

SEPTEMBER 19th - 21st, 2025

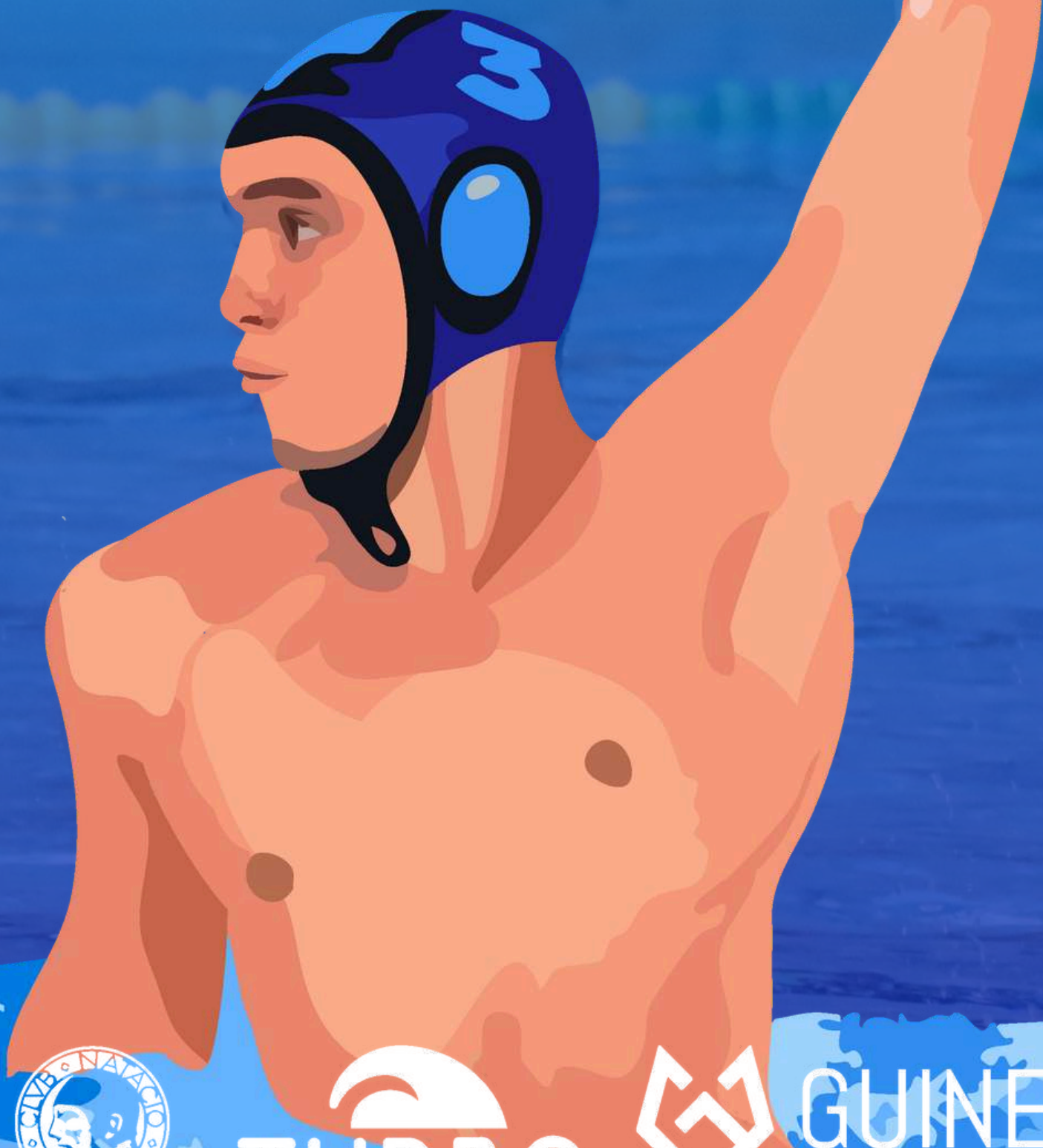
CLUB NATACIÓ SABADELL

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THE STARS TOMORROW

3rd EDITION



COMPETITION



COMPETITION FORMAT: MEN

Teams will be divided in 4 groups of 4 teams each (A, B, C & D), and will compete on a **Group Stage**. After the Group Stage, 2 separate Play-Offs will take place:

PLAY OFF 1 - 8

Once the Group Stage is completed (Saturday at 18h), all the **1st and 2nd-placed teams will** compete on the **Quarterfinals**.

- 1st of Group A vs 2nd of Group B
- 1st of Group B vs 2nd of Group A
- 1st of Group C vs 2nd of Group D
- 1st of Group D vs 2nd of Group C

Afterwards, these teams will play 2 more matches on the Semifinals and, Finals competing for positions 1 - 8.

PLAY OFF 9 - 16

Meanwhile, the **3rd and 4th-placed teams, will go straight to Semifinals**.

- 3rd of Group A vs 3rd of Group B
- 3rd of Group C vs 3rd of Group D
- 4th of Group A vs 4th of Group B
- 4th of Group C vs 4th of Group D

And after that, these teams will play 1 more match on the Finals, competing for positions 9 to 16.



COMPETITION FORMAT: WOMEN

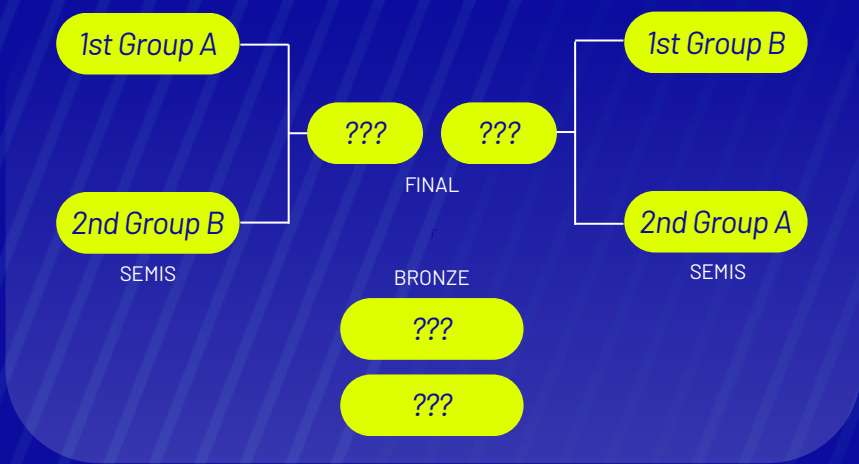
Teams will be divided in 2 groups of 4 teams each (A & B), and they will compete on a **Group Stage**. After the Group Stage is completed, 2 separate **Play-Offs** will take place:

PLAY-OFF 1 - 8

Semifinals:

- 1st of Group A vs 2nd of Group B
- 1st of Group B vs 2nd of Group A

The loser teams of this two matches will compete for the **3rd and 4th place**. Meanwhile, the winners of both matches will compete on the **Final for the 1st and 2nd place**.



PLAY-OFF 9 - 16

Semifinals:

- 3rd of Group A vs 4th of Group B
- 3rd of Group B vs 4th of Group A

The loser teams of these two matches will compete for the **7th and 8th place**. Meanwhile, the winners of both matches will compete for the **5th and 6h place**.



RULES

The 2025 Next Generation Water Polo Cup will follow the newest **2025 WORLD AQUATICS COMPETITION REGULATIONS (Approved June 2025)** with the following adaptations:

- **Game duration:** Four periods of 7 minutes each. In the first three quarters, the game clock won't stop. In the fourth quarter, the clock operates under full official rules.
- **Ball possession time: 28 seconds per attack.** For a restarted possession (after a rebound, exclusion, corner throw, etc.), the shot clock is reset to **18 seconds**.
- The three intervals between the four periods will last **1/2/1 minutes**.
- **Two officials per game:** Two referees and three 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 Committee** 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 **15 players and 3 staff** for every game. The goalkeepers on the roster must wear red caps with numbers 1 and 13 or 1A.

POINTS & TIE BREAKERS

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 of the group stage, this is the **tiebreaker criteria**:

1

Direct result between the teams involved

2

Overall goal difference

3

Goals scored

GROUPS



MEN'S GROUP A



MEN'S GROUP B



MEN'S GROUP C



MEN'S GROUP D



WOMEN'S GROUP A



WOMEN'S GROUP B



FRIDAY September 19th



MEN'S GROUP A MEN'S GROUP B MEN'S GROUP C MEN'S GROUP D WOMEN'S GROUP A WOMEN'S GROUP B

FIELD 1

10:00

FTC - Telekom
NC Monza

G1

11:00

Szeged
ZVL - 1886

G3

12:00

CN Atlètic - Barceloneta
BVSC - Zugló

G5

13:00

Brunswick
Onda Forte

G7

14:00

CN Sabadell
Wingate Academy

G9

15:00

CN Catalunya
CN Terrassa

G11

16:00

FTC - Telekom
CN Terrassa

G13

17:00

CN Atlètic - Barceloneta
Elevate Water Polo

G15

18:00

HAVK Mladost
Szeged

G17

19:00

Brunswick
VK Šabac

G19

20:00

CN Catalunya
Elevate Water Polo

G21

21:00

CN Terrassa
SS Lazio

G23

FIELD 2

10:00

Elevate Water Polo
Bcn WP Club

G2

11:00

HAVK Mladost
CN Barcelona

G4

12:00

CW Sevilla
CN Terrassa

G6

13:00

VK Šabac
CN Sabadell

G8

14:00

CN Sant Feliu
ZVL - 1886

G10

15:00

Elevate Water Polo
SS Lazio

G12

16:00

CW Sevilla
NC Monza

G14

17:00

BVSC - Zugló
Bcn WP Club

G16

18:00

CN Barcelona
ZVL - 1886

G18

19:00

Onda Forte
CN Sabadell

G20

20:00

Wingate Academy
ZVL - 1886

G22

21:00

CN Sabadell
CN Sant Feliu

G24

SATURDAY

September 20th



MEN'S GROUP A



MEN'S GROUP B



MEN'S GROUP C



MEN'S GROUP D



WOMEN'S GROUP A



WOMEN'S GROUP B

FIELD 1

FIELD 2

8:00

CN Barcelona
Szeged

G25

9:00

FTC - Telekom
CW Sevilla

G27

10:00

HAVK Mladost
ZVL - 1886

G29

11:00

CN Terrassa
NC Monza

G31

12:00

CN Sabadell
ZVL - 1886

G33

13:00

Wingate Academy
CN Sant Feliu

G35

14:00

MEN'S QUARTERFINALS 1 - 8
1st Group A vs 2nd Group B

G37

15:00

MEN'S QUARTERFINALS 1 - 8
1st Group C vs 2nd Group D

G39

16:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 9 - 12
3rd Group A vs 3rd Group B

G41

17:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 12 - 16
4th Group A vs 4th Group B

G43

18:00

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS 5 - 8
3rd Group A vs 4th Group B

G45

19:00

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS 1 - 4
1st Group A vs 2nd Group B

G47

20:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 1 - 4
Winner G37 vs Winner G39

G49

21:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 1 - 4
Winner G38 vs Winner G40

G51

8:00

CN Atlètic - Barceloneta
Bcn WP Club

G26

9:00

Brunswick
CN Sabadell

G28

10:00

BVSC - Zugló
Elevate Water Polo

G30

11:00

Onda Forte
VK Šabac

G32

12:00

CN Catalunya
SS Lazio

G34

13:00

CN Terrassa
Elevate Water Polo

G36

14:00

MEN'S QUARTERFINALS 1 - 8
1st Group B vs 2nd Group A

G38

15:00

MEN'S QUARTERFINALS 1 - 8
1st Group D vs 2nd Group C

G40

16:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 9 - 12
3rd Group C vs 3rd Group D

G42

17:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 12 - 16
4th Group C vs 4th Group D

G44

18:00

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS 5 - 8
3rd Group B vs 4th Group A

G46

19:00

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS 1 - 4
1st Group B vs 2nd Group A

G48

20:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 5 - 8
Loser G37 vs Loser G39

G50

21:00

MEN'S SEMIFINALS 5 - 8
Loser G38 vs Loser G40

G52

SUNDAY September 21st



FIELD 1

9:00

MEN'S FINAL 15 - 16
Loser G43 vs Loser G44 G53

10:00

MEN'S FINAL 9 - 10
Loser G41 vs Loser G42 G55

11:00

MEN'S FINAL 7 - 8
Loser G50 vs Loser G52 G57

12:00

MEN'S FINAL 5 - 6
Winner G50 vs Winner G52 G59

13:00

MEN'S FINAL 3 - 4
Loser G49 vs Loser G51 G61

14:00

MEN'S FINAL 1 - 2
Winner G49 vs Winner G51 G63

15:00

AWARDS CEREMONY

FIELD 2

9:00

MEN'S FINAL 13 - 14
Winner G43 vs Winner G44 G54

10:00

MEN'S FINAL 11 - 12
Winner G41 vs Winner G42 G56

11:00

WOMEN'S FINAL 7 - 8
Loser G45 vs Loser G46 G58

12:00

WOMEN'S FINAL 5 - 6
Winner G45 vs Winner G46 G60

13:00

WOMEN'S FINAL 3 - 4
Loser G47 vs Loser G48 G62

14:00

WOMEN'S FINAL 1 - 2
Winner G47 vs Winner G48 G64