

INFORMATION BULLETIN

2024 PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES WOMEN'S WATER POLO QUALIFICATION SERIES - OCEANIA REGION

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

11-13 AUGUST 2023

Hosted by NZ Water Polo



vs



ORGANISERS

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From NZ Water Polo:

NZ Water Polo is thrilled to be hosting the Oceania Olympic Qualification Event, and is looking forward to welcoming the Australian Stingers to Auckland.

It is quite some time since the Australian Women have come to NZ and we hope it won't be another long period of time before they return.

We have enjoyed a collaborative relationship with Water Polo Australia and we look forward to continuing to work together and strengthen the Oceania regional water polo activity.

Jan Shearer, CEO NZWP

QUALIFICATION OUTLINE FOR PARIS OLYMPICS 2024

The International Olympic Committee and World Aquatics (AQUA) have ratified and released the qualification criteria for Paris 2024. The host nation France reserves a direct quota place each in the men's and women's tournament with the remainder of the total quota attributed to the eligible NOCs through a tripartite qualification pathway.

The 2023 World Aquatics World Championships, scheduled for 16 to 29 July in Fukuoka, Japan will produce the winners and runners-up of the men's and women's water polo tournament qualifying for Paris 2024. Five further quota places will be awarded to the highest-ranked eligible NOC at each of the Continental Championships (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania) approved by World Aquatics. If any of the Continental Championships does not occur within the qualifying period, the vacant spot will be entitled to the highest-ranked eligible NOC from a respective continent at the succeeding edition of the Worlds.

To complete the water polo roster for the Games, the final batch of quota places will be assigned to the four highest-ranked eligible NOCs for men and two for women at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships In Doha, Qatar.

www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/paris-2024-water-polo-info

EVENT RULES

The event will be conducted under [World Aquatics Rules and Regulations](#).

TECHNICAL MEETING

The venue and time of the technical meeting will be confirmed once the delegation travel plans are confirmed.

COMPETITION DATES and TIMES

The qualification event is a best of 3 game series between NZL and AUS – the first team to win 2 games will win the series.

Game 1	Friday	11 August	7:30PM
Game 2	Saturday	12 August	6:00PM
Game 3*	Sunday	13 August	6:00PM

** if required*

WORLD AQUATICS TWPC DELEGATE

Mr. Don CAMERON (Oceania)

REFEREES

Referee 1: Mr VOLTZ (USA)

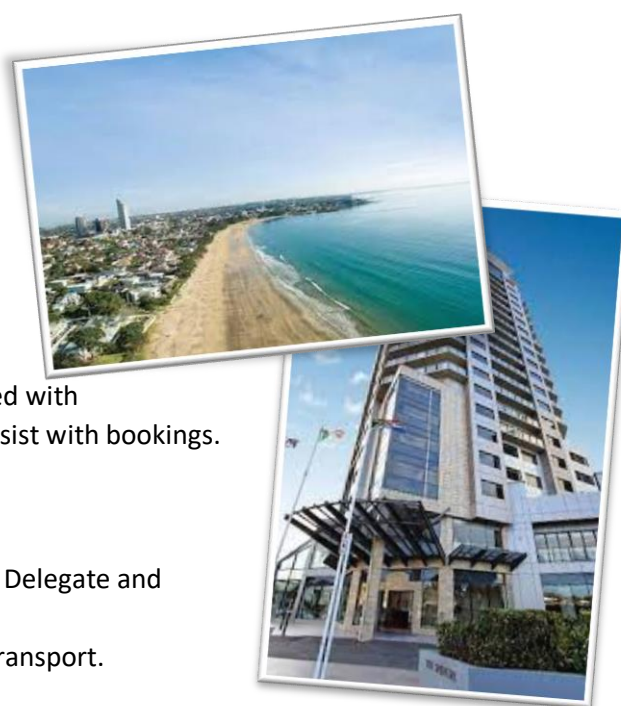
Referee 2: Mr SPIRITOSANTO (USA)

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Thursday	10 August	AUS	10:00-11:30AM
		NZL	11:30AM-1:00PM
		AUS	7:30-9:00PM
		NZL	TBC
Friday	11 August	AUS	9:30-11:00AM
		NZL	11:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday	12 August	AUS	8:30-10:00AM
		NZL	10:00-11:30AM
Sunday	13 August	AUS	TBC
		NZL	TBC

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

The Spencer Hotel (4.5*)
17 Byron Avenue
Takapuna Beach
Auckland 0622
+64 (0) 9 916 6111
www.spencerhotel.co.nz



Both teams are responsible for all costs associated with accommodation and food. NZ Water Polo can assist with bookings.

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided for the World Aquatic Delegate and Referees.

Teams are responsible for organising their own transport. NZ Water Polo can assist with sourcing vehicles.

MEDIA

The games will be live streamed by The Stream Shop. Links will be provided by NZ Water Polo.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY AND QUOTA

There are 2 teams entered from the Oceania region:

- **New Zealand**
- **Australia**

All athletes must comply with [World Aquatics Rules](#) and the [Olympic Charter](#) eligibility requirements. There will be 15 team members.

Full squad lists (15) to be submitted to the World Aquatics Delegate at the Technical Delegates meeting along with all passports.

Team lists (13) to be submitted to the World Aquatics Delegate no later than 90 minutes before the start of the each game.

SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

All competitors of the Qualification series shall abide by the relevant World Aquatics competition regulations pertaining to swimwear and advertising.

[World Aquatics Uniform & Equipment Guidelines](#)

MEDICAL AND DOPING

Medical services will be on call at the venue during the whole competition.

After hours medical care is available at Shorecare Accident and Medical Centre from 6.00pm-7.30 am, weekdays weekends and public holidays.

<https://www.shorecare.co.nz/>

Athletes can be requested to take a doping test at any time during the competition. A number of tests and types of samples and analyses are at the sole discretion of the World Aquatics and/or International Testing Agency.

If a certain player has been determined to do the test, he will be escorted by the doping chaperones to the Medical & Doping designated areas at the venue.

PHOTOGRAPHY

NZ Water Polo will have accredited photographers at the event – these photos will be uploaded to NZ Water Polo social media channels and website.

Teams are requested to provide a team photos and profile photos of athletes one week before the event to Marketing@nzwaterpolo.org.nz.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Tickets will be for sale through NZ Water Polo website - cost \$10 per person per game.

<https://nzwaterpolo.org.nz>