



WHAT HABAWABA IS?

HaBaWaBa is an English acronym that stands for "Happy Baby Water Ball" symbolizing the joy of a child practicing "the sport that is played with the ball in the water".

The Festival was created by the non-profit association **Waterpolo Development** and was organized for the first time in 2008. So far, it has been held 12 times in **Italy**, with editions also in **Greece** and **North America**.

The HaBaWaBa International Festival is the world's largest and most important water polo event for **young players**.

After two successful editions in **Barcelona** and **Reus**, the **HaBaWaBa Spain 2021** is here. This third edition will take place at the Sylvia Fontana Olympic pool in Tarragona, with PortAventura Park as the main attraction.

PHILOSOPHY

- Enjoy a team sport and **have fun** in and out of the water.
- Promote **fair play**, inclusion, respect and coexistence between children of different cultures and backgrounds.
- Achieve a working environment to promote water polo by bringing together children, coaches, family and fans.
- Spread **passion** for water polo across the five continents and, along with it, the noble **values** of sport and co-existence.



NUMBERS 2018 & 2019



Barcelona Reus



44 teams 30 teams



+200 games +100 games



540 players 300 players



9 countries8 countries



26 referees 13 referees



28 volunteers 20 volunteers



5 fields 4 fields



1000 attendees 800 attendees



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VENUES

The third edition of the HaBaWaBa Spain will take place in the city of **Tarragona**, known for its cultural heritage during the Roman era. The Festival will take place between three key locations. The competition site will be the **Sylvia Fontana pool** in Tarragona. Accommodation and recreational activities will be at the **Complex Educatiu residence** in Tarragona. On the 25th, all participants will be

able to enjoy a day of pure adrenaline at

PortAventura Park.



POOL



The **Sylvia Fontana pool** was the venue for the Tarragona 2018 Mediterranean Games. A facility with two indoor pools and an outdoor heated 50-meter Olympic pool, where the 4 playing fields will be placed during the Festival. The venue also has big stands for the attendees, large grass areas, an athletics track, and a sports center.

RESIDENCE

Participants will stay at the **Complex Educatiu de Tarragona**. The residence has several sports facilities, green spaces, dining room with its own kitchen, swimming pool and a free parking. An area will be set up to organize recreational activities and the HaBaTalent show, with a big stage and music.



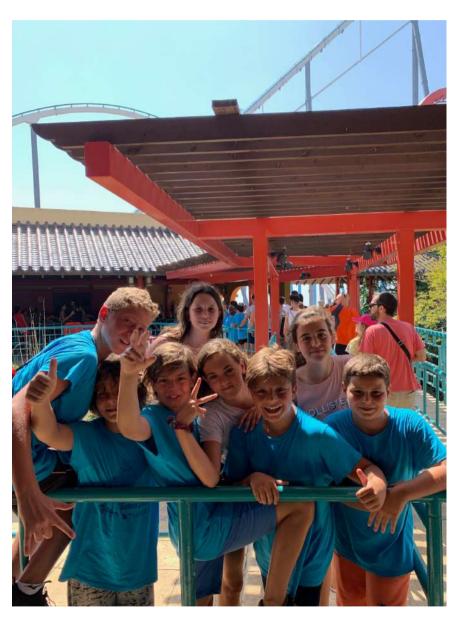


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PORTAVENTURA PARK

PortAventura Park is the main theme park of PortAventura World resort. It has an area of 105 hectares distributed in six thematic areas: Mediterrània, Polynesia, China, Mexico, Far West and SésamoAventura. All participants will live a unique experience at the park (Sunday, July 25th) with lunch included at its restaurants and a show at end of the day.





Dragon Khan, Furius Baco and **Shambhala** are the three star rollercoasters of the park. Experience the pure adrenaline!

The **shows** are one of the great attractions of PortAventura Park.





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FUN

HaBaWaBa is much more than a water polo tournament. Apart from the obvious educational and promotional objectives of HaBaWaBa, coexistence and cultural exchange between participants from all over the world are also a very important part of the Festival. Additionally, the dissemination of the values of sport and encouraging all participants, coaches, referees, parents, volunteers and fans to have a good time.



HABATALENT



All teams will have the chance to prove their talent... inside and outside of the water! With the intention of creating a series of parallel activities beyond the competition, players will have some fun with the **HaBaTalent**, a talent contest that was created at the HaBaWaBa Spain 2019. The young water polo players will be able to dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic or show any other of their talents.

FAIR PLAY

The **Fair Play Workshop** is one of the most important parts of the HaBaWaBa. All the teams will be scored according to their behavior during the competition and in the fair play workshop they will be able to debate with different water polo figures about the most important values of our sport.





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REGISTRATION

Team registration fee: 300€

Participant fee:

>> From July 22nd to 25th (3 nights): 195€

From lunch on July 22nd until lunch on July 25th.

*All prices include VAT.

INCLUDED

Participation in the tournament

Welcome pack

Accommodation in full board

Free parking for private buses of teams that are hosted in the residence

Accident insurance

Transfers (Residence – Pool – PortAventura)

Medical service and ambulance during the competition

PortAventura Park (entry + lunch at park restaurants) - July 25th

Recreational activities both at the residence and at the swimming pool

Closing ceremony and awards ceremony (medal and diploma for all participants)



> Teams with a minimum of 12 players.

>> Extra nights possibility: **July 21st and 25th** (one or both).

Consult price with organitzation.

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from the airport to the residence and vice versa

Flights

COVID-19 RULES

- >> All members of the participating teams must present a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to the start of the event (or a vaccination certificate). Only the PCR or rapid antigen test will be accepted.
- >> Guaranteed refund in case of COVID-19 damage (illness, cancelation or mobility restrictions). See details in the terms and conditions document.

Note: This condition could be modified depending on the decisions made by the Spanish Government.





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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday - July 21	Thursday - July 22	Friday - July 23	Saturday - July 24	Sunday - July 25
Online technical meeting with coaches	Teams arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Welcome pack and accreditation delivery	Competition (morning session)	Competition (morning session)	PortAventura Park
		Recreational activities	Recreational activities	Lunch at PortAventura Park
	Check-in at the residence	Lunch	Lunch	PortAventura Park
	Competition (morning session)	Competition (evening session)	Competition (evening session)	Teams farewell
	Lunch	Dinner	Dinner and closing ceremony for all participants and parents	
	Competition (evening session)	HaBaTalent Show		
	Fair Play Workshop			•
	Dinner			
	HaBaTalent Show			



