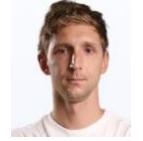


2024 European Champion	Spain
2024 World Champion	Croatia
2024 Olympic Champion	Serbia
2025 World Cup Winner	Spain
2025 World Champion	Spain

Best results Croatia

- **Olympic Games:** so far **8 participations** (first in 1996) – Last participation: 2024 2nd – Best result: 2012 Olympic Champion, Silver medallist 1996, 2016 and 2024
- **World Championships:** so far **16 participations** (first in 1994) – Last participation: 2005 5th – Best results: World Champion 2007, 2017 and 2024; Silver medallist 2015; Bronze medallist 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2019
- **European Championships:** so far 16 participations (first in 1993) – Last participation: 2024 2nd – Best result: European Champion 2010, 2022; Silver medallist 1999, 2003 and 2024; Bronze medallist 2018
- **World Cup:** so far **8 participations** (first in 1995) – Last participation: 2025 4th – Best result: 2010 2nd
- **World League:** so far **9 participations** (first in 2002) – Best result: 2012 1st

1	<p>Marko BIJAC (C) <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded International since 2013</i> TM: 38 – TG: 0 – TS: 1 – TGKS: 216 – TGKS: 386 TPT: 750:14</p>	<p>DoB 12 JAN 1991 (34/35) PoB Dubrovnik Residence Split Height / Weight 199cm / 88kg Club VK Jadran Split Coach (Club) Jure Marelja Active since 2002</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2016 and 2024 2nd, 2021 5th WCh: 2017 and 2024 1st, 2015 2nd, 2013 and 2019 3rd, 2022 4th, 2025 5th, 2023 9th ECh: 2022 1st, 2024 2nd, 2018 3rd, 2020 4th</p> <p>Note: Celebrates his 35th birthday on January 12. LEN Water Polo Player of the year 2017.</p>	
2	<p>Rino BURIC <i>Defender / Righthanded International since 2022</i> TM: 12 – TG: 17 – TS: 39 TPT: 193:17</p>	<p>DoB 05 APR 1997 (28) PoB / Residence Split / Genoa Height / Weight 197cm / 105kg Club Pro Recco, ITA Coach (Club) Sandro Sukno, CRO Active since 2007</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2024 2nd WCh: 2024 1st, 2022 4th, 2025 5th, 2023 9th ECh: 2022 1st, 2024 2nd</p>	
3	<p>Loren FATOVIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2017</i> TM: 24 – TG: 35 – TS: 96 TPT: 525:18</p>	<p>DoB 16 NOV 1996 (29) PoB / Residence Dubrovnik / Split Height / Weight 185cm / 84 kg Club VK Jadran Split Coach (Club) Jure Marelja Active since 2006</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2024 2nd, 2021 5th WCh: 2017 and 2024 1st, 2019 3rd, 2022 4th, 2025 5th ECh: 2022 1st, 2024 2nd, 2018 3rd, 2020 4th</p> <p>Note: Son of Elvis Fatovic, current coach of Olympiacos/GRE; former national for YUG and CRO (128 games), 2-time Olympian, WCh 1st 1989 (YUG), ECh 1st 1990 (YUG), ECh 2nd 2003 (CRO)</p>	
4	<p>Luka LONCAR <i>Center / Righthanded International since 2013</i> TM: 32 – TG: 30 – TS: 58 TPT: 515:44</p>	<p>DoB 26 JUN 1987 (38) PoB Zagreb Height / Weight 195cm / 95kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Zoran Bajic Active since 1997</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2016 and 2024 2nd WCh: 2017 and 2024 1st, 2015 2nd, 2013 and 2019 3rd, 2025 5th ECh: 2024 2nd, 2018 3rd</p>	
5	<p>Franko LAZIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2021</i> TM: 6 – TG: 0 – TS: 10 TPT: 84:00</p>	<p>DoB 25 FEB 1998 (27) PoB Zagreb Height / Weight 191cm / 95 kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Zoran Bajic Active since 2008</p>	<p>Results WCh: 2024 1st, 2022 4th, 2025 5th, 2023 9th ECh: 2022 1st, 2024 2nd</p> <p>Note No participation Olympics 2024</p>	

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6	Luka BUKIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2013</i> TM: 31 – TG: 37 – TS: 95 TPT: 660:05	DoB PoB Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	30 APR 1994 (31) Zagreb 191cm / 95kg HAVK Mladost Igor Milanovic 2004	Results Olympics: 2016 and 2024 2 nd , 2021 5 th WCh: 2015 2 nd , 2013 3 rd , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd , 2020 4 th Note No participation WCh 2024	
	Ante VUKICEVIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2015</i> TM: 25 – TG: 36 – TS: 80 TPT: 542:41	DoB PoB / Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	24 FEB 1993 (32) Zagreb 187cm / 88kg HAVK Mladost Zoran Bajic 2003	Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2017 and 2024 1 st , 2019 3 rd , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2024 2 nd , 2018 3 rd	
8	Marko ZUVELA <i>Defender / Righthanded International since 2022</i> TM: 12 – TG: 15 – TS: 29 TPT: 219:20	DoB PoB / Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	22 DEC 2001 (24) Dubrovnik 201cm / 97kg VK Jug Adriatic Dubrovnik Vjekoslav Kobesak 2013	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd	
	Matias BILJAKA <i>Defender, Driver / Righthanded International since 2022</i> TM: 11 – TG: 1 – TS: 7 TPT: 88:06	DoB PoB Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	20 JAN 1999 (26) Vienna, AUT Dubrovnik 193cm / 96kg VK Jadran Split Jure Marelja 2010	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2025 5 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd Note: Celebrates his 27 th birthday on January 20	
9	Josip VRLIC <i>Center / Righthanded International since 2018</i> TM: 24 – TG: 17 – TS: 42 TPT: 330:44	DoB PoB / Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	25 APR 1986 (39) Rijeka / Zagreb 198cm / 130kg HAVK Mladost Zoran Bajic 1996	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd , 2021 5 th WCh: 2024 1 st , 2019 3 rd , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd , 2018 3 rd , 2020 4 th	
11	Zvonimir BUTIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2021</i> TM: 5 – TG: 1 – TS: 4 TPT: 67:38	DoB PoB / Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	02 NOV 1998 (27) Split 187cm / 87kg VK Jadran Split Jure Marelja 2008	Results WCh: 2024 1 st , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd JUN-WCh: 2017 2 nd Youth-WCh: 2016 1 st Note: Coming from a Water Polo family. Altogether 3 Butic brothers and 4 Butic sisters are Water Polo players. The three Butic' sisters Ivana, Jelena, Magdalena are also members of the CRO national women's team.	
12	Konstantin KHARKOV <i>Attacker / Lefthanded International CRO since 2022</i> TM: 26 – TG: 45 – TS: 94 TPT: 539:51	DoB PoB Residence Height / Weight Club Coach (Club) Active since	23 FEB 1997 (28) Moscow, RUS Zagreb 193cm / 98kg HAVK Mladost Igor Milanovic 2007	Results For CRO: Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd World Cup: 2025 4 th For RUS ECh: 2018 7 th Note Born in Russia, played for the Russian National Team between 2012 and 2021. Received "sports citizenship of Croatia" in 2021. Made his debut for the Croatian national team at a tournament in Montenegro in spring 2022. He participated at WCh 2022, 2024 and 2025 as well as at the ECh 2022 and 2024 and the Olympics 2024.	

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13	Ivan MARCELIC <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded International since 2017</i> TM: 12 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 – TGKS: 24 – TGKS: 40 TPT: 72:00	DoB 18 FEB 1994 (31) PoB / Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 192 cm / 114 kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Zoran Bajić	Results Olympics: 2021 5 th WCh 2017 1 st , 2019 3 rd ECh: 2018 3 rd World Cup: 2014 3 rd JUN-WCh: 2013 2 nd	
14	Filip KRZIC <i>Defender / Righthanded International since 2022</i> TM: 2 – TG: 1 – TS: 3 TPT: 20:27	DoB 28 AUG 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Dubrovnik Height / Weight 193cm / 96kg Club VK Jug Adriatic Dubrovnik Coach (Club) Vjekoslav Kobescak Active since 2010	Results WCh: 2024 1 st , 2025 5 th , 2023 9 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd Note No participation Olympics 2024	
15	Andrija BASIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded International since 2018</i> TM: 6 – TG: 7 – TS: 18 TPT: 139:34	DoB 09 SEP 1995 (30) PoB Sibenik Residence Sibenik Height / Weight 192cm/100kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Igor Milanovic Active since 2005	Results WCh: 2022 4 th ECh: 2022 1 st	

COACHES

Ivica TUCAK <i>Head coach</i> Assistant coach since 2012	DoB 08 FEB 1970 (55) PoB / Residence Sibenik Nationality Croatian	Results as coach: Olympics: 2016 and 2024 2 nd , 2021 5 th WCh: 2017 and 2024 1 st , 2015 2 nd , 2013 and 2019 3 rd , 2022 4 th , 2025 5 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd , 2018 3 rd , 2020 4 th , 2014 5 th , 2016 7 th	
Jure MARELJA <i>Assistant coach</i> Assistant coach since 2022 <i>Also club coach at VK Jadran Split</i>	DoB 01 APR 1980 (45) PoB / Residence Sibenik Nationality Croatian	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2025 5 th ECh: 2022 1 st , 2024 2 nd	
Renco POSINKOVIC <i>Assistant coach</i> Assistant coach since 2022	DoB 04 JAN 1964 (62) PoB / Residence Croatian Nationality Croatian	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2025 5 th	
Pero KUTEROVAC <i>Assistant coach</i> Assistant coach since 2012	DoB 04 MAY 1973 (52) PoB / Residence Croatian Nationality Croatian	Results	

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