

WATER POLO
TEAM ISRAEL / 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 Israel

- **Olympics:** so far **no participation**
- **World Championships:** so far **1 participation** (first in 2023) – Last participation/Best Result: 2023 10th
- **European Championships:** so far **4 participations** (first in 2018) – Last participation: 2024 9th – Best result: 2022 6th, 2020 and 2024 9th; 2018 10th
- **World Cup:** so far **1 participation** (first in 2023) – Last participation/Best result: 2023 10th










1	Roni KAKUZIN Goalkeeper / Righthanded International since 2021 <i>TM: 6 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 41 – TGKSR: 103 –</i> <i>TPT: 174:48</i>	DoB 23 OCT 2006 (19) PoB Tel Aviv Residence Emek Hayarden Height / Weight 175cm / 69kg Occupation Athlete Club Hapoel Emek Hayarden Coach (Club) Or Gil Active since 2014	Results ECh: 2024 9 th	
2	Tahel LEVI Attacker, Right Wing / Righthanded International since 2019 <i>TM: 8 – TG: 4 – TS: 8</i> <i>TPT: 87:48</i>	DoB 19 JUL 2004 (21) PoB Rosh Haayin Height / Weight 163cm / 60kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Maccabi Haifa Coach (Club) Idan Kaftori Active since 2011	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2024 9 th	
3	Carmel-Rivka RAHOUM Center / Righthanded International since 2021	DoB 24 JAN 2006 (20) PoB Haifa Residence Yoqneam Height / Weight 175cm / 90kg Occupation Athlete Club Hapoel Yoqneam Coach (Club) Milos Bradic Active in WP since 2013	Results First European Championship Note Celebrated her 20 th birthday on January 24	
4	Maria BOGACHENKO Attacker, Left Wing / Righthanded International since 2017 <i>TM: 26 – TG: 52 – TS: 123</i> <i>TPT: 579:18</i>	DoB 29 JUL 2002 (23) PoB Tel Aviv Residence Petach Tikva Height / Weight 175cm / 70kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Cal Berkeley, USA Coach (Club) Coralie Simmons Active since 2014	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2020 and 2024 9 th , 2018 10 th	
5	Shiri WISSMANN Defender / Righthanded International since 2023	DoB 11 JUN 2008 (17) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height / Weight 173cm / 69kg Occupation High School Student Club Asa Tel Aviv Coach (Club) Moshiko Hershkovic Active in WP since 2017	Results First European Championship	
6	Alma YAACOBI Centre Forward / Righthanded International since 2017 <i>TM: 12 – TG: 29 – TS: 47</i> <i>TPT: 232:49</i>	DoB 03 SEP 2004 (21) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height / Weight 182cm / 75kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club USC – University of New York Coach (Club) Vanessa Rideau Active in WP since 2015	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2024 9 th	

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7	Shunit STRUGO Attacker Left Driver / Righthanded International since 2015 <i>TM: 26 – TG: 26 – TS: 121</i> <i>TPT: 738:29</i>	DoB 07 JAN 1987 (39) PoB Haifa Residence Yoqneam Height / Weight 170cm / 68kg Occupation Water Polo Coach Club Hapoel Yoqneam Coach (Club) Milos Bradic Active since 1996	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2020 and 2024 9 th , 2018 10 th Note Celebrated her 39 th birthday on January 07	
8	Noga LEVINSHTEIN Attacker, Left Driver / Righthanded International since 2019 <i>TM: 3 – TG: 2 – TS: 4</i> <i>TPT: 28:56</i>	DoB 12 APR 2005 (20) PoB Haifa Residence Qiryat Tivon Height / Weight 175cm / 65kg Occupation Athlete Club Hapoel Yoqneam Coach (Club) Milos Bradic Active in WP since 2013	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2024 9 th	
9	Miya TIROSH Defender / Righthanded International since 2021	DoB 15 JAN 2006 (20) PoB Haifa Residence Tivon Height / Weight 180cm / 82kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Arizona State University, USA Coach (Club) Petra Pardi	Results First ECh Note Celebrated her 20 th birthday on January 15	
10	Noa SASOVER Centre Forward / Righthanded International since 2019 <i>TM: 20 – TG: 14 – TS: 23</i> <i>TPT: 303:42</i>	DoB 08 MAR 2003 (22) PoB / Res. Petach Tikva / Hagor Height / Weight 178cm / 72kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Loyola Marymount Univ., USA Coach (Club) Beth Harberts Active since 2013	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2020 and 2024 9 th	
11	Noa MARKOVSKY Defender / Righthanded International since 2019	DoB 19 SEP 2004 (21) PoB Petach Tikva Residence Rosh Haayin Height / Weight 172cm / 73kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Fresno University; USA Coach (Club) Natalie Benson Active in WP since 2015	Results WCh: 2023 10 th	
12	Ronny GAZIT Attacker / Righthanded International since 2019	DoB 31 DEC 2004 (21) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height cm Occupation Athlete, Student Club Long Beach University, USA Coach (Club) Shana Welch Active since 2014	Results WCh 2023 10 th	
13	Inbar GEVA Goalkeeper / Righthanded International since 2014 <i>TM: 20 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 27 – TGKSR: 78 –</i> <i>TPT: 94:19</i>	DoB 19 MAR 1998 (27) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height / Weight 176cm / 60kg Occupation Athlete, high-tech Club Asa Tel Aviv Coach (Club) Moshiko Hershkovic Active since 2009	Results WCh: 2023 10 th ECh: 2022 6 th , 2020 and 2024 9 th , 2018 10 th	
14	Gili BORENSTEIN Attacker / Lefthanded International since 2023	DoB 31 JUL 2008 (17) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height 162cm / 69kg Occupation High School Student Club Hapoel Emek Hayarden Coach (Club) Or Gil Active since 2015	Results First European Championship	
15	Maya Rivka KATZIR Attacker / Righthanded International since 2021	DoB 08 MAR 2006 (19) PoB / Residence Tel Aviv Height / Weight 178cm / 77kg Occupation Athlete Club Asa Tel Aviv Coach (Club) Moshiko Hershkovic Active since 2016	Results First European Championship	

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COACHES

<p>Anastasios SALACHAS <i>Head Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 04 OCT 1990 (35) PoB / Residence Athens, GRE Nationality GRE <i>Head coach since 2026</i></p>	<p>Results As coach: First European Championship</p>	
<p>Ido BINKOWICZ <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 23 APR 1998 (27) PoB Kfar Saba Residence Givat Haim Nationality ISR <i>Assistant coach since 2025</i></p>	<p>Results As coach: First European Championship</p>	
<p>Georgios LEIPSAKIS <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 25 SEP 1995 (30) PoB / Res. Chania Crete, GRE Nationality GRE <i>Assistant coach since 2026</i></p>	<p>Results As coach: First European Championship</p>	