

# WATER POLO

## TEAM HUNGARY / WOMEN









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WOMEN WATER POLO  
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 Hungary

- **Olympics:** so far **6 participations** (first in 2004) – Last participation: 2024 5<sup>th</sup> – Best results: Bronze medallist 2021; 2008, 2012 and 2016 4<sup>th</sup>; 2004 Olympics 6<sup>th</sup>
- **World Championships:** so far **18 participations** (first in 1986) – Last participation: 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> – Best results: World champion 1994 and 2005; Silver medallist 2001, 2022, 2024 and 2025; Bronze medallist 2013
- **European Championships:** so far **19 participations** (first in 1985) – Last participation: 2024 5<sup>th</sup> – Best results: European champion 1991, 2001 and 2016; Silver medallist 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995 and 2003; Bronze medallist 1993, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014 and 2020
- **World Cup:** so far **11 participations** (first in 1988) – Last participation: 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> – Best results: 2002 1<sup>st</sup>
- **World League:** so far **7 participations** (first in 2004) – Last participation: 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> – Best results: 2002 1<sup>st</sup>








<b>1</b>	<b>Boglarka NESZMELY</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Lefthanded</i> Caps: 49 since 2023 <b>TM: 7 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</b> <b>TGKS: 33 – TGKSR: 43 –</b> <b>TPT: 103:44</b>	DoB 27 AUG 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Budapest Height / Weight 175cm / 72kg Occupation Athlete Club FTC-Telekom Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Dorottya SZILAGYI KOVÁCS-CSATLÓSNÉ</b> <i>Attacker Driver / Righthanded</i> Caps: 200 since 2015 <b>TM: 30 – TG: 53 – TS: 120</b> <b>TPT: 633:49</b>	DoB 10 NOV 1996 (29) PoB / Residence Eger Height / Weight 179cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete Club FTC-Telekom Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz Playing WP since 2004	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 and 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Vanda VALYI</b> <i>Attacker, Right Driver / Righthanded</i> Caps: 159 since 2016 <b>TM: 23 – TG: 30 – TS: 59</b> <b>TPT: 502:22</b>	DoB 13 AUG 1999 (26) PoB / Residence Eger / Budapest Height / Weight 181cm / 67kg Occupation Athlete Club FTC-Telekom Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz Playing WP since 2009	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 and 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Eszter VARRO</b> <i>Center / Righthanded</i> Caps: 21 since 2025	DoB 20 FEB 2006 (19) PoB Budapest Residence: California, USA Height 183cm Club Cal Women's Water Polo, USA Coach (Club) Coralie Simmons	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Dalma DOMSODI</b> <i>Center / Righthanded</i> Caps: 33 since 2024 <b>TM: 4 – TG: 3 – TS: 6</b> <b>TPT: 64:38</b>	DoB 26 JAN 2003 (23) PoB / Residence Szentes / Budapest Height 175cm Occupation Athlete Club BVSC Manna ABC Coach (Club) Gergely Beres Active since 2013	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup>  <b>Note</b> Celebrated her 23 <sup>rd</sup> birthday on January 26	
<b>6</b>	<b>Nora SUMEGI</b> <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> Caps: 19 since 2025	DoB 02 JUL 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Dunaujvaros Height 176.5cm Club DFVE Vizilabda Coach (Club) Jozsef Sike Playing WP since 2012	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

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<b>7</b>	<b>Tekla AUBELI</b> <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 8 since 2025</i>	DoB 18 MAR 2004 (21) PoB / Residence Budapest Height 171cm Club UVSE Helia-D Coach (Club) Marton Benczur Playing WP since 2013	<b>Results</b> World Cup: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> U20-WCh: 2023 1 <sup>st</sup> JUN-WCh: 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Rita KESZTHELYI (C)</b> <i>Attacker, Driver / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 373 since 2008</i> <i>TM: 36 – TG: 113 – TS: 225</i> <i>TPT: 896:30</i>	DoB 10 DEC 1991 (34) PoB / Residence Budapest Height / Weight 178cm / 67kg Occupation Athlete Club FTC-Telekom Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz Playing WP since 2000	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012 and 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 5 <sup>th</sup> , WCh: 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 9 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2016 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012 and 2014 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Dora LEIMETER</b> <i>Attacker, Wing / Lefthanded</i> <i>Caps: 180 since 2014</i> <i>TM: 31 – TG: 52 – TS: 86</i> <i>TPT: 571:22</i>	DoB 08 MAY 1996 (29) PoB / Residence Budapest Height / Weight 176cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete Club FTC-Telekom Coach (Club) Márk Matajsz Playing WP since 2006	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 and 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Natasa RYBANSKA</b> <i>Center, Driver / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 141 since 2018</i> <i>TM: 15 – TG: 13 – TS: 26</i> <i>TPT: 177:28</i>	DoB 10 APR 2000 (25) PoB Residence Pestany, SVK Sabadell Height / Weight 190cm / 86kg Occupation Athlete Club CN Sabadell, ESP Coach (Club) David Palma Playing WP since 2011	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Kamilla FARAGO</b> <i>Attacker, Driver / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 90 since 2020</i> <i>TM: 12 – TG: 18 – TS: 41</i> <i>TPT: 235:09</i>	DoB / Age 22 NOV 2000 (25) PoB Kecskemét Residence Budapest Height / Weight 171 cm / 64kg Club UVSE Helia-D Coach (Club) Marton Benczur Playing WP since 2006	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2022 and 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Krisztina GARDA</b> <i>Attacker, Centre Forward / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 227 since 2013</i> <i>TM: 37 – TG: 47 – TS: 86</i> <i>TPT: 515:35</i>	DoB 16 JUL 1994 (31) PoB / Residence Dunaujvaros Height / Weight 172cm / 85kg Occupation Athlete, Student (horticultural engineer) Club DFVE Vizilabda Coach (Club) Jozsef Sike Playing WP since 2005	<b>Results</b> Olympics: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012 and 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> WCh: 2022, 2024 and 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 9 <sup>th</sup> ECh: 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 and 2024 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Szonja GOLOPENCZA</b> <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 3 since 2026</i>	DoB 29 NOV 2005 (20) PoB / Residence Budapest Height 175cm Club UVSE Helia-D Coach (Club) Marton Benczur Playing WP since 2017	<b>Results</b> U20 WCh: 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023	
<b>14</b>	<b>Panna TIBA</b> <i>Right Driver / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 32 since 2025</i> <i>TM: 6 – TG: 5 – TS: 10</i> <i>TPT: 71:33</i>	DoB 22 MAY 2007 (18) PoB / Residence Budapest Height 182cm / 75kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club UVSE Helia-D Coach (Club) Marton Benczur Playing WP since 2014	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> ECh: 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> U20 WCh: 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023 U17 ECh: 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023  <b>Note</b> No participation WCh 2024	
<b>15</b>	<b>Kata HAJDU</b> <i>Attacker, Right Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>Caps: 42 since 2023</i>	DoB 27 MAR 2006 (19) PoB / Residence Budapest Height 182.5cm Club UVSE Helia-D Coach (Club) Marton Benczur Playing WP since 2015	<b>Results</b> WCh: 2025 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 6 <sup>th</sup>	

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**COACHES**

<p><b>Sandor CSEH</b> <i>Head Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 05 SEP 1976 (49) PoB Residence Nationality HUN  <i>Head coach since 2025. National coach since September 2023.</i></p>	<p><b>As coach:</b> WCh: 2024 (assistant coach) and 2025 (head coach) 2<sup>nd</sup> ECh: 2024 5<sup>th</sup></p>	
<p><b>Bertalan ATS</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 06 JUN 1981 (44) PoB Residence Nationality HUN</p>	<p><b>As coach:</b> WCh: 2025 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	
<p><b>Zoltan DAVID</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 18 JAN 1978 (48) PoB Residence Nationality HUN</p>	<p><b>As coach:</b> WCh: 2025 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	