

# COMPETITION

## FORMAT

### GROUPS STAGE

The Groups Stage of the competition will take place in a single bracket, with the 54 participating teams distributed among a total of **16 groups of 3-4 teams each (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O and P)**.

### PLAY-OFF STAGE (1sts, 2nds & 3rds)

After the group stage is completed (Saturday at 11am), all the 1st-placed teams will play a Play-Off round and will compete for **positions 1-16** with three more matches (quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals):



The same logic will apply to the 2nd-placed teams (positions 17-32) and 3rd-placed teams (33-48). In this case, **each team will play two-three more games**.

### LEAGUE STAGE (4ths)

4th-placed teams will compete on a league where all teams will play against each other.

### TIEBREAKERS AND POINTS

In the group stage, **3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss**. In case of a tie at the end, the following criteria will be applied: (1) Head-to-head result between the teams; (2) Overall goal difference.



## RULES

An adaptation of the **World Aquatics 2024 Rules** will be applied. Below are some important aspects and adaptations highlighted:

- All teams will play with **5 players** (4 field players and one goalkeeper).
- All matches will be played with **ball size 4 woman**.
- The **2-meter and 5-meter zones** will be marked in red and yellow. The 5m area will be also used to shoot a penalty.
- Substitutions are allowed in all moments using the **exclusion area or the lateral (flying substitutions)** properly.
- Matches will last **two parts of 10 minutes each**, without stopping the clock. A 2-minute break will be used to change sides.
- For matches that end in a tie and require a winner, they will be decided by **3-penalty shootout**.
- Time-outs will not be allowed.
- There is **no possession limit**, although the referee will have the authority to call a change of possession if he considers that there is a deliberate waste of time by the team in offense.
- A **direct shot from outside of 5 meters** will be allowed.
- A shot is also allowed after **being fouled outside the 5-meter area and putting the ball into play** according to the rules.
- Direct shot after the corner** is allowed, also after putting the ball into play.
- Players will be allowed to commit **unlimited exclusions**. Re-entry will take place **immediately** after visibly showing their head in the exclusion area.
- The competition committee will decide the ban for players penalized with **exclusions with substitution and brutality fouls**.
- After a goal is scored, the **restart is immediate** from the goalkeeper and does not require the referee's whistle. A direct shot is permitted.
- The ball will only be considered out of the field **only** if it goes **beyond the inflatable boundaries**, both on the goal line and the laterals.

## GROUPS

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L	GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Pulpos Unidos	C.A.L.M.	Los Ángeles de Elia	Moon Team
Albertoneta	DNP	RCF	Black Lyons
British Army	Plymouth Penguins	Banyoles	Wet Vikings

GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
Yellow Michis	Manu Team	Jongleur Flotteur	Les Crocos
Jose Piscine	Stockholm	The Poolside Divas	I Giorginos
Balaton Beach Boys	Wyvern Wildcats	Ecolos	Lucky Dukes

GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
Sea Sun	Les Moules a Facettes	Hot Ducks	Los Tomas Tomov
Avispas de Alcorcón	Dutch Brutal Dragons	Poolside Vixens	Ciudad Real
Balls Without Borders	Dundee Dragons	Georgia	H2-Bros
		Les Moscows Moules	Wyvern Warriors

GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P
Zeekapiteins	Givors Canal	Dubai Camels	Sliekmussels
Ron Polo	Daw Alkmaar	Plymouth Piranhas	Los Presidarios
KSI Wet Bandits	Aljubarrote	Motor City	The Thistles
Urbat	Les Nanarvalos	Madridejos	









# SATURDAY

## AUGUST 30th



GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L	GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P

FIELD COQUETTE <small>Coquette.</small>	FIELD EL SECRETO <small>Es Secret</small>	FIELD BIWPA <small>BIWPA</small>	FIELD PALAMÓS <small>PALAMÓS. 14th edition</small>	FIELD DECATHLON <small>DECATHLON</small>
9:30 Hot Ducks Les Moscows Moules G55	9:30 Los Tomas Tomov Wyvern Warriors G56	9:30 Zeekapiteins Urvat G57	9:30 Givors Canal Les Nanarvalos G58	9:30
10:00 Poolside Vixens Georgia G59	10:00 Ciudad Real H2-Bros G60	10:00 Ron Polo KSI Wet Bandits G61	10:00 Daw Alkmaar Aljubarrate G62	10:00 WP ABILITY GAME <small>WP</small>
10:30 Slietmussels The Thistles G63	10:30	10:30 Plymouth Piranhas Motor City G65	10:30 Dubai Camels Madridejos G66	10:30
11:00 1/8 3rd Group A vs 3rd Group B G67	11:00 1/8 3rd Group C vs 3rd Group D G68	11:00 1/8 3rd Group E vs 3rd Group F G69	11:00 1/8 3rd Group G vs 3rd Group H G70	11:00 1/8 3rd Group I vs 3rd Group J G71
11:30 1/8 3rd Group K vs 3rd Group L G72	11:30 1/8 3rd Group M vs 3rd Group N G73	11:30 1/8 3rd Group O vs 3rd Group P G74	11:30 1/8 2nd Group A vs 2nd Group B G75	11:30 1/8 2nd Group C vs 2nd Group D G76
12:00 1/8 2nd Group E vs 2nd Group F G77	12:00 1/8 2nd Group G vs 2nd Group H G78	12:00 1/8 2nd Group I vs 2nd Group J G79	12:00 1/8 2nd Group K vs 2nd Group L G80	12:00 1/8 2nd Group M vs 2nd Group N G81
12:30 1/8 1st Group A vs 1st Group B G82	12:30 1/8 1st Group C vs 1st Group D G83	12:30 1/8 1st Group E vs 1st Group F G84	12:30 1/8 1st Group G vs 1st Group H G85	12:30 1/8 2nd Group O vs 2nd Group P G86
13:00 1/8 1st Group I vs 1st Group J G87	13:00 1/8 1st Group K vs 1st Group L G88	13:00 1/8 1st Group M vs 1st Group N G89	13:00 1/8 1st Group O vs 1st Group P G90	13:00 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group K vs 4th Group L G91
13:30 QUARTERFINALS 33-40 Winner G67 vs Winner G68 G92	13:30 QUARTERFINALS 33-40 Winner G69 vs Winner G70 G93	13:30 QUARTERFINALS 33-40 Winner G71 vs Winner G72 G94	13:30 QUARTERFINALS 33-40 Winner G73 vs Winner G74 G95	13:30 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group N vs 4th Group M G96
14:00 QUARTERFINALS 25-32 Loser G75 vs Loser G76 G97	14:00 QUARTERFINALS 25-32 Loser G77 vs Loser G78 G98	14:00 QUARTERFINALS 25-32 Loser G79 vs Loser G80 G99	14:00 QUARTERFINALS 25-32 Loser G81 vs Loser G86 G100	14:00 QUARTERFINALS 41-48 Loser G67 vs Loser G68 G101
14:30 QUARTERFINALS 17-24 Winner G75 vs Winner G76 G102	14:30 QUARTERFINALS 17-24 Winner G77 vs Winner G78 G103	14:30 QUARTERFINALS 17-24 Winner G79 vs Winner G80 G104	14:30 QUARTERFINALS 17-24 Winner G81 vs Winner G86 G105	14:30 QUARTERFINALS 41-48 Loser G69 vs Loser G70 G106
15:00 QUARTERFINALS 9-16 Loser G82 vs Loser G83 G107	15:00 QUARTERFINALS 9-16 Loser G84 vs Loser G85 G108	15:00 QUARTERFINALS 9-16 Loser G87 vs Loser G88 G109	15:00 QUARTERFINALS 9-16 Loser G89 vs Loser G90 G110	15:00 QUARTERFINALS 41-48 Loser G71 vs Loser G72 G111
15:30 QUARTERFINALS 1-8 Winner G82 vs Winner G83 G112	15:30 QUARTERFINALS 1-8 Winner G84 vs Winner G85 G113	15:30 QUARTERFINALS 1-8 Winner G87 vs Winner G88 G114	15:30 QUARTERFINALS 1-8 Winner G89 vs Winner G90 G115	15:30 QUARTERFINALS 41-48 Loser G73 vs Loser G74 G116
16:00 SEMIFINALS 45-48 Loser G101 vs Loser G106 G117	16:00 SEMIFINALS 41-44 Winner G101 vs Winner G106 G118	16:00 SEMIFINALS 45-48 Loser G111 vs Loser G116 G119	16:00 SEMIFINALS 41-44 Winner G111 vs Winner G116 G120	16:00 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group K vs 4th Group M G121
16:30 SEMIFINALS 37-40 Loser G92 vs Loser G93 G122	16:30 SEMIFINALS 33-36 Winner G92 vs Winner G93 G123	16:30 SEMIFINALS 37-40 Loser G94 vs Loser G95 G124	16:30 SEMIFINALS 33-36 Winner G94 vs Winner G95 G125	16:30 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group O vs 4th Group L G126
17:00 SEMIFINALS 29-32 Loser G97 vs Loser G98 G127	17:00 SEMIFINALS 25-28 Winner G97 vs Winner G98 G128	17:00 SEMIFINALS 29-32 Loser G99 vs Loser G100 G129	17:00 SEMIFINALS 25-28 Winner G99 vs Winner G100 G130	17:00 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group K vs 4th Group N G131
17:30 SEMIFINALS 21-24 Loser G102 vs Loser G103 G132	17:30 SEMIFINALS 17-20 Winner G102 vs Winner G103 G133	17:30 SEMIFINALS 21-24 Loser G104 vs Loser G105 G134	17:30 SEMIFINALS 17-20 Winner G104 vs Winner G105 G135	17:30 4ths LEAGUE 4th Group M vs 4th Group O G136
18:00	ALL-STAR GAME			
19:00 SEMIFINALS 13-16 Loser G107 vs Loser G108 G137	19:00 SEMIFINALS 9-12 Winner G107 vs Winner G108 G138	19:00 SEMIFINALS 13-16 Loser G109 vs Loser G110 G139	19:00 SEMIFINALS 9-12 Winner G109 vs Winner G110 G140	
19:30 SEMIFINALS 5-8 Loser G112 vs Loser G113 G141	19:30 SEMIFINALS 1-4 Winner G112 vs Winner G113 G142	19:30 SEMIFINALS 5-8 Loser G114 vs Loser G115 G143	19:30 SEMIFINALS 1-4 Winner G114 vs Winner G115 G144	

DINNER & PARTY AT Es Secret



# SUNDAY

## AUGUST 31st



FIELD COQUETTE <small>Coquette</small>		FIELD EL SECRETO <small>EL SECRETO</small>		FIELD BIWPA <small>BIWPA</small>		FIELD PALAMÓS <small>PALAMÓS</small>		FIELD DECATHLON <small>DECATHLON</small>	
10:30	FINAL 47-48 Loser G117 vs Loser G119 <b>G145</b>	10:30	FINAL 45-46 Winner G117 vs Winner G119 <b>G146</b>	10:30	FINAL 43-44 Loser G118 vs Loser G120 <b>G147</b>	10:30	FINAL 41-42 Winner G118 vs Winner G120 <b>G148</b>	10:30	4ths LEAGUE 4th Group L vs 4th Group N <b>G149</b>
11:00	FINAL 39-40 Loser G122 vs Loser G124 <b>G150</b>	11:00	FINAL 37-38 Winner G122 vs Winner G124 <b>G151</b>	11:00	FINAL 35-36 Loser G123 vs Loser G125 <b>G152</b>	11:00	FINAL 33-34 Winner G123 vs Winner G125 <b>G153</b>	11:00	4ths LEAGUE 4th Group K vs 4th Group O <b>G154</b>
11:30	FINAL 31-32 Loser G127 vs Loser G129 <b>G155</b>	11:30	FINAL 29-30 Winner G127 vs Winner G129 <b>G156</b>	11:30	FINAL 27-28 Loser G128 vs Loser G130 <b>G157</b>	11:30	FINAL 25-26 Winner G128 vs Winner G130 <b>G158</b>	11:30	4ths LEAGUE 4th Group L vs 4th Group M <b>G159</b>
12:00	FINAL 23-24 Loser G132 vs Loser G134 <b>G160</b>	12:00	FINAL 21-22 Winner G132 vs Winner G134 <b>G161</b>	12:00	FINAL 19-20 Loser G133 vs Loser G135 <b>G162</b>	12:00	FINAL 17-18 Winner G133 vs Winner G135 <b>G163</b>	12:00	4ths LEAGUE 4th Group N vs 4th Group O <b>G164</b>
12:30	FINAL 15-16 Loser G137 vs Loser G139 <b>G164</b>	12:30	FINAL 13-14 Winner G137 vs Winner G139 <b>G165</b>	12:30	FINAL 11-12 Loser G138 vs Loser G140 <b>G166</b>	12:30	FINAL 9-10 Winner G138 vs Winner G140 <b>G167</b>		
13:00	FINAL 7-8 Loser G141 vs Loser G143 <b>G168</b>	13:00	FINAL 5-6 Winner G141 vs Winner G143 <b>G169</b>	13:00	FINAL 3-4 Loser G142 vs Loser G144 <b>G171</b>				
13:30				13:30	FINAL 1-2 Winner G142 vs Winner G144 <b>G170</b>				
14:10	AWARDS CEREMONY								

