

**WOMEN'S
EUROPEAN U19
WATER POLO
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
FUNCHAL, MADEIRA 2018

9TH - 16TH
SEPTEMBER, 2018

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- ITALY
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- BULGARIA

GROUP B

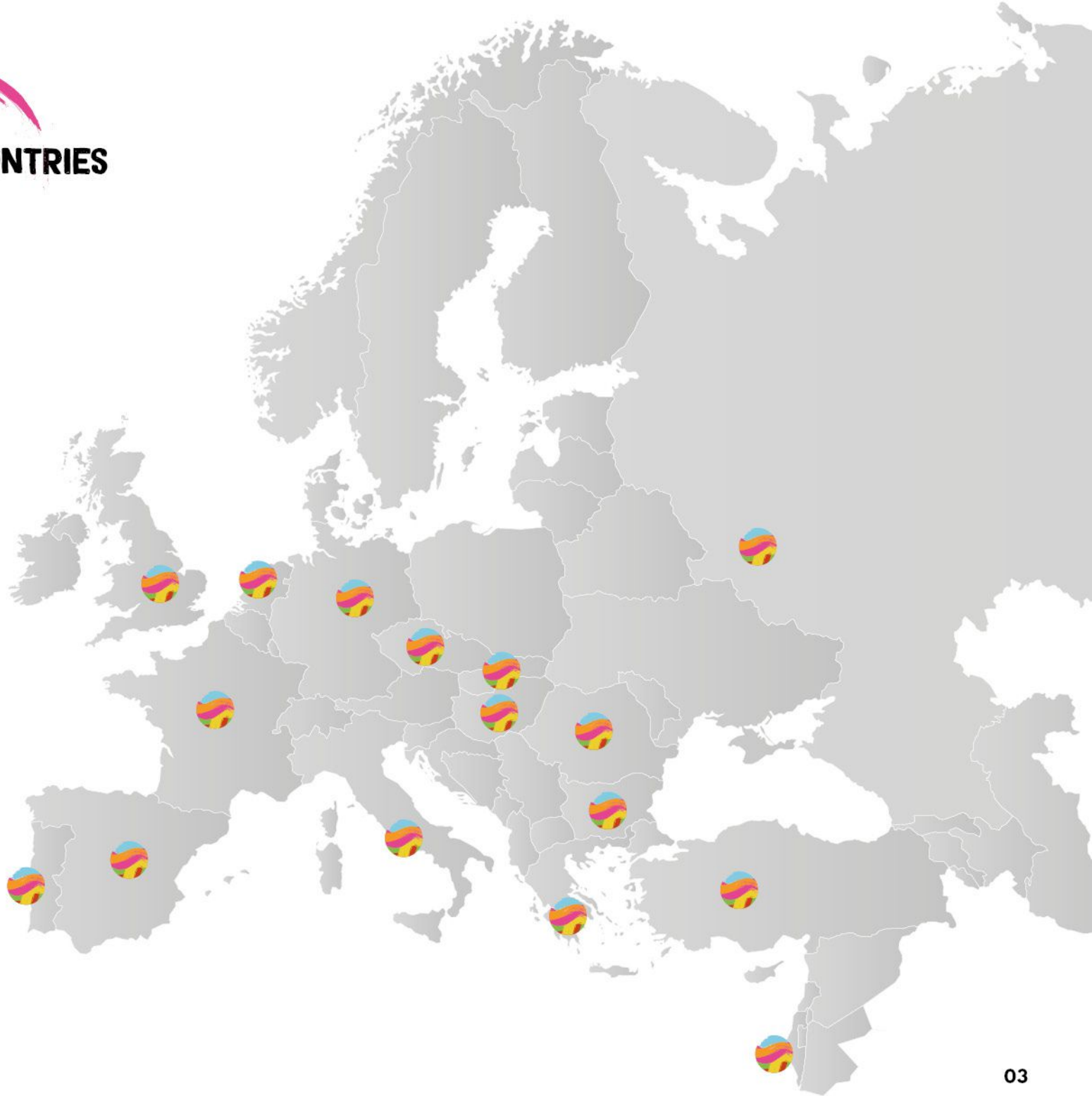
- HUNGARY
- GREAT BRITAIN
- ISRAEL
- SLOVAKIA

GROUP C

- NETHERLANDS
- PORTUGAL
- GERMANY
- FRANCE

GROUP D

- GREECE
- RUSSIA
- TURKEY
- ROMANIA





ABOUT TEAMS

SPAIN

Spain is the defending European Champion and as a water polo team comes from a series of super positive results.

In the U18 championship that has just finished, Spain, once again, conquered the gold medal, hence spirit is at top level.

Head Coach is Oca Gaia.

ITALY

Italy placed 5th in the last European. Team's players come from several clubs, namely Bogliasco, Acquachiaro, Rapallo, Trieste, Firenze, F&D H2O and Volturno. Some players U18, vice champions just some days ago, are expected to join the team. Head Coach is Paolo Zizza.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Team finalized 14th in Novi Sad, last year. Players are recruited among Stepp Prague, AJ Strakonice, TJ Slavia Hradec Kralove and SG Olympia Kosice.

Head Coach is Josef Janecek, with a long lasting record of international games with Czech Republic.

BULGARIA

Bulgaria finished 11th place in last year's championship in Novi Sad. Team manager is Veneta Nacheva. Head Coach is Toma Tomov, former Olympic Water Polo player.

HUNGARY

Like their male national team counterpart, Hungarian girls always play top level. They won the Bronze Medal in Novi Sad, 2017, in an impressive game turnaround against Greece.

Head coach was the legendary Tamas Farago and Hungary is again expected to discuss this year's European title.

ISRAEL

Israel played last European U17 and finished 10th place. Players are recruited among Qiryat Tivon, Yokneam, Petach Tikva and ASA Tel Aviv. Head Coach is Mavrotas Dimitrios assisted by Milos Bradic.

SLOVAKIA

Slovakia finished 9th place in Novi Sad 2017 in the European U17. The previous year, 2016, at the U19 championships, Slovakia was 11th. Players come from KVP Piestany, SK MD Kosice, SK Olympia Kosice, PVK Vrutky, Slavia Bratislava, Sventesi VK, OSC Budapest and Orizzonte Catania. Head Coach is Szabolcs Eschwig-Hajts.

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain seems to be an ascending team and their players are together for a long time now. In Novi Sad last year GB achieved a solid 6th place and a big part of the team plays equally for England, having won the 2018 EU Nations Women early this year in Brno. Players practice in many different clubs and places, from Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, Sheffield and Wales and even abroad. Head Coach is Nick Hume, assisted by Sue Webb. Team manager is Fliss Leighton.

GREECE

Greece is expected to be one of the strongest teams in Funchal. In former editions Greece has won several medals, having conquered the European title in 2014, in Ostia (Italy).

Head coach is Leandros Stefanos

RUSSIA

Russian team has been growing since 2016, where Russia finalized 5th in the Netherlands. In last year's participation in Novi Sad, Russia shifted 2 positions, coming down to 7th place, mainly because of losing against Spain in the quarter finals, in a dramatic game where Russian girls were winning 6-1 in the beginning of the 3rd period, but eventually allowed Spain's comeback into a victory in the last seconds of the match. Russia is expected to bring their best water polo and certainly the will to overcome last disappointments. Head Coach is Sergej Markokoch

ROMANIA

Classification in the last European was 15th place. Players belong to Dinamo Bucharest, Steaua Bucharest, Crisul Oradea, Rapid Bucharest, Szeged and Torpi Mures. Head coach is Hagi Vlad.

TURKEY

Turkish team is trying to find its place and growing in the classification tables. Turkey was 15th in the Netherlands, 2016 and 13th in Novi Sad, 2017. Head Coach is Hakan Sahbaz assisted by Isa Uzer. Team manager is Zafer Çakirgil.

ABOUT TEAMS

NETHERLANDS

The dutch team is a "regular" in these tournaments, achieving honorable positions namely European youth Champion in 2016 and 4th place in the World Youth Championship, the same year. Last year the Netherlands classified 2nd in the European Championships and 3rd in World's similar competition. Players come from Polar Bears, ZV de Zaan, ZVL, UZSC, Widex GZC Donk and Het Ravijn. Head Coach is Gerrit - Jan Schothans.

FRANCE

France was placed 12th in the last edition of this European Championship. French players belong mainly to Lille, Nancy, Bordeaux and Nice. Head Coach is Cristophe Bachelier, already a veteran in European competitions (he coached the senior team In Malaga - Spain, 2008).

GERMANY

Germany was 7th in 2016's European. Players come from SC Chemnitz, Bayer Uerdinger and Nikar Heidelberg. Head Coach is Anja Saiba.

PORTUGAL

Portuguese girls have been participating regularly in European Championships, both at senior level - where we were 10th in Belgrade 2016 - and at younger team level, where participations have been less auspicious. Since 2008 - Kirishi - where things were better, results seem to run away from Portuguese ambitions. In Novi Sad, 2017, Portugal finalized 16th. Team participates once again with high hopes and certainly raising the bar from previous editions. The Portuguese Swimming Federation has been implementing a long range program, targeting clubs, associations, and both players and coaches, in order to promote a sustainable development and consistent results. ■

As a 1st step we aim to qualify systematically to final phases of water polo European Championships. Portugal has a long lasting record in organizing major feminine international events. Since last century late nineties till 2007- where Portugal hosted a world junior championship in Porto - the cities of Loulé - Algarve, Lisbon and again Porto, all staged final phases of important competitions. Now in the island of Madeira, with the support of local authorities and Associação de Natação da Madeira, Portugal will host LEN's Water Polo European U19 Women's Championship. Again in Madeira, September next year, FINA has scheduled 2019 World Junior Women Championship.

Portuguese players come from North of Portugal, Great Lisbon and Coimbra, in the centre. Players are scattered among Gondomar, Benfica, Paredes, Nautico de Coimbra, Fluvial Portuense, Aquático Pacense and Cascais. Portuguese team will be once again managed by Head Coach Miguel Pires. He has been leading all national female teams since 2012 and in several international competitions. He participated, as well, in several Champions League as a coach for his original club, Fluvial Portuense. Assistant Coach: Alexandra Chatillon Team Leader: Jorge Cruz





LEN BUREAU DELEGATE

1	Mr. Fernando Carpena	ESP
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LEN OPERATIONS MANAGER

1	Mr. Marco Birri	ITA
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2	Mr. Angel Moliner	ESP
3	Mr. Jean Claude Demey	FRA
4	Mr. Nicolae Firoiu	GER
5	Mr. Paulo Ramos	POR
6	Mr. Stefan Bottlik	SVK
7	Mr. Jacques Racine	SUI

LEN MEDICAL DELEGATE

1	Ms. Christine Le Pourcelet	FRA
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3	Mr. Carlos Ortega	ESP
4	Mr. Aurely Blanchard	FRA
5	Mr. Genrot Haentchel	GER
6	Mr. Michael Jukes	GBR
7	Mr. Spyridon Akladiotis	GRE
8	Ms. Gabriella Varkonyi	HUN
9	Mr. Veselin Miskovic	MNE
10	Mr. Luca Castagnola	ITA
11	Mr. Erwin Schapers	NED
12	Mr. Eurico Silva	POR
13	Mr. Alexandru Mustata	ROU
14	Ms. Svetlana Dreval	RUS
15	Ms. Ivana Mihalkovicova	SVK
16	Mr. Akif Uz	TUR

HISTORY BREEZE

Women water polo appears in Portugal in the city of Porto, in the eighties last century, in an university club (CDUP). This team immediately joined LEN events participating in the feminine Champions League.

A rival team from the capital followed CDUP's footsteps - Sport Algés e Dafundo - and hosted in Lisbon a classification round for the same competition. Women teams in Portugal are today mainly spread around country's two major cities, Lisbon and Porto.

Regarding women national teams, Portugal has since then regularly participated in major international tournaments and already organized and hosted several European events. In the nineties, the senior team competed in Lisbon and - already in the new century - junior teams played in Loulé, Algarve, and again in the city of Porto.



*"WATERPOLO LEGENDS"
Clube Sport Marítimo - 1943*

In Madeira, nowadays, there is no official team playing, though a Masters team plays regularly in the sea.

Historically, however, Madeira has been home to several teams and records exist dating back to 1943, when Club Sport Marítimo men team was active.

Portugal's actual women champion is Clube Fluvial Portuense (from Porto) and it holds the record of participations in LEN events, namely in the "Champions League".

Recently the Portuguese popular football club Benfica started its own feminine water polo team and won the junior championship, bringing a new trend of popularity to the sport.



*The calm waters from Madeira Island:
Masters playing in the sea*

TRANSFERS

Transfers from/to Madeira International Airport Cristiano Ronaldo and transport to and from the venues and hotels will be provided by the Organising Committee ONLY for the teams who book their accommodation through the Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships.

The transportation system will provide also free transportation for team officials, technical officials, and others as requested by LEN, between the airport and the official hotels of the event, between official hotels and competition venue. All planned social functions will be covered with transportation plan.

A network of transports will be prepared based upon buses who will transport the teams, in a circuit scheme between the hotels and the venue.

The journey time will be no more than 15 minutes. These shuttle services will run on a regular basis taking into consideration each team training and competition schedules.

Base schedule is available in this document - updates will be posted daily.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION PLAN | LEN AND REFEREES



PESTANA CARLTON HOTEL, 5***** STARS

<http://www.pestana.com/uk/hotel/pestana-carlton-madeira>

Pestana Group's first hotel and a landmark in the history of tourism in Portugal, the Pestana Carlton Madeira is one of the most lavish hotels in the country. The hotel stands on a cliff as a gateway to the lush island with stunning views over the Bay of Funchal, the amphitheater that characterizes the city.

This 5-star hotel enjoys a privileged location in Funchal. Thanks to the excellent combination of its familiar atmosphere and the sophistication of its premises, the Pestana Carlton Madeira serves as the reference point for any visitor to the region. It is only a 10 minute walking distance from the urban centre of Funchal and its Marina, at 20Km's distance from Madeira International Airport and only 4Km away from the Venue (around 15 minutes by bus).

PLEASE NOTE:

All extra costs such as telephone and (mini) bar have to be paid upon check out. An extra meal costs 30€.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION PLAN | TEAMS



PESTANA CASINO PARK HOTEL, 4+ STARS

<http://www.pestana.com/uk/hotel/pestana-casino-park>

The sophisticated Pestana Casino Park was designed by the great master of world architecture Oscar Niemeyer and is part of the most emblematic touristic complexes in Madeira Island, and includes the well-known Casino of Madeira and the Congress & Convention Centre.

This hotel is located at 20Km's away from Madeira International Airport and only a few minutes' walk from the urban center of Funchal. The venue is 4Km away (around 15 minutes by bus).

PLEASE NOTE:

All extra costs such as telephone and (mini) bar have to be paid upon check out. An extra meal costs 30€.

ACCOMMODATION PLAN | TEAMS



PESTANA CASINO STUDIOS HOTEL, 3+ STARS

<https://www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-casino-studios>

Only available for 4 delegations.

The Pestana Casino Studios is a hotel in Funchal, Madeira, near the Casino da Madeira, just a 5-minute walk from the city centre and the centre of social and cultural life. At the new Pestana Casino Studios, you will find an outdoor swimming pool and an adjacent paid car park.

The studios are spacious with a modern and minimalist décor. They offer a private balcony, many of which have panoramic views over the sea, a kitchenette equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, Wi-Fi, a safe, LCD television and air conditioning.

This hotel is located only 5 minutes on foot from the centre of Funchal, where you can take the gondola up to the Igreja do Monte with its fabulous gardens and incredible views. Madeira International Airport is located only 20Km away.

PLEASE NOTE:

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The competition will be at Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal. The venue is owned by Funchal Regional Government and was built in 2004.

The complex is ingeniously set over five floors and includes an Olympic sized competition pool, a diving pool, a 25 meters pool and a complete set of auxiliary services such as gym, bar, administrative facilities and meeting rooms.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Spectator Tribune - 900 seats;

Public Areas - bar, entrance hall, stand;

Medical Facilities - Special situations 5 minutes from Funchal's General Hospital;

Media Center - meeting room for over 20 persons;

VIP & Hospitality Areas - 1 area;

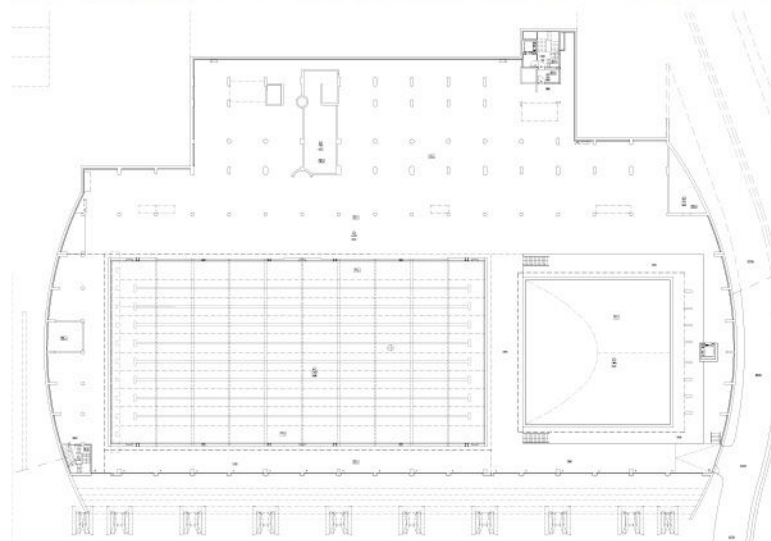
Competition and warm-up facilities - 1 competition pool (50m), 1 warm-up pool (25m) at the Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal;

Press conference, reception & working facilities - several rooms available;

Partner Display/ Promotion areas - in a welcome lounge;

Administration, service, storage, parking areas - several rooms available and a major storage room available in a third basement of the pool;

Physiotherapy space and bed available upon request.



Warm-up Pool





COMPETITION SCHEDULE



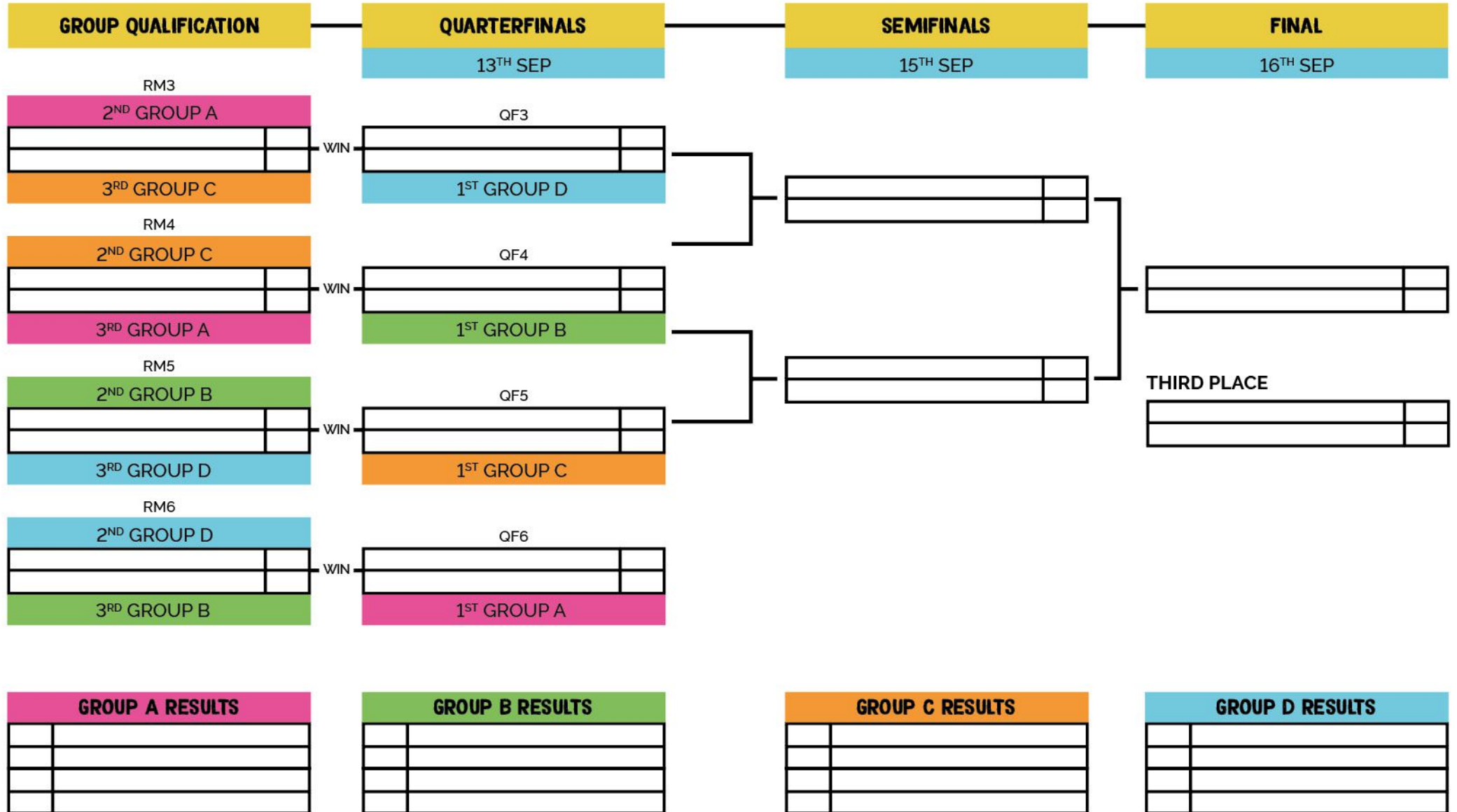
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
DATE	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
TIME	9 TH SEP	10 TH SEP	11 TH SEP	12 TH SEP	13 TH SEP	14 TH SEP	15 TH SEP	16 TH SEP
	PRELIMINARY ROUND				QF ROUND	9 - 16	SEMI ROUND	1 - 8
09H - 10H30	ESP - CZE	ROU - TUR	ESP - BUL					
10H30 - 12H	HUN - ISR	BUL - CZE	NED - FRA					
12H - 13H30	ITA - BUL	SVK - ISR	GRE - ROU	4A - 4C RM1	LRM3 - LRM5 QF1			
13H30 - 15H	RUS - ROU	FRA - GER	ITA - CZE	4B - 4D RM2	LRM4 - LRM6 QF2	LRM1 - LRM2 (15-16)	LQF3 - LQF5 SF1	LSF1 - LSF2 (7-8)
15H - 16H30	GRE - TUR	HUN - GBR	RUS - TUR	2A - 3C RM3	WRM3 - 1D QF3	WRM1 - WRM2 (13-14)	LQF4 - LQF6 SF2	WSF1 - WSF2 (5-6)
16H30 - 18H	NED - GER*	GRE - RUS	HUN - SVK	2C - 3A RM4	WRM4 - 1B QF4	LQF1 - LQF2 (11-12)	WQF3 - WQF5 SF3	LSF3 - LSF4 (3-4)
18H - 19H30	GBR - SVK*	ESP - ITA	GBR - ISR	2B - 3D RM5	WRM5 - 1C QF5	WQF1 - WQF2 (9-10)	WQF4 - WQF6 SF4	WSF3 - WSF4 (1-2)
19H30 - 21H	POR - FRA*	NED - POR	POR - GER	2D - 3B RM6	WRM6 - 1A QF6			

* Due to Opening Cerimony at 04h30 PM, these three games will be performed with a delay of 30 minutes compared to the scheduled time:

NED - GER: 17H00 - 18H30
 GBR - SVK: 18H30 - 20H00
 POR - FRA: 20H00 - 21H30



KNOCKOUT STAGE





TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training facilities are available at Naval do Funchal Pool Complex (25m). Complex is conveniently located 10 minutes away from Hotels and 10 minutes away from Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal.

LOC will provide all transfers - check schedule updates daily.

Training schedule below:

					TRAINING SCHEDULE NAVAL CLUB POOL					
	DAY - 2	DAY - 1	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
DATE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIME	6 TH SEP	7 TH SEP	8 TH SEP	9 TH SEP	10 TH SEP	11 TH SEP	12 TH SEP	13 TH SEP	14 TH SEP	15 TH SEP
08H - 09H										
09H - 10H			GRE - FRA	GRE - TUR	HUN - GBR	RUS - TUR	2A - 3C	WRM3 - 1D		
10H - 11H		ITA - RUS	NED - GER	NED - GER	GRE - RUS	HUN - SVK	2C - 3A	WRM4 - 1B		
11H - 12H		FRA	GBR - SVK	GBR - SVK	ESP - ITA	GBR - ISR	2B - 3D	WRM5 - 1C		
12H - 13H			POR - CZE	POR - FRA	NED - POR	POR - GER	2D - 3B	WRM6 - 1A		
13H - 14H										
14H - 15H										
15H - 16H										
16H - 17H			ITA - BUL	ESP - CZE	ROU - TUR	ESP - BUL	1D - 1B	4B - 4D	WRM3 - 1D	
17H - 18H		ITA - GBR	RUS - ROU	HUN - ISR	CZE - BUL	NED - FRA	1A - 1B	4A - 4C	WRM4 - 1B	
18H - 19H	RUS	RUS - ROU	HUN - ISR	ITA - BUL	ISR - SVK	GRE - ROU	4A - 4C	LRM3 - LRM5	WRM5 - 1C	
19H - 20H	FRA	POR - FRA	ESP - CZE	RUS - ROU	GER - FRA	ITA - CZE	4B - 4D	LRM4 - LRM6	WRM6 - 1A	

GROUP A
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TRAINING SCHEDULE

The day before the start of the Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships, there will also be training at Complexo de Piscinas Olimpicas do Funchal.

Please check training schedule below:

					TRAINING SCHEDULE COMPETITION POOL					
	DAY - 1	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
DATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
TIME	7 TH SEP	8 TH SEP	9 TH SEP	10 TH SEP	11 TH SEP	12 TH SEP	13 TH SEP	14 TH SEP	15 TH SEP	16 TH SEP
08H - 09H						1D - 1B	4B - 4D	WRM3 - 1D	LQF3 - LQF5	LSF1 - LSF2
09H - 10H		ITA - BUL				1A - 1C	4A - 4C	WRM4 - 1B	LQF4 - LQF6	WSF1 - WSF2
10H - 11H		RUS - ROU						WRM5 - 1C	WQF3 - WQF5	LSF3 - LSF4
11H - 12H								WRM6 - 1A	WQF4 - WQF6	WSF3 - WSF4
12H - 13H										
13H - 14H										
14H - 15H										
15H - 16H										
16H - 17H		GRE								
17H - 18H		NED - GER								
18H - 19H		GBR - FRA								
19H - 20H		POR - SVK								

 GROUP A

 GROUP B

 GROUP C

 GROUP D

 COMPETITION



ACCREDITATIONS

For all individuals participating in, working at, or involved in the Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships will be issued accreditation cards. All participants are urged to wear or carry them during the entire event (9th - 16th September).

Entrances to each accreditation zone will be clearly identified by zone name and number of accreditation cards that can pass. Access will only be granted to those who have that zone number listed on their pass.

A substitution of lost or damaged card can be issued at the approval of the Accreditation Manager or LEN. The holder of the card must submit a written declaration explaining the situation and pay penalty fee in amount of 50€ in domestic currency. Team member request must be signed by the Head of Delegation/Team Manager.

Teams are allowed to ask for additional accreditation (outside of 22 quota) with a fee in amount of 150€ in domestic currency.

An accreditation zone is an area of the event that has restricted access. Access to this area is granted only to those who have this zone number listed on their accreditation card.

ACCREDITATION ZONES

0	LOC
1	ADMINISTRATION
2	MEDIA
3	POOL DESK
4	TEAM ZONE
5	MEDICAL AREA
6	VIP
7	HOSPITALITY

All groups and service personnel will receive their accreditation card at the welcome desk established in each hotel.



VOLUNTEERS



Around 60 volunteers are recruited and trained in order to secure full support for the preparations and organization of the Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships.

The volunteers are assigned to departments according to their skills, interests and qualifications.

IMPORTANT DATES

TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical Meeting will be held Saturday the 8th September at Pestana Casino Hotel at 06h00 PM.

Two representatives of each participating Team are kindly invited to be present on Technical Meeting with passports of players and copies of players' passports which will be taken by staff of Anti-Doping Control.

The team representative will be asked to give written approval for the correct version of national anthem and a correct color image of the national flag on behalf of their National Federation.

The final named entry list has to be submitted to the LEN TWPC at the Technical Meeting. Every Federation has to submit final named entry, on which shall be confirmed up to thirteen players. Only these players are allowed to enter the competition. No changes are possible after submission of players list.

OFFICIAL DINNER

Official Dinner will be held Thursday the 13th September 2018 at Pestana Casino Hotel at 08h00 PM.

Two representatives of each participating team are kindly invited to be present on Official Dinner.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony will be held on 9th September 2018, at the swimming pool, at 04h30 PM.

VICTORY CEREMONY

Victory Ceremony is scheduled twenty (20) minutes after completion of the applicable finals, at Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal.



COMPETITION INFORMATION

Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships matches will take place at Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal. During the 8 competition day's sixteen teams will compete for the medals.

EVENT RULES

The event will be conducted under LEN event rules. For detailed information, please refer to the LEN European Water Polo Championships regulation.

ADVERTISING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Advertising identification and logos are only permitted according to the LEN regulations.

ATHLETE UNIFORM

Each athlete is expected to present herself and to compete in their official team uniform throughout the Championships. All uniforms and equipment must be according to LEN Guidelines.

TEAM VIDEO AREA

Team video is allowed from an area above the press stand. No other area will be set aside for team video. Team video positions will be available and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

TEAM ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

Teams will be transferred to Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal on Athletes Entrance. Athletes and Team Officials must wear their accreditation card in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be possible. All teams are expected to arrive at the competition venue 90 minutes before the official schedule time that their match is due to begin.

CHANGING ROOMS

During matches each team will be assigned a separate and locked changing room. These spaces will be distinctively identified for each match/country and will be made available 75 minutes before game start. Space shall be emptied no later than 90 minutes after each match official starting time, to allow for cleaning and proper usage of other teams. After that period, general usage changing rooms are available near training areas/training pool. Locking and usage procedure to be checked with resident personnel on site.

WARM-UP

The training pool will be available 60 minutes before the match. Both teams will share warm-up pool. The warm-up area will be equipped with balls for each team. The warm up pool is situated next to the competition pool. To prevent interference with the match in progress we request all teams to take this into consideration and prevent any disturbing actions.



COMPETITION PROCEDURE

ACCESS TO THE FIELD OF PLAY

Only the team members (13 players, 3 team officials, 2 medical staff), staff and officials important to the operation of the event will be permitted on or around the Field of Play. Access to the Field of Play will be strictly limited to persons with the proper and correct accreditation.

Team presentation is scheduled to start 10 minutes before each match. Warning buzzer will signal pool exit.

The speaker will announce first the white cap team, presenting number and name of the players and name of head coach. After the presentation of white cap team, blue cap team will be presented at the same way. This will be followed by referees presentation and match appointed LEN delegate.

After presentation National anthems will be performed. LEN anthem to be played while teams leave presentation and approach their benches.

SEATING ON THE FIELD OF PLAY

There is place on the bench for six players and three team officials. Two medical staff persons will seat behind the bench.

POST COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Exit from the Field of Play: competitors must exit the field of Play through the Mixed Zone.

PRESS CONFERENCES

Teams can schedule press conferences upon request. The press center is located on the east side of Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal.

In case you would like to organize press conference for your team, please inform the media team two days in advance.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Regarding LEN regulations on this competition LEN Medical Delegate will perform Anti-Doping Controls. All athletes may be subject to Anti-Doping Control sample collection and testing throughout the Championships. The Anti-Doping Control representatives will notify selected players for doping sample collection.

If an athlete is selected for testing, a chaperone will be in possession of the athlete's accreditation pass and will escort the athlete until the time in which she must report to provide a sample at the assigned Anti-Doping Control Room.

Organising Committee will assure transportation from Anti-Doping Center (located at the Complexo de Piscinas Olímpicas do Funchal) to Hotels, for all players and Team 'Chaperones' who may need to stay longer than scheduled BUS shuttle service.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Women's European U19 Water Polo Championships will provide medical insurance for all the participants and all accidents that may occur at the venue. All medication, treatment, laboratory, x-ray, scanning, and other medical analysis/procedures outside the specific scope of the event will have to be paid by the teams to the applicable hospital administration.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In case of an Emergency situation leading to an evacuation you must leave the pool as soon as possible. Service employees will identify themselves to visitors, players, staff and volunteers and will guide them to the nearest exit.

ABOUT FUNCHAL

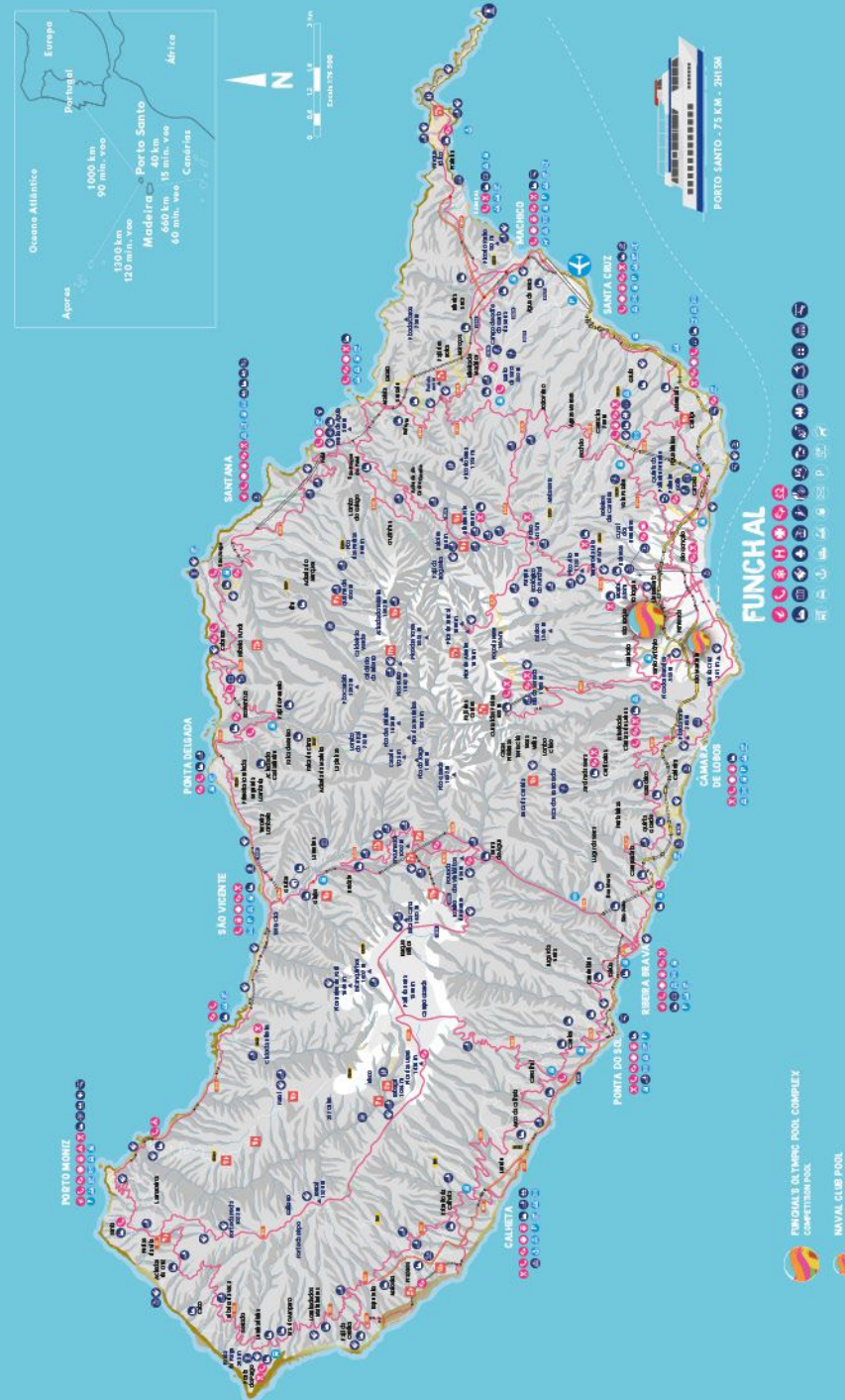


In addition to its stunning scenery and very luxuriant mountains, this archipelago also includes a mild climate all year round a warm, welcome and peace, safety and security among its charms.

The capital of the archipelago is on the south coast of Madeira in beautiful bay washed by the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean and surrounded by green mountains and deep valleys.

Funchal was erected to city on 21st August of 1508 and is now the main centre for trade, tourism and culture in the whole archipelago. Exploring this traditional but cosmopolitan city, strolling through its charming streets lined with pretty, flowerdecked houses it's an adventure nobody will forget and something we want to provide to the Championships participants the most 15 minutes away).

We are working with Pestana group (mainly with four and five stars hotels). The hotels have all the facilities and equipment and are fully prepared, also the meals will be made here and so a special buffet will be prepared for the teams.





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