



The Asian Water Polo Championship 2022

7-13 November 2022

Samut Prakarn, Thailand



Rules and Regulations

1. TITLE:

The Asian Water Polo Championship, Qualification Tournament for FINA World Championships, Fukuoka 2023.

2. AUSPICES:

The Championship will be held under the auspices of the Asia Swimming Federation (ASF).

3. RULES and REGULATIONS:

The Championships will run under the FINA and ASF Rules and Regulations.

4. DATES & VENUE:

The Championships will be held from 7 - 13 November 2022 in Samut Prakarn, Thailand.

Arrival: 5 - 6 November 2022
Competitions: 7 - 13 November 2022
Departure: 14 November 2022

5. ELIGIBILITY

1. National Teams of ASF Member Federation / Association.
2. Only the athlete with citizenship of the country or sport country.

Changing the Nationality of Competitors

Should competitor represent his / her country or sport country, he / she shall be a citizen whether by birth or naturalization of the nation he / she represents provided that a naturalized citizen shall have continuously lived in that country for at least one-year period. Any competitor who wishes to change his/her affiliation from one Federation to another Federation must have a release letter from his/her previous National Federation and acceptance letter from his/her new National Federation and also agreement between two related NOC's. Both this letter should submit to ASF, for approval, a period of at least 2 years before he / she start competing for his new National Federation in ASF activities.

6. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

Water Polo (Men& Women): Not more than 18 inclusive of 5 officials (Referee with team is included)

7. ENTRIES

Only 1 Men and 1 Women team per federation/association.

* All entries must be accompanied by photocopies of International Passport

All documents must be certified by the President / Secretary General of National Swimming Federation.

Entries not supported by the documents will be automatically rejected.

8. DRAWS

The Draw shall be held on TBD

9. ENTRY FEES

No fee will be charged

10. PRIZES

Gold plated, Silver plated and Bronze plated medals will be awarded to the respective winners.

Certificates will be presented to the top three teams.

Certificates of Participation will be presented to all participants.

11. QUALIFICATION FOR FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA 2023

The two highest ranked Men's and Women's teams in this tournament, except for those who have been qualified, shall qualify for the FINA World Championships Fukuoka 2022 as Asian Representatives.

12. COSTING FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

12.1 All Teams must accommodate in hotels which have been appointed by Host country and bear their own cost of board and lodgings regarding the fee announced by the Organizing Committee and approved by AASF.

12.2 The International airfare will be covered by each NF and the host country will provide local transportation for all teams.

Note: The Organizing Committee will not provide local transportation from/to Airport & from/to the hotel and competition venue for Teams which accommodate in the hotels not appointed by Organizing Committee.

13. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening Ceremony will be held on the first day of the Championships.

14. TEAM MANAGERS & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Team Managers Meeting on November, 6 at 16.00 hrs.

Technical Officials Meeting on November, 6 at 17.00 hrs

15. EVENT

WATER POLO (Men & Women)

Each Federation/ Association will enter 1 Team for Men consisting of 13 players, 1 head coach, 1 coach, 1 referee, and 1 manager, and 1 Physician.

Each Federation/ Association shall enter 1 Team for Women only consisting of 13 players, 1 head coach, 1 coach, 1 referee, and 1 manager, and 1 Physician.

Competition: In the case of not more than 6 teams participating, the competition will be played on a round robin basis in one group.

In the case of 7 or 12 teams participating, the competition will be played in the preliminary round by two divided groups on round robin basis in each group, followed by cross-over final rounds.

In case of 13 or more teams participating, the preliminary round will be played in groups a round robin basis in each group, followed by cross-over final rounds. The detailed schedule will be drawn up at the Managers Meeting.

Ball: The ball used in the competitions shall be Men's ball for Men's competition, and Women's Ball for Women's competition.

Field of Play (FOP): The size of the field shall be 30m x 20m for Men's competition, and 25m x 20m for Women's competition.

Rules: FINA Regulations and Water Polo Rules will be implemented.

Any Team who withdraws after the closing date for entries shall pay a penalty fee of US \$200 to AASF.

Any Team who withdraws after the drawing ceremony and competition schedule shall pay US \$2000 and face a suspension of 3-6 month

Note:

All Member Federations shall bring two international standard flags:

one No. 1 flag (size: 280 cm x 192 cm) and
two No. 4 flag (size: 144 cm x 96 cm).

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