020 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and 2012 6<sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 1998 and 2001 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and 2019 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 and 2007 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 and 2011 5<sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 7<sup>th</sup></p>	
<p><b>Carla FARGAS</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 17 NOV 1989 (36) POB Residence Nationality ESP</p>		
<p><b>Mario Jose GARCIA</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 15 JUL 1983 (42) POB Residence Nationality ESP</p>		