

7th European Waterpolo Championship in Vác / HUN 19th-23th September 2006

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

01. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee will be composed of the TO of the EDSO and three members of the Organizing Committee:

Béla Pányi, EDSO Waterpolo Technical Official
Argyris Fotiou, Official of the EDSO
Gábor Kacsinkó, President of the Waterpolo OC
László Zalka, member of the Waterpolo OC
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02. JURY

The Jury will be composed of the TO for Waterpolo and four members appointed by the Organizing Committee:

Béla Pányi, EDSO Waterpolo TO – chairman
Argyris Fotiou, Official of the EDSO
László Zalka, member of the Waterpolo OC
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03. PROTESTS COMMITTEE

Béla Pányi, EDSO Waterpolo TO
Argyris Fotiou, Official of the EDSO
László Zalka, member of the Waterpolo OC
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Note: The Names of the members of the Protests Committee will be released at the Waterpolo technical meeting.

04. COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will take place at the swimming pool in Vác. It is partly an indoor and partly an outdoor complex with pools of 33 and 25 metres long and having 8 lanes each.

Size of the outdoor pool: 33 1/3 m. Depth of water: 2,00-2,20 m. Water temperature: 27 °C

There are 4 changing rooms, 2 rooms for the organizers and EDSO 1 room for the doctor.

Lighting is provided in the pool.

The address is: 2600 VÁC, Ady Endre sétány 16. (www.vacisport.hu)

05. TRAINING SITE

The above swimming pool.

06. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during the competitions will comply with the FINA Rules and Regulations.

Type of balls: MIKASA.

Information: The teams will be provided with the balls during matches but they need to use their own balls for training/warming up.

07. SPORTS EVENTS

The competition is for males only. There will be men's tournament with 4 (four) teams.

08. SCHEDULE

19 th September, 2006:	1. round	3.30 p.m.: 1 – 2 5.00 p.m.: 3 – 4
20 th September, 2006:	2. round	3.30 p.m.: 1 – 3 5.00 p.m.: 2 – 4
21 th September, 2006:	3. round	3.30 p.m.: 3 – 2 5.00 p.m.: 4 – 1
22 th September, 2006:	Semi-final	3.30 p.m.: places 1 – 4 5.00 p.m.: places 2 – 3

23th September, 2006: Final 3.30 p.m.: place 3
5.00 p.m.: place 1

09. RULES

09.1. The Waterpolo competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the FINA. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules will be dealt with as follows:

09.1.1. Cases of general nature shall be resolved according to the EDSO Statutes.

09.1.2. Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FINA Rules and Regulations.

09.1.3. Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Statutes and Regulations are entitled to take part in the European Championships.

09.2. PARTICIPANTS

Number of players: 4 teams

Participating countries GER – HUN – IRL – NED

09.3. ENTRIES

The final name-registration of the players indicating the number on the players caps shall be handed in to the EDSO representative before 15 August 2006.

09.4. NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

Each team consists of a maximum of thirteen (13) players.

09.5. MEDICAL CONTROL

Unfinished.

10. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

10.1. Technical organization: EDSO is responsible for the technical organisations of the waterpolo competitions.

10.2. COURSE OF COMPETITION

10.2.1. The tournament system will be an all-against-all tournament. The first-placed team will play with the fourth-placed team at the semi-finals. The second-placed team will play with the third-placed team at the other semi-finals.

The winners of the semi-finals will play for the gold and silver medals, while the losers of the semi-finals will play for the bronze medal and a diploma.

10.2.2. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS: The classification of the teams will be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1), point for each game draw, and no (0) point for a game lost.

If two teams have the same number of points, classification will be decided according to FINA Rules.

10.2.3. WITHDRAWAL

If a team withdraws or is disqualified for one or more matches, the games will be awarded to their opponents with a score of 5–0.

10.3. DRAWING

Drawing will take place on 24 August 2006 following the EDSO congress in Baden.

10.4. REFEREES AND JUDGES

The Technical Committee will appoint all judges and referees to conduct the matches. All judges and referees should possess – if possible – the international authorization of FINA for the year 2006. However judges and referees with national accreditation can also be employed.

The Organizing Committee will appoint all the judges and referees.

10.5. PROTESTS

Protests will be settled according to FINA Rule GR. 10.3. A protest must be accompanied with a protest fee of 50 Euro.

10.6. DRESS

Each team must have 2 sets of caps. One of them must be white, the other one must be blue. Goalkeepers must wear a red cap. Caps must be fitted with ear-protectors. The goalkeeper wears a cap No1. Players must wear those numbers on their caps during all matches that they indicated in the registration, except for the goalkeeper substitute who must wear a goalkeeper's cap.

11. TECHNICAL MEETING

The time and place of the technical meeting will be announced to the participating teams before or after their arrival. Each team may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, one interpreter.

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