

WATER POLO

TEAM SLOVAKIA / 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 Slovakia

- **Olympics:** so far **no participations**
- **World Championships:** so far **no participations**
- **European Championships:** so far **4 participations** (first in 1993) – Last participation: 2024 15th – Best results: 2020 8th, 1993 and 2022 12th, 2024 15th
- 2020 first participation at European Championships after 27-year-break









1	Kristina MATOUSKOVA Goalkeeper / Righthanded Caps 12 since 2017 <i>TM: 6 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 – TGKS: 23 – TGKSR: 94 – TPT: 148:11</i>	DoB 10 MAY 1998 (27) PoB Martin, SVK Residence Brno, CZE Height / Weight 168cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete, Process engineer (Degree in Chemical engineering) Club PVK Vrutky Coach (Club) Marian Zucha Plays WP since 2012	Results Ech 2022 12 th	
2	Lenka GARANCOVSKA Wing / Righthanded Caps: +25 since 2019 <i>TM: 14 – TG: 3 – TS: 13 – TPT: 189:34</i>	DoB 03 FEB 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Kosice Height / Weight 170cm / 62kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Law) Club SK Olympia Kosice Coach (Club) Szabolcs Eschwig-Hajts Plays WP since 2016	Results Ech: 2020 8 th , 2022 12 th	
3	Anita VITALINO Defender / Righthanded Caps: 10 since 2017	DoB 12 JUN 2001 (24) PoB / Residence Catania, ITA Height / Weight 169cm / 70kg Occupation Athlete, Office worker (degree in economics) Club Brizz Nuoto Acireale Coach (Club) Carlo Zilleri Plays WP since 2012	Results JUN Ech: 2017 9 th , 2018 13 th	
4	Barbora BARANOVIČOVÁ Defender / Righthanded Caps: +15 since 2017 <i>TM: 5 – TG: 4 – TS: 12 TPT: 106:40</i>	DoB 07 MAR 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Piestany, SVK Height / Weight 171cm / 71kg Occupation Athlete, Physiotherapist Club KVP Kupele Piestany Coach (Club) Jan Baranovic Plays WP since 2009	Results Ech: 2024 15 th	
5	Lea DRZIKOVA Wing / Righthanded Caps: 2 since 2025	DoB 14 AUG 2006 (19) PoB / Residence Piestany, SVK Height / Weight 180cm / 58kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Hospitality school) Club KVP Kupele Piestany Coach (Club) Barbora Baranovicova Plays WP since 2021	Results	
6	Monika SEDLAKOVA (C) Allrounder / Righthanded Caps: +30 since 2017 <i>TM: 19 – TG: 19 – TS: 63 TPT: 388:49</i>	DoB 06 DEC 2002 (23) PoB Bratislava Residence Komarno Height / Weight 169cm / 78kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Teacher training - maths, PE) Club UNI Győr, HUN Coach (Club) Marton Petrovai Active since 2009	Result Ech: 2020 8 th , 2022 12 th , 2024 15 th JUN-WCh: 2017 14 th JUN-Ech: 2017 9 th , 2018 13 th , 2019 7 th	

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7	Karin KACKOVA Right Wing / Lefthanded Caps: 32 since 2017 <i>TM: 11 – TG: 16 – TS: 46</i> <i>TPT: 238:28</i>	DoB 02 JUN 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Martin Height / Weight 170cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete, Pharmacist (degree) Club PVK Vrutky Coach (Club) Marian Zucha Active since 2010	Result ECh: 2022 12 th , 2024 15 th	
8	Martina KIERNOSZOVA Wing / Righthanded Caps: +25 since 2019 <i>TM: 6 – TG: 3 – TS: 15</i> <i>TPT: 81:45</i>	DoB 25 NOV 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Kosice, SVK Height / Weight 172cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Cervena Hviezda Kosice Coach (Club) Pavol Komjathy	Result ECh: 2022 12 th	
9	Miroslava STANKOVIANKA Wing / Lefthanded International since 2017 <i>TM: 10 – TG: 8 – TS: 50</i> <i>TPT: 227:37</i>	DoB 10 OCT 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Martin Height / Weight 168cm / 78kg Occupation Athlete, Physiotherapist (degree) Club PVK Vrutky Coach (Club) Marian Zucha Active since 2009	Results ECh: 2022 12 th , 2024 15 th	
10	Dina TELYPKO Center Back / Righthanded Caps: +20 since 2023	DoB 13 JUN 1997 (28) PoB Kyiv, UKR Residence Kosice, SVK Height / Weight 170cm / 68kg Occupation Athlete, Swimming instructor Club Circolo Villani, ITA Coach (Club) Melania Grego Active since 2008	Results ECh: 2024 15 th	
11	Sandra HOLICOVA Attacker / Righthanded Caps: 4 since 2021	DoB 03 DEC 2007 (18) PoB Trenčín, SVK Residence Piestany, SVK Height / Weight 174cm / 63kg Occupation Athlete, Student (pharmacy) Club KVP Kupele Piestany Coach (Club) Barbora Baranovicova Plays WP since 2014	Results	
12	Eliska TURIAKOVA Left Wing / Righthanded International since 2026	DoB 15 JUN 2008 (17) PoB / Residence Martin, SVK Height / Weight 176cm / 73kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Nurse) Club PVK Vrutky Coach (Club) Marian Zucha Plays WP since 2018	Results	
13	Ella PECHOVA Goalkeeper / Righthanded Caps: 5 since 2024 <i>TM: 5 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 7 – TGKSR: 17 –</i> <i>TPT: 48:00</i>	DoB 02 DEC 2007 (18) PoB / Residence Piestany, SVK Height / Weight 1702cm / 65kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Bilingual grammar school) Club KVP Kupele Piestany Coach (Club) Barbora Baranovicova Plays WP since 2014	Results ECh: 2024 15 th	
14	Livia VARGOVA Wing / Righthanded International since 2026	DoB 16 DEC 2009 (16) PoB / Residence Kosice, SVK Height / Weight 181cm / 58kg Occupation Athlete, Student (Grammar school) Club SK Olympia Kosice Coach (Club) Szabolcs Eschwig-Hajts Plays WP since 2017	Results	


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COACHES

<p>Nunzia Cinzia RAGUSA <i>Head Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 24 MAY 1977 (48) PoB Catania, Sicily, ITA Residence Nationality ITA <i>Head Coach since 2023</i></p>	<p>Results <u>as coach:</u> ECh: 2024 15th Note Former Italian water polo player. She was Olympic Champion in Athens 2004, European champion in 1997 and 2003 and silver medallist at the World Championships in 2003 and at the Europeans 2001 and 2006.</p>	
<p>Jan BARANOVIC <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 08 JUN 1966 (59) PoB Residence Nationality SVK <i>Assistant Coach since 2023</i></p>	<p>Results <u>as coach:</u> ECh: 2024 15th <u>as player:</u></p>	