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WHAT IS HABAWABA?

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

The Festival was created by **Waterpolo Development** and was first organized in 2008. So far, it has been held 15 times in Italy and has also reached other other countries such as **Greece, Canada, and Brazil**.

It is the most relevant and visible water polo tournament among children of **formative categories** worldwide.

After five successful editions in **Barcelona, Reus, and Tarragona, HaBaWaBa Spain 2024** is here. This sixth edition will take place in the Sylvia Fontana Olympic swimming 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 among children from different cultures and backgrounds.
- To create an **atmosphere** conducive to the **promotion of water** polo by bringing together children, coaches, family members and fans.
- To spread the **passion for water polo** in the five continents and, in parallel, the noble values of sport and coexistence.



2023 NUMBERS



Tarragona



46 teams



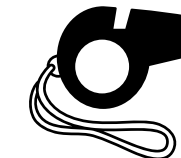
161 matches



560 players



4 countries



12 referees



25 volunteers



4 fields



1200 assistants

DISCOVER WHAT'S NEW IN 2024



New accommodation

In 2024, we are making a great leap in accommodation quality, as all participants will be accommodated within the PortAventura World, at the **Hotel Caribe (****)**. **Family packs** will also be available.



Unlimited access to PortAventura

One of the great benefits of staying in a hotel within the park is that teams will have unlimited **access to the attractions throughout their stay**. In addition, one of the afternoons they will be able to enjoy **Ferrari Land!**



Use of the indoor pool

As far as possible, all matches in the **benjamin (u10) category** will be played on two fields located in the indoor pool, thus avoiding any possible weather complications.



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FACILITIES

In its sixth edition, and for the fourth consecutive time, HaBaWaBa Spain repeats venue in the city of **Tarragona**, known for its cultural richness during the Roman period. The Festival will be held in two key locations. The competition will take place in the **Sylvia Fontana swimming pool**, while participants will be accommodated inside **PortAventura World**, with unlimited access to the park and a final full day of adrenaline adrenaline to enjoy the attractions.



THE POOL



The **Sylvia Fontana pool** was the venue for the Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018. A facility has an **indoor pools** (two benjamín fields) and the heated outdoor **Olympic pool** of 50 meters, where the 4 playing fields will be located during the Festival. The enclosure also has a large grandstand, large grass areas, an athletics track and a sports center.

ACCOMMODATION

All teams will stay at the **4-star Hotel Caribe**, located within the PortAventura World. The participants will be able to enjoy a unique space, with three **buffet-style meals and unlimited access** to the amusement park throughout their stay.





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PORTAVENTURA PARK

PortAventura Park is the main theme park of the **PortAventura World**. It consists of 105 hectares distributed in six thematic areas: Mediterrània, Polynesia, China, Mexico, Far West and SésamoAventura.

All participants **will be able to go to the park as well as being able to experience a full day** on Tuesday 26th March (with **food included in its restaurants**) and a wide range of shows and attractions.



Dragon Khan, Furius Baco and Shambhala are the park's three star roller coasters.

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**. It is a Festival that seeks, beyond the educational and promotional component of water polo, the coexistence and cultural exchange between participants from around the world, the dissemination of the values of the sport and have a good time for players, coaches, referees, parents, volunteers and fans.



HABATALENT



Participants will have to demonstrate their skills in... and out of the water! and out of the water! With the intention of energizing and encouraging the teams beyond the competition, the **HaBaTalent** was born; a talent contest that was created at HaBaWaBa Spain 2019. The young water polo players will be able to dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic or demonstrate their talent in any other way.

FAIR PLAY

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





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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

In italics = Only for teams with extra nights.
**According to each team's match schedule.*

Friday - March 22nd	Saturday - March 23rd	Sunday - March 24	Monday - March 25	Tuesday - March 26th	Wednesday - March 27
<i>Arrival of equipment</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>Check-in at Hotel Caribe</i>	Arrival of the teams, delivery welcome pack and accreditations	Competition (morning)	Competition (morning)	PortAventura Park	<i>Free admission to PortAventura Park</i>
<i>Free admission to PortAventura Park</i>		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch (park restaurants)	<i>Farewell to the teams</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	Check-in at Hotel Caribe	Competition (afternoon)	Competition (afternoon)	PortAventura Park	
	Competition (tomorrow)	Free admission to PortAventura Park*	Free admission to PortAventura Park*	Farewell to the teams	
	Lunch	Dinner	Closing ceremony for all participants, accompanying persons and family members	<i>Dinner</i>	
	Competition (afternoon)	HaBaTalent Show			
	Free admission to PortAventura Park*				
	Fair Play Workshop				
	Dinner				
	HaBaTalent Show				

HAPPYBABY WATERBALL





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REGISTRATION FEES: PARTICIPANTS

Team registration fee: **300€**

Price per participant

>> From 23th to 26th march (3 nights): 325€/player

From the March 23rd meal to the March 26th meal

INCLUDED

Participation in the tournament

Welcome Pack

Full board accommodation

Free parking for private buses of hosting teams

Accident insurance

Transfers (Pool - lodging))

Medical service and ambulance at the swimming pool

PortAventura Park (entrance + lunch in a restaurant in the park) - April 4

Program of recreational activities at the hotel and the swimming pool

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

**All meals will take place at the Hotel Caribe except for the meal on Tuesday 26th, which will be served with a ticket that can be exchanged at PortAventura Park restaurants.*

ONE FREE COACH PER TEAM!

> Minimum teams of 12 players.
Extra nights not included.



>> Possibility of extra nights on march 22 and march 27 (one or both): 60€ person/night

**Dinner and breakfast included*

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from airport to accommodation and vice versa

Flights





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REGISTRATION FEES: FAMILIES

Price per family member (including VAT):

>> From 23th to 26th march (3 nights): **345€/person**

From the lunch on 23 March to the lunch on 26 March

>> Possibility of extra night on March 22 and 27:
99€ person/night

*Dinner and breakfast included
Single room supplement: +45€ /person*

INCLUDED

Full board accommodation*

Free parking at the hotel

Full board accommodation

Unlimited access to PortAventura Park from March 23rd to 26th and an afternoon to enjoy Ferrari Land (to be confirmed)

*All meals will take place at the Hotel Caribe except for the meal on Tuesday 26th, which will be served with a ticket that can be exchanged at PortAventura Park restaurants.

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from airport to accommodation and vice versa

Flights

Hotel - pool shuttle buses



TEAM REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- » Each club can register a maximum of three teams per category, i.e. three teams in the **U10-benjamin category (2014/2015)** and three teams in the **U12-alevin category (2012/2013)**.
- » Each team must register a minimum of 9 players, plus a coach and a delegate. In case of wanting to incorporate a third companion, authorization must be requested to the organization (registration@habawaba.es).
- » **Coach registration will be free for teams with a minimum of 12 players.**
(Extra nights are NOT included in the free registration fee).





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FORMS TO BE COMPLETED:

In this order

[Website form >>](#)

One per club

[Roster and sizes >>](#)

One for each registered team

[Authorizations >>](#)

One per player

[Allergies >>](#)

One per club

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE STEP-BY-STEP

1 Fill in the form

» The first step to start the registration process for HaBaWaBa Spain 'Easter' is to send the **web form** indicating some contact information and the number of teams that wish to register.

» Once the form is received, the HaBaWaBa Spain organization will contact the club to the form and indicate the next steps to follow.



Website form

2 Team fee payment

» The **registration fee per team is 300,00€**
» Each club must pay a registration fee of 300,00€ for each team that registers in any of the two tournament categories (U10 or U12).

» At the time of registration (web form), and after the confirmation email of the place by the organization, payment must be made by bank transfer in the account indicated below, indicating on the receipt: Registration fee HBWBSP 2024 + club name + number of U10 / U12 teams. **The aforementioned payment will guarantee the reservation of the place of the registered teams.**

Bank account

IBAN: ES38 0081 0208 96 0001500656

Beneficiary: BIWPA SL

3 Participants fee payment

Cost of the **participation fee** of the participant and the delegate (the coach will participate for free if there are more than 12 players) and payment conditions.

» From March 23 to 24 (3 nights): **325€**



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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE STEP-BY-STEP

50%+50% or 100%

The player's/delegate's participation fee may be paid in two instalments:

» The first payment of the participation fee (50%) must be made before **January 31, 2024**. The second payment, (remaining 50%), before **February 23, 2024**.

» The payments will be made in the bank mentioned above indicating in the voucher:

1st payment / 2nd payment HBWBSP 2024 + number of athletes + club name.

Note: Individual payments will not be accepted from the parents or guardians of the participants. The payment must come exclusively from the club.



4 Travel itinerary

Each participating team must inform the HaBaWaBa organization about:

1. Place of arrival.
2. Date and time of arrival.
3. Return destination.
4. Date and time of departure.

5 Sign and send the authorizations

In this step, each club must fill out and send a registration form for each team registered.

In this same form, it will be essential to upload the **Excel file with the list of players ('roster')** with name, surname and date of birth. In this way, the organization will be able to upload it to the **Total Waterpolo** platform and follow the matches live with statistics.

TOTALWATERPOLO



Roster

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED:

In this order

[Website form >>](#)

One per club

[Roster and sizes >>](#)

One for each registered team

[Authorizations >>](#)

One per player

[Allergies >>](#)

One per club

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE STEP-BY-STEP

6 Sign and send authorizations

The parents or legal guardians of each participant must complete and sign the **authorization document (terms and conditions)** [found on this link](#). This document contains a declaration of physical or sporting fitness issued by the responsible authority of the club, as well as the authorization of the participant's image rights and privacy protection. The document must be completed before **March 1, 2024**.



Authorizations

7 Report food allergies

The organization must be informed about **the allergies of both the participants and the coaching staff**. Each club must **fill out a single form** for all its teams.



Allergies



8 Assign a families representative

A parent or coach **will be assigned to be in charge of managing the families** of the participants (questions, hotel management, PortAventura ticket requests by family members, etc.). The organization (registration@habawaba.es) will be notified of the assigned person's email address.

ALL SET TO HAVE A GREAT TIME!





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TRANSPORT SERVICE

Those clubs that need **transportation** from the place of arrival (Barcelona El-Prat airport or other) to the PortAventura World (Hotel Caribe) and/or vice versa, should send an e-mail to the address:

registration@habawaba.es and request this service. The trip takes approximately 1 hour.

If the reservation is made through the organization, the club must pay the total amount of the service before **March 1** by transfer to the bank mentioned above, indicating in the receipt:

Transport + Club name + HaBaWaBa Spain 2024.

LODGING AND MEALS

All teams will stay at the **Hotel Caribe**, located within the **PortAventura World**, where participants will be able to enjoy a coexistence in a unique space.

PortAventura Hotel Caribe

Address: Rambla del Parc, s/n, 43840 Salou, Tarragona.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the accommodation. The stay of the teams is **included from lunch on March 23rd to lunch on March 26th.**

Check with the organization the possibility of booking extra nights (March 22nd and/or 27th).





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RETURN POLICY, REFUNDS AND EXPULSION CRITERIA

» Full **refund** of the amount:*

- The athlete is forced to withdraw due to injury. The club must send by email to the organization a medical certificate attesting the athlete's inability to participate before February 15, 2024 (included).
- In case of total **cancellation of the event** due to causes beyond the organization's control (security problems, public health emergencies, natural disasters...).

» Refund of **40%** of the amount:*

In case of **injury of a participant**, communicated from February 16, 2024 onwards, with the corresponding medical certificate proving it.

» Refund of **25%** of the amount:*

Weather conditions that make it impossible to hold the competition in its entirety. Complementary activities will be offered in the hotel facilities.

Teams or athletes may not be admitted to the HaBaWaBa Spain 2024 festival in the following cases:

- » Late payment of registration or participation fees.
- » Athletes whose declaration of physical or sporting fitness issued by the club manager has not been sent by the deadline (March 1, 2024).
- » Players will be excluded if their parents have not given their consent to the processing of personal data.

**Management costs may apply.*





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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do we have to bring our club hats?

No. The HaBaWaBa organization will provide the caps for the tournament.

Do accompanying persons have to pay an entrance fee to watch the tournament?

No. Accompanying persons will have free access to the stands to watch the matches of the Festival.

Where can I follow the results of the competition?

There will be QR codes hung in the pool that will redirect to the Total Waterpolo Arena platform, where you will be able to see the results and rankings of the teams. The organization will work to offer the minute by minute of each match.

Do the participants have the entrance to PortAventura included?

Yes, participants and family members staying at the Hote Caribe have the entrance fee to the park included during all the days of their stay. Parents and accompanying persons not staying at the Hotel Caribe can purchase tickets through the HaBaWaBa organization and benefit from the group discount.

Where will we pick up the PortAventura tickets?

For accompanying persons, there will be a stand set up at the entrance to the stands where tickets will be handed out.

Is transportation from the accommodation to the pool included?

The HaBaWaBa organization provides shuttle buses all day long for the participants only, at no extra cost. The transfer from train stations or airports to the accommodation or vice versa is **NOT** included.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS HABAWABA SPAIN 2024

The signatory of the authorization, guardian of a minor, with sole responsibility and in knowledge of the current regulations on data protection declares that:

1. I am the legal guardian or parent and have parental responsibility for the minor Athlete who will participate in HaBaWaBa Spain 2024.

2. The minor athlete is in perfect physical and mental condition and as his/her guardian I have the responsibility to inform the organizer if during the event his/her health condition deteriorates and does not allow him/her to participate in the sport activities.

I am aware that the responsibility for the care and protection of the minor athlete lies exclusively with the accompanying persons of the Club, who know and accept this. I accept that the organizer BIWPA, S.L. has no responsibility for injury to the athlete, damage to the Hotel or facilities during the event that may occur due to actions or negligence of the minor athlete.

In that case, I will assume the responsibility to restore the damage and / or pay any compensation that may occur. For the minor, coaches and team chaperones are responsible, as they have been appointed by the President of the Club, who confirms and approves the validity of this document with his signature.

4. With my signature I authorize BIWPA, S.L. the exclusive use and exploitation of images, photos and videos taken during the event and / or its ancillary activities in cooperation with other organizations. The use of the above mentioned images, photos and videos, in a manner that insults the personal dignity and decency of the persons photographed in them is strongly prohibited. The use, promotion and exhibition of photos and videos is free of charge and the exclusive right of use belongs to BIWPA, S.L. which may transfer them to its official partners without prior authorization and/or approval.

5. I declare that all athletes members of the registered team are registered with the Club and have a federative license that entitles them to medical coverage in case of injury during the event.

6. I declare to accept that BIWPA, S.L. reserves the right to exclude individual athletes or the entire team if any of the conditions or terms are not respected.

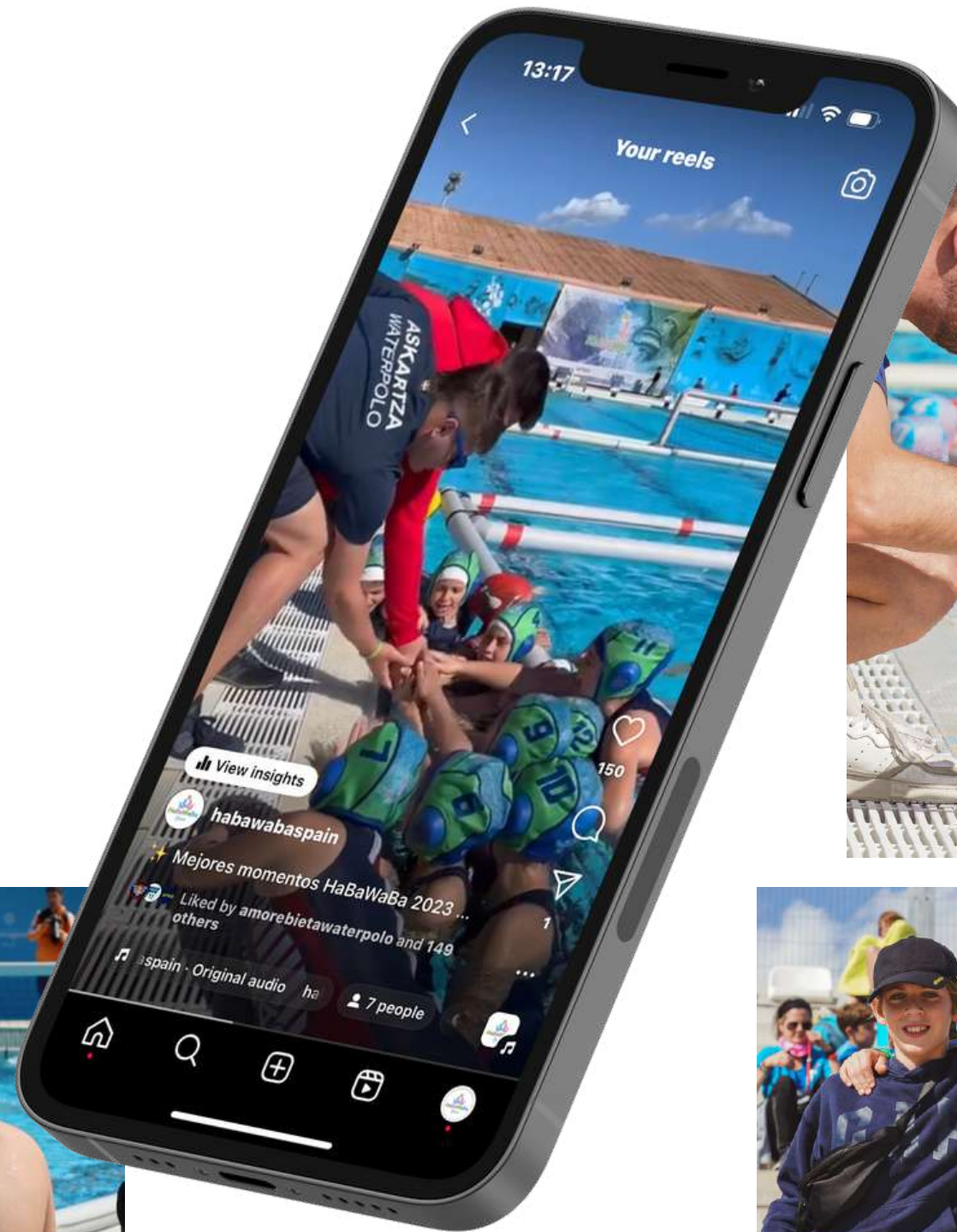
7. For any dispute related to HaBaWaBa Spain, the validity of interpretation and effect of this document between BIWPA, S.L. and/or participants in HaBaWaBa Spain (athletes, team leaders, family members and guardians, as well as damages to persons and/or property within the accommodation and event facilities, but not limited to that), the Spanish courts and the law shall have exclusive jurisdiction.



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