

# WATER POLO

## TEAM CROATIA / WOMEN









EUROPEAN AQUATICS  
WOMEN WATER POLO  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
FUNCHAL-2026

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

Netherlands  
USA  
Spain  
Greece  
Greece

### Best results Croatia

- **Olympics:** so far **no participations**.
- **World Championships:** so far **1 participation** (first in 2025) – Last participation/Best result: 2025 13<sup>th</sup>
- **European Championships:** so far **5 participations** (first in 2010) – Last participation: 2024 8<sup>th</sup> – Best results: 2010, 2022 and 2024 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and 2018 11<sup>th</sup>
- **World Cup:** 1 participation in 2025









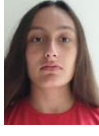
<b>1</b>	<b>Natasha TROJAN</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>3 competitions since 2020</i> <i>TM: 13 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 25 – TGKSR: 92 –</i> <i>TPT: 115:45</i>	DoB 04 MAR 2001 (24) PoB / Residence Barcelona, ESP Height / Weight 170cm / 66kg Occupation Athlete, Student (computer science) Club Club Natacio Barcelona, ESP Coach (Club) Noelia Mora Active since 2015	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2024 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 10 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Aurora STIPANOV</b> <i>Centre Back / Righthanded</i> <i>2 competitions since 2025</i>	DoB 06 JAN 2006 (20) PoB: Mali Lošinj Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 174cm / 67kg Occupation Student (physiotherapy) Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active in WP since 2015	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Celebrated her 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday on January 06.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Roza PESIC</b> <i>Centre Back / Righthanded</i> <i>1 competition since 2025</i>	DoB 24 OCT 2007 (18) PoB / Residence Omiš Height / Weight 180cm / 70kg Occupation High school student Club VK Bura Coach (Club) Nikša Savin Active in WP since 2019	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Jelena BUTIC (C)</b> <i>Attacker, Right Wing /</i> <i>Righthanded</i> <i>4 competitions since 2022</i> <i>TM: 15 – TG: 23 – TS: 83</i> <i>TPT: 341:47</i>	DoB 28 MAY 2007 (18) PoB Split Residence Tempe Arizona, USA Height / Weight 173cm / 74kg Occupation Student Club Arizona State University, USA Coach (Club) Petra Pardi Active in WP since 2014	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 and 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Younger sister of Magdalena Butic, also competing in Funchal. Coming from a Water Polo family. Altogether 3 Butic brothers and 4 Butic sisters are Water Polo players. Brother Zvonimir Butic participated at the ECh in Belgrade, finishing 6 <sup>th</sup> with Team Croatia.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Magdalena BUTIC</b> <i>Centre Forward /</i> <i>Righthanded</i> <i>4 competitions since 2022</i> <i>TM: 12 – TG: 1 – TS: 8</i> <i>TPT: 125:28</i>	DoB 18 FEB 2005 (20) PoB / Residence Split Height / Weight 168cm / 85kg Occupation Student (economics) Club VK JADRAN ST Coach (Club) Vinko Rossi Active in WP since 2012	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 and 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Older sister of Jelana Butic, also competing in Funchal. Coming from a Water Polo family. Altogether 3 Butic brothers and 4 Butic sisters are Water Polo players. Brother Zvonimir Butic participated at the ECh in Belgrade, finishing 6 <sup>th</sup> with Team Croatia.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Ria GLAS</b> <i>Attacker, Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>3 competitions since 2024</i> <i>TM: 7 – TG: 3 – TS: 25</i> <i>TPT: 128:07</i>	DoB 15 JAN 2006 (20) PoB Slavonski Brod Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 180cm / 70kg Occupation Student (sport management) Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active since 2018	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Celebrated her 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday on January 15.	

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<b>7</b>	<b>Nina MEDIC</b> <i>Attacker, Left Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>3 competitions since 2024</i> <i>TM: 6 – TG: 1 – TS: 7</i> <i>TPT: 75:20</i>	DoB 30 APR 2005 (20) PoB / Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 171cm / 69kg Occupation Student (economics) Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active since 2017	Results WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Tonka ROGULJ</b> <i>Centre Back / Righthanded</i> <i>First senior competition</i>	DoB 27 MAY 2009 (16) PoB / Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 180cm / 72kg Occupation High school student Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active in WP since 2017	Results	
<b>9</b>	<b>Neli JANKOVIC</b> <i>Attacker, Left Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>3 competitions since 2024</i> <i>TM: 4 – TG: 4 – TS: 10</i> <i>TPT: 42:52</i>	DoB 12 AUG 2009 (16) PoB / Residence Split Height / Weight 183cm / 79kg Occupation High school student Club VK JADRAN Split Coach (Club) Vinko Rossi Active since 2021	Results WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Iva ROZIC</b> <i>Attack, Righthanded</i> <i>4 competitions since 2022</i> <i>TM: 15 – TG: 16 – TS: 54</i> <i>TPT: 346:06</i>	DoB 22 MAY 2005 (20) PoB / Residence Trogir / Zagreb Height / Weight 172cm / 64kg Occupation Athlete Club Cosenza, ITA Coach (Club) Gaetano Occhione, ITA Active since 2015	Results WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 and 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Bruna BARISIC</b> <i>Attacker, Wing / Lefthanded</i> <i>4 competitions since 2020</i> <i>TM: 20 – TG: 6 – TS: 16</i> <i>TPT: 269:06</i>	DoB 26 MAR 1998 (27) PoB / Residence Split / Omis Height / Weight 178cm / 70kg Occupation Coach in VK Jadran Split Club VK JADRAN Split Coach (Club) Vinko Rossi Active in WP since 2014	Results ECh: 2022 and 2024 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 10 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> No participation WCh 2025	
<b>12</b>	<b>Dora KANGLER</b> <i>Centre Forward / Righthanded</i> <i>3 competitions since 2024</i> <i>TM: 11 – TG: 2 – TS: 5</i> <i>TPT: 141:57</i>	DoB 11 JAN 2005 (21) PoB / Residence Zagreb / Berlin Height / Weight 177cm / 82kg Occupation Student (sport Management) C Wasserfreunde Spandau 04, GER Coach (Club) Marko Stamm, GER Active since 2017	Results ECh: 2022 and 2024 8 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Actually living in Berlin, GER and playing for Wfr. Spandau 04. No participation WCh 2025. Celebrated her 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday on January 11.	
<b>13</b>	<b>Sara FRKETIC</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>First senior competition</i>	DoB 26 MAR 2007 (18) PoB / Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 174cm / 71kg Occupation Student Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active in WP since 2019	Results  <b>Note</b> No participation WCh 2025	
<b>14</b>	<b>Alka LULIC</b> <i>Attacker, Right Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>First senior competition</i>	DoB 28 JAN 2007 (18) PoB Slavonski Brod Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 175cm / 63kg Occupation Student (Law) Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active in WP since 2018	Results  <b>Note</b> No participation WCh 2025. Celebrates her 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday on January 28.	
<b>15</b>	<b>Nina ETEROVIC</b> <i>Centre Back / Righthanded</i> <i>2 competitions since 202</i> <i>TM: 6 – TG: 0 – TS: 5</i> <i>TPT: 48:31</i>	DoB 03 AUG 2004 (21) PoB / Residence Split Height / Weight 178cm / 78kg Occupation Student (Computing science) Club ŽAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Joško Kreković Active in WP since 2019	Results ECh 2022 8 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2025 13 <sup>th</sup>	

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## COACHES

<p><b>Mia SIMUNIC</b> <i>Head coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 28 SEP 1983 (42) PoB / Residence Zagreb Nationality CRO  <i>Head Coach since 2025</i></p>	<p><b>Results</b>  <b>as coach:</b> WCh: 2025 13<sup>th</sup>  <b>Note</b> Head coach of National teams for age groups since 2015. Best result 4<sup>th</sup> place at ECh U19 in 2024. Assistant coach for senior national team since 2016.</p>	
<p><b>Marijo CALETA</b> <i>Assistant coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 14 JUL 1981 (44) PoB/Residence Šibenik Nationality CRO  <i>Assistant Coach since 2025</i></p>	<p><b>Results</b>  <b>as coach:</b> ECh: 2020 10th (as Head Coach)</p>	
<p><b>Natasa SERKINIC</b> <i>Assistant coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 13 FEB 1985 (40) PoB/Residence Šibenik Nationality CRO  <i>Assistant Coach since 2022</i></p>	<p><b>Note</b> Goalkeeper coach and assistant coach</p>	