

# Canoe Polo – World Games 2022

## CANOE POLO – INFORMATION BULLETIN #2

### I. ENTRY DEADLINE

By **Friday 18 March**

Please send your completed Entry spreadsheets to Narelle Henderson: [narelle.henderson@canoeicf.com](mailto:narelle.henderson@canoeicf.com)



### II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### A. Size of the Pitch

The size of the pitch will be different from our usual pitch: 21x35m (normal 23x35)

#### B. Ball

The competition ball brand is Wisely balls

### III. GROUPS AND SCHEDULE

- Wednesday 13th of July Scrutineering and training day Schedule will be published.
- Groups

	Group A	Group B
1	WC1	WC2
2	WC4	WC3
3	WC5	WC6
4	Host	Continental

Men	
GER	ITA
FRA	ESP
NZL	NED
USA	TPE

Women	
GER	GBR
FRA	ITA
NZL	NED
USA	SGP

- Schedule

<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Day 1</b>	
	<b>Round 1 - Women</b>
09.00	Team A1 - Team A3
09.50	Team A2 - Team A4
10.40	Team B1 - Team B3
11.30	Team B2 - Team B3
	<b>Round 1 - Men</b>
12.20	Team A1 - Team A3
13.10	Team A2 - Team A4
14.00	Team B1 - Team B3
14.50	Team B2 - Team B3
<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>Round 2 - Women</b>
16.30	Team A1 - Team A2
17.20	Team A3 - Team A4
18.10	Team B1 - Team B2
19.00	Team B3 - Team B4

<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Day 2</b>	
	<b>Round 2 - Men</b>
09.00	Team A1 - Team A2
09.50	Team A3 - Team A4
10.40	Team B1 - Team B2
11.30	Team B3 - Team B4
	<b>Round 3 - Women</b>
12.20	Team A1 - Team A4
13.10	Team A3 - Team A2
14.00	Team B1 - Team B4
14.50	Team B3 - Team B2
<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>Round 3 - Men</b>
16.30	Team A1 - Team A4
17.20	Team A3 - Team A2
18.10	Team B1 - Team B4
19.00	Team B3 - Team B2

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Day 3</b>	
	<b>Quarterfinals - Women</b>
08.30	Q1: A1 - B4
09.20	Q2: B1 - A4
10.10	Q3: A2 - B3
11.00	Q4: B2 - A3
	<b>Quarterfinals - Men</b>
11.50	Q1: A1 - B4
12.40	Q2: B1 - A4
13.30	Q3: A2 - B3
14.20	Q4: B2 - A3
<b>BREAK</b>	
16.00	Loser Q1W - Loser Q4W
16.40	Loser Q2W - Loser Q3W
17.20	Loser Q1M - Loser Q4M
18.00	Loser Q2M - Loser Q3M
18.40	Place 7-8 Women
19.20	Place 5-6 Women
20.00	Place 7-8 Men
20.40	Place 5-6 Men

<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>Day 4</b>	
	<b>Semifinals - Women</b>
08.30	Winner Q1W - Winner Q4W
09.20	Winner Q2W - Winner Q3W
	<b>Semifinals Men</b>
10.10	Winner Q1M - Winner Q4M
11.00	Winner Q2M - Winner Q3M
11.50	Bronze Women
12.40	Bronze Men
13.30	Final Women
14.20	Final Men

## IV. NEW CANOE POLO RULES

Here is the link to 2022 Canoe Polo Rules:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/rules#polo>

## V. ACCOMMODATION

Birmingham Southern College (BSC) will be the locations for the Athlete Villages for Canoe Polo.

Please refer to the WG Bulletin No4: <https://twg2022.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/BULLETIN-4-7-JULY-2021.pdf>



## VI. BOAT TRANSPORTATION

It is Teams responsibility to follow up with boat transportation. (information has been sent previously through email and you can find the boat transfer offer by Prowave here):

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/the\\_world\\_games\\_2022\\_canoe\\_polo\\_-\\_boat\\_transportation\\_offer.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/the_world_games_2022_canoe_polo_-_boat_transportation_offer.pdf)

**This is an updated option from Prowave:**

Based on today Rates we have an Air Freight Charge of 1000 Euro per Boat from the Warehouse in Kassel / Germany to Birmingham Venue and back to the Warehouse. Custom Clearance, suitable Packing are included in this price.

## VII. VISA INFORMATION

Obtaining a visa will be pertinent for many of the attendees of The World Games 2022. The key is starting the process well in advance of the travel date. Below are some steps and information pertaining to a US Visa to attend the The World Games 2022.

- Register through the The World Games 2022 Registration Portal. Letters of Invitation will be available to those approved registrants. They will be sent to the email on file upon registration.
- Determine if you need a Visa to enter the United States. There are currently 38 countries that participate in the Visa Waiver Program. These countries are listed in the State Department Website found in the following link: [Visa Waiver Program \(state.gov\)](#)
- If your country is not part of the Visa Waiver Program, contact the nearest US Embassy and Consulate regarding obtaining visas. A listing of US Embassies and Consulates can be found at the following link: [Official list of Embassies from the U.S. Department of State \(us embassy. gov\)](#). In addition, there are companies and agencies that will assist with obtaining visas for a fee. The type of visa that will be obtained for the majority of the attendees will be type B1 per the following site [Directory of Visa Categories \(state.gov\)](#). Best practices are to start the process as much in advance of the travel date as possible. Some National Governing Bodies have been known to obtain visas for those with a chance of qualification to start the process well in advance.
- If you have any visa questions or problems, please feel free to contact [travel@twg2022.com](mailto:travel@twg2022.com)

For more information, please refer to the Bulletin No 4 (enclosed to email)

<https://www.theworldgames.org/editions/Birmingham-USA-2022-13>

## VIII. CLOSING CEREMONY

Timing of Finals and Medal Ceremonies, allow Canoe Polo athletes to take part at the closing ceremony of the World Games.

## IX. MORE INFORMATION

- Website: <https://twg2022.com/>
- All official information bulletins from the organisers: <https://twg2022.com/bulletins/>
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