

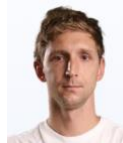






2024 European Champion
2024 World Champion
2024 Olympic Champion
2025 World Cup Winner
2025 World Champion

Spain
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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



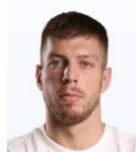
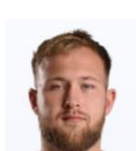

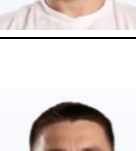

1	Marko BIJAC (C) <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2013</i> TM: 38 – TG: 0 – TS: 1 – TGKS: 216 – TGKS: 386 TPT: 750:14	DoB 12 JAN 1991 (34/35) PoB Dubrovnik Residence Split Height / Weight 199cm / 88kg Club VK Jadran Split Coach (Club) Jure Marelja Active since 2002	Results Olympics: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

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6	Luka BUKIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2013</i> <i>TM: 31 – TG: 37 – TS: 95</i> <i>TPT: 660:05</i>	DoB 30 APR 1994 (31) PoB Zagreb Height / Weight 191cm / 95kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Igor Milanovic Active since 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	
7	Ante VUKICEVIC <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2015</i> <i>TM: 25 – TG:36 – TS: 80</i> <i>TPT: 542:41</i>	DoB 24 FEB 1993 (32) PoB / Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 187cm / 88kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Zoran Bajić Active since 2003	Results 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</i> <i>International since 2022</i> <i>TM: 12 – TG: 15 – TS: 29</i> <i>TPT: 219:20</i>	DoB 22 DEC 2001 (24) PoB / Residence Dubrovnik Height / Weight 201cm / 97kg Club VK Jug Adriatic Dubrovnik Coach (Club) Vjekoslav Kobescak Active since 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	
9	Matias BILJAKA <i>Defender, Driver /</i> <i>Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2022</i> <i>TM: 11 – TG: 1 – TS: 7</i> <i>TPT: 88:06</i>	DoB 20 JAN 1999 (26) PoB Vienna, AUT Residence Dubrovnik Height / Weight 193cm / 96kg Club VK Jadran Split Coach (Club) Jure Marelja Active since 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	
10	Josip VRLIC <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2018</i> <i>TM: 24 – TG: 17 – TS: 42</i> <i>TPT: 330:44</i>	DoB 25 APR 1986 (39) PoB / Residence Rijeka / Zagreb Height / Weight 198cm / 130kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Zoran Bajić Active since 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</i> <i>International since 2021</i> <i>TM: 5 – TG: 1 – TS: 4</i> <i>TPT: 67:38</i>	DoB 02 NOV 1998 (27) PoB / Residence Split Height / Weight 187cm / 87kg Club VK Jadran Split Coach (Club) Jure Marelja Active since 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</i> <i>International CRO since 2022</i> <i>TM: 26 – TG: 45 – TS: 94</i> <i>TPT: 539:51</i>	DoB 23 FEB 1997 (28) PoB Moscow, RUS Residence Zagreb Height / Weight 193cm / 98kg Club HAVK Mladost Coach (Club) Igor Milanovic Active since 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</i> <i>International since 2017</i> <i>TM: 12 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 24 – TGKS: 40</i> <i>TPT: 72:00</i>	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</i> <i>International since 2022</i> <i>TM: 2 – TG: 1 – TS: 3</i> <i>TPT: 20:27</i>	DoB 28 AUG 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Dubrovnik Height / Weight 193cm / 96kg Club VK Jug Adriatic Dubrovnik Coach (Club) Vjekoslav Kobesćak 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</i> <i>International since 2018</i> <i>TM: 6 – TG: 7 – TS: 18</i> <i>TPT: 139:34</i>	DoB 09 SEP 1995 (30) PoB Sibenik Residence 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>	DoB 08 FEB 1970 (55) PoB / Residence Sibenik Nationality Croatian <i>Head coach since 2012</i>	Results <u>as coach:</u> 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>	DoB 01 APR 1980 (45) PoB / Residence Sibenik Nationality Croatian <i>Assistant coach since 2022</i> <i>Also club coach at VK Jadran Split</i>	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>	DoB 04 JAN 1964 (62) PoB / Residence Nationality Croatian <i>Assistant coach since 2022</i>	Results Olympics: 2024 2 nd WCh: 2024 1 st , 2025 5 th	
Pero KUTEROVAC <i>Assistant coach</i>	DoB 04 MAY 1973 (52) PoB / Residence Nationality Croatian <i>Assistant coach since 2012</i>	Results	

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