



1st edition

September 8 - 10, 2023









WELCOME





The Next Generation Cup is finally here! Get ready to see the top European youth teams in action

We are thrilled to welcome you to the first edition of the Next Generation Water Polo Cup!

This tournament, hosted by **Club Natació Sabadell**, and with the support of **Total Waterpolo** as our Media & Data provider, promises to be a showcase of talent, determination, and sportsmanship.

The **Stars of Tomorrow** will take center stage from September 8 to 10, 2023, as emerging water polo talents from across Europe and the US come together to compete in what is likely **one of the most high-level tournaments for the U19 category** (born 2005) ever held.

Over the course of three action-packed days, **nearly 50 thrilling matches** will be played, featuring the best youth water polo teams from **Spain**, **Hungary**, **Italy**, **France**, **Great Britain**, **Serbia**, **the United States**, **the Netherlands**, **and Malta**.

We're excited to announce that on Saturday and Sunday, **all the action will be streamed live on BIWPA's YouTube channel,** ensuring that you won't miss a single moment of the excitement. And thanks to Total Waterpolo, **scores and statistics** for every game will be recorded live.

Get ready for three days of intense competition, camaraderie, and unforgettable moments!



Quim Colet

Head Coach CN Sabadell Men's Water Polo BIWPA Sports Manager

THE VENUE





CLUB NATACIÓ SABADELL

Club Natació Sabadell (CNS) is a top sports club in Europe, known for its long history in water sports.

Especially in water polo, CNS is one of Europe's best clubs. Both their women's and men's teams compete with the top teams in the continent.

The club has hosted important swimming and water polo competitions, both internationally and locally. This includes events like the 2022 **LEN Super Cup and the recent Women's Champions League Final 4.**

The games will happen at the Olympic indoor pool, which is divided into **two fields** measuring 25 meters by 20 meters each.







HOTELS

Participants are staying in two different 4-star hotels conveniently located **15/20 minutes away** from the competition site.

All three meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be offered at the hotel in a buffet format.

- > Catalonia Gran Hotel Verdi. Directions >>
- > Catalonia Sabadell. Directions >>

THE VENUE





ACCESS TO THE POOL

Attendees, including players, staff, and spectators, are kindly requested to **utilize the entrance situated on Sarajevo Street.** Adhering to this designated route is of utmost significance as it ensures the smooth and orderly progression of the event.

For your convenience, **the bar can be accessed** through the entrance along Budapest Street. However, please note that this entrance is strictly off-limits for entering the main facility. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Click here for the exact:

ENTRANCE LOCATION







SPONSORS

All participants will get a welcome pack, filled with several gifts by our sponsors and the official tournament T-shirt:



























RULES

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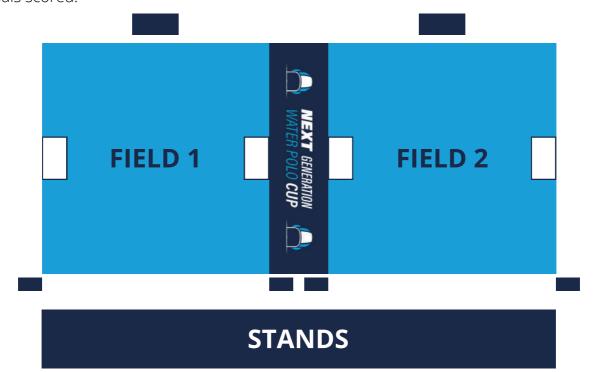
The Next Generation Water Polo Cup will follow the newest **World Aquatics 2022 - 2024 Rules** with the following adaptations.

- **Duration of games:** Four periods of 7 minutes each, only stopping the clock normally in the last quarter.
- The three intervals between the four periods will last **two minutes**.
- Two officials per game: Two referees and two at the table (timekeeper/possession and Total Waterpolo secretary).
- In the event of a disciplinary action by any of the participants (red card, brutality, exclusion with substitution...), the **Competition Commitee** will decide if there's a ban involving the upcoming game(s).
- Time outs: One per team in each match.
- **Rosters:** Each team is permitted to register a maximum of **14 players** for every game. The goalkeepers on the roster must wear red caps with number 1 and 13 or 1A.

POINTS AND TIE BREAKER

In the group stage, 3 points will be awarded per game won, 1 per game tied and 0 per game lost. In the event of a tie at the end of the group stage, this is the **tiebreaker criteria**:

- Direct result between the teams involved.
- Overall goal difference.
- Goals scored.



FACTS & FIGURES





COUNTRIES



















Serbia

Spain

United Kingdom United States

NUMBERS







Teams 15



Participants 275









DON'T MISS ANYTHING!

WHATSAPP GROUP

The WhatsApp group will be used to communicate more directly and immediately. Logistical issues, competition and any last minute changes or modifications will be informed through this channel. It is important that all teams are represented in the group and paying attention throughout the entire event.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Still not following us on social media? Participate and tag us during the event. The best images and videos of the event, on our social **networks.** Click on the logos to follow us:













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STATS AND LIVE STREAMING

Live scores and detailed individual statistics will be available online during the event thanks to **Total** Waterpolo, official data and media partner of BIWPA.

On Saturday and Sunday, games will be streamed live on BIWPA's YouTube channel.



GROUPS









GROUP STAGE





	FRIDAY		
	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	
14.00	CN ATLÈTIC-BARCELONETA ASD COMO NUOTO	BVSC-ZUGLÓ CN SABADELL	ROUND 1
15.00	CN MARSEILLE GB SQUAD	FTC-TELEKOM KVK RADNIČKI	ROU
16.00	SIRENS ASC KNZB	CN RUBÍ CN SABADELL	R1
17.00	CN ATLÈTIC-BARCELONETA BRUNSWICK HS	ASD COMO NUOTO BVSC-ZUGLÓ	ND 2
18.00	CN MARSEILLE CN BARCELONA	GB SQUAD FTC-TELEKOM	ROUND
19.00	SIRENS ASC CN SANT FELIU	KNZB CN RUBÍ	R2
20.00	ASD COMO NUOTO BRUNSWICK HS	CN ATLÈTIC-BARCELONETA CN SABADELL	ND 3
21.00	CN MARSEILLE KVK RADNIČKI	GB SQUAD CN BARCELONA	ROUND
	DINNER		

	SATURDAY		
	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	
9.00	CN ATLÈTIC-BARCELONETA BVSC-ZUGLÓ	CN SABADELL BRUNSWICK HS	ROUND 4
10.00	CN MARSEILLE FTC-TELEKOM	KVK RADNIČKI CN BARCELONA	ROU
11.00	SIRENS ASC CN SABADELL	KNZB CN SANT FELIU	R3
12.00	ASD COMO NUOTO CN SABADELL	BVSC-ZUGLÓ BRUNSWICK HS	ND 5
13.00	GB SQUAD KVK RADNIČKI	FTC-TELEKOM CN BARCELONA	ROUND
14.00	BREAK		

PLAYOFFS





	SATURDAY				
		FIELD 1	FIELD 2		
15.00	G1	4 GROUP B 5 GROUP A	G2	4 GROUP A 5 GROUP B	1/8
16.00		SIRENS ASC CN RUBÍ		CN SABADELL CN SANT FELIU	R4
17.00	G3	2 GROUP B 3 GROUP A	G4	2 GROUP A 3 GROUP C	1/4 FINALS
18.00	G5	1 GROUP A WINNER G1	G6	1 GROUP B WINNER G2	1/4 FI
19.00		KNZB CN SABADELL		CN RUBÍ CN SANT FELIU	R5
20.00	G7	LOSER G3 LOSER G5	G8	LOSER G4 LOSER G6	AIIS
21.00	G9	WINNER G3 WINNER G5	G10	WINNER G4 WINNER G6	SEMIS
	DINNER				

		SUNDAY - FINALS		
		FIELD 1		FIELD 2
10.00	7-8	LOSER G7 LOSER G8	9-10	LOSER G1 LOSER G2
11.00	5-6	WINNER G7 WINNER G8	5-6	5 GROUP A WILD CARD
12.00	3-4	LOSER G9 LOSER G10	3-4	3 GROUP A 4 GROUP A
13.00	1-2	1 GROUP A 2 GROUP A		
14.00	1-2	WINNER G9 WINNER G10		
15.00	CEREMONY AWARDS			

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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