

12th Waterpolo Masters Open Cup of Spain +45, +55 & +65

Organized by Real Canoe Waterpolo Masters.



COMPETITION DATES:

The competition will take place on Thursday, April 23rd, Friday, April 24th, and Saturday, April 25th. Matches will begin in the morning on April 23rd, so teams are advised to arrive the day before. The tournament will conclude on Saturday in the late afternoon.

RULES:

+45 Age Group:

Players born in 1981 or earlier (45 years or older) are allowed, with no more than three players born between 1982 and 1986 (ages 40 to 44).

+55 Age Group:

Players born in 1971 or earlier (55 years or older) are allowed, with no more than three players born between 1972 and 1976 (ages 40 to 44).

+65 Age Group:

Players born in 1961 or earlier (65 years or older) are allowed, with no more than three players born between 1962 and 1966 (ages 40 to 44).

- Each team can have a maximum of 15 registered players.
 - A player can only play for one team, unless a club has two teams representing different age groups (e.g., +65 and +55, or +45). In that case, players from the +65 team may also play in the +55 and +45 teams.
 - Every player must sign a release of liability and assumption of risk. All players will be insured by the organization, and a form will be sent to you later.
 - Each team must have a player list sealed by their National Federation. This ensures you have a license and additional insurance.
 - Proof of age will be required (passport, driver's license, etc.).
 - Registration fee per team: **350€** (teams that paid in 2020 will pay only 100€).
 - Teams are responsible for transportation, accommodation, and maintenance expenses.
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GAME FORMAT:

- Each game will last 20 minutes, consisting of two 10-minute periods of running time, with a 1-minute break between periods. The clock will stop only after a goal is scored
 - Teams will switch sides after the first period.
 - A **5-minute warm-up** will be available before each game.
 - The organizing committee will provide **warm-up** and **playing balls**.
 - Each team must have **two sets of caps** (one blue, one white, or team colors).
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USE OF THE SPORT CENTER:

- The use of the Sport Center is included in the hotel price.
 - **If you don't have a reservation at Sands Beach Hotel** but are participating in the championship, **a 150€ fee will apply for pool access.**
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PROGRAMME:

The competition schedule and system will be defined once the number of registered teams is known.

PARTY AND FIESTA:

We will host several events every day, including our **SURPRISE PARTY**. This is a highlight of the tournament, and we work hard to make sure everyone enjoys it. Participation is mandatory for all players and accompanying persons. The price will be **80€ per person**, children under 12 are free. **If your team does not wish to participate, we kindly ask you not to attend this championship.**

OFFICIALS:

Referees will be experienced and licensed by their respective Federations. The organizing committee encourages teams to bring one or two referees licensed by their Federation (proof is required).

- Accommodation **expenses for referees will be covered by the organizing committee, but transport expenses will not.**
 - Players who are also licensed referees and wish to officiate are welcome to do so.
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COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

The Competition Committee will be chaired by **Mr. Miguel Córdova**, a member of the Real Canoe Swimming Club.

It will consist of 3 members: the president, a representative from national teams, and a representative from international teams.

The committee will ensure the smooth and fair running of the competition, and will have the authority to sanction any acts of misconduct. **Expulsion of a team is possible for any acts of brutality by a player.**

AWARDS:

An awarding ceremony will be held on **Saturday, April 25st, 2026.**

The awards will consist of medals for the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd** place teams.

ACCOMMODATION:

Rooms have already been reserved for the tournament at Sands Beach Hotel:

To check availability and confirm your booking please contact

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- Lanzarote 2013:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fkPygkLUys&feature=youtube_gdata_player
 - Lanzarote: 2015:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ubhUEXFfRQ&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMoXFPgaG5g>
 - Fuengirola 2016: <https://adobe.ly/2kTieb3> (Photos only)
 - Lanzarote 2018 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1V3Keg67Yo>
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- We look forward to seeing you all there.
 - Warm regards
 - Spanish Cup Team