

IX WATERPOLO MASTERS OPEN CUP OF SPAIN

(+40 years and +50)



on April, 23th, 24th, 25th and 26th, 2015.
LANZAROTE (CANARY ISLAND)

Real Canoe, N.C and Spanish Swimming Federation are proud to organize the 9th Waterpolo Masters Open Cup of Spain. This edition will have two age groups: +40 and +50.

COMPETITION PLACE AND VENUE:

The competition will take place in the island of Lanzarote, Canary Islands at Sands Beach Hotel:
<http://www.SandsBeach.eu>

COMPETITION DATES:

Competition will take part on April, 23th, 24th, 25th and 26th, 2015.

RULES

- National or foreign teams whose players have been born in the year 1975 or before (40 years of age or more) for the +40 age group and the year 1965 (50 years of age or more) for the +50 age group, will be able to take part. Each team is allowed to have no more than three players born in the period 1980 to 1976 both inclusive (35 to 39 years old), for the +40 age group and 4 players born in the period 1970 to 1966 (45 to 49 years old) for the +50 age group.

- Every team will be composed by a maximum of 15 players registered for the same team. player can not take part in more than one team unless a Club is represented by two teams, one in each age group. In such case players from the +50 team can play in the +40 team.

- Each player must sign a release from liability and assumption of risk.

- Every team must have the list of players sealed by their National Federation.

- A proof of age will be required for each player (i.e. passport, driving licence, etc.)

- Registration fee will be 250€ for expenses due to organization, prizes, etc.

All other expenses related to transport, accommodation and maintenance for every team will be responsibility of each team.

- FINA rules will apply for playing the games. Each game will last 20 min. divided into 4 periods of 5 min. of effective play each with 2 min. rest between each period. Teams will change of side of the pool at the end of the second period. Previous to the start of the game there will a 10 min. warm up on half side of the pool for each team.

- The organizing Committee will provide warm up and playing balls.

- Every team should have two sets of playing caps from their own. One of them blue and the other one white or with the Club colours.

Use of the Sport Center:

The use of the Sport Center is included in the hotel price. If you have no hotel reservation at Sands Beach Hotel but you participate in this championship **you are obliged to pay a fee of 100€** for the use of the swimming pool. The sport center belongs to the hotel.

PROGRAMME

Competition schedule and system will be defined after the number of registered teams is known.

PARTY AND FIESTA:

We will organize as well our "Surprise Event" as every year. This time we will show you the most beautiful places of the island in our "Surprise Party" which will be held on Friday or Saturday afternoon. As all of you know, that is most important moment of the tournament and we work very hard for it in order that everybody can enjoy it. It is mandatory for all participants to join this event. The price will be like always approx. 60-65€ per person. If your team has not the intention to participate in this activity we kindly invite you do not come to this championship. We usually work very hard to organize a memorable championship and that players and their family can have a great time during their stay.

OFFICIALS

Referees will be experienced and bearers of a licence from a Federation and will be aided by a control desk. The Organizing Committee encourages all teams to bring one or two referee licenced by their Federation (proof of it will be indispensable). The referees accommodation expenses will be payed by the Organizing Committee but not transport expenses. Players who also have a licence as referees and would like to act as them will be allowed to do so.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

There will be a Competition Committee presided by Mr. Miguel Córdova, member of the Real Canoe Swimming Club team. It will have 3 members who are the president, a representative of the national teams and a representative of the foreign teams.

This representatives will be elected on the Wednesday 22th of April meeting at 19:00h.

The Competition Committee will be responsible for the good development of the competition, within sportsmanship behaviour and in accordance to the established rules. It will have the capability to sanction and its decisions will be mandatory. The members will meet whenever one of them considers so.

AWARDS

After the games played on Saturday 25th of April there will be an awarding ceremony. The awards will consist on:

Trophies and medals for the teams ranked champion, second and third.

Trophy for the team with the highest number of goals scored, in case of draw it will be given to the team with the best difference between goals scored and received.

Trophy for the team with the lowest number of goals received, in case of draw it will be given to the team with the best difference between goals scored and received.

ACCOMMODATION

We have already reserved for this tournament rooms in Sands Beach Hotel <http://www.SandsBeach.eu>
IMPORTANT: In case any participant doesn't use the accommodation provided by the Organization, a fee of 100€ will have to be paid by him/her to use the competition facilities (The sport center belongs to the hotel.)

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