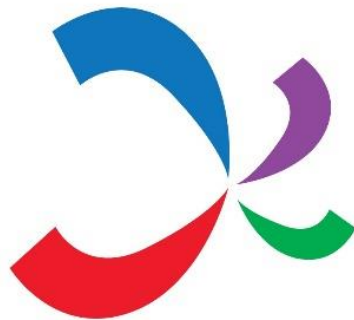


**PARIS 2018**

**WATER-POLO RULES**



**PARIS 2018**  
**GAY GAMES 10**



**ALL EQUAL**



## Table of content

I.	Introduction .....	3
II.	COMPETITIVE DIVISION : .....	3
1.	First phase.....	3
2.	Second phase.....	4
3.	The thirth phase.....	4
4.	The fourth phase.....	5
5.	Table .....	5
III.	RECREATIONAL DIVISION (20 teams) .....	7
1.	The first phase .....	7
2.	The second phase .....	7
3.	The third phase.....	8
4.	The fourth phase.....	8
5.	Table .....	9



## I. Introduction

All game rules follow latest FINA rules available on [http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/2017\\_2021\\_wp\\_rules\\_16032018\\_colour.pdf](http://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/2017_2021_wp_rules_16032018_colour.pdf)

In order to provide to you the best tournament possible, and insure your security, safety, and of course fun & performance - some adjustments are done, and are recap below

The tournament is composed of 2 divisions:

- Competitive where 16 teams will compete in the Georges Vallerey pool
- Recreational where 20 teams will compete in Roger Le Gall pool (except for the final)

All players must be currently registered in accordance with the rules governing masters' Water Polo in their country.

A team may list 7-20 players plus up to 2 coaches on its roster.  
**If a team declares a forfeit or is disqualified for one match, the match shall be awarded to the opponent with a goal score 5**

The duration of the game shall be four periods each of six minutes of actual play.

Time shall commence at the start of each period when a player touches the ball. At all signals for stoppages, the recording watch shall be stopped until the ball is put back into play by the ball leaving the hand of the player taking the appropriate throw or when the ball is touched by a player following a neutral throw.

There shall be a intervals between period: 2-5-2.

**Each Team will play a minimum of five games.**

**No team shall be required to play more than two games in one day.**

## II. COMPETITIVE DIVISION :

### 1. First phase

The first phase of the tournament is composed by 4 pool brackets of 4 teams, called Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 & Group 4

In each group, the 4 teams will compete against each other teams of the group. There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Loose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pts



Ranking is based on the number of points, ponderated with number of goals (G+ & G-)

## 2. Second phase

The 2nd phase is a 1/8 elimination round:

- 1st ranked team of a group meet the 4th ranked team of another group
- 2nd ranked team of a group meet the 3th ranked team of another group

Each game have to determines a winner.

- There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.
- The shoot out will begin immediately and the same referees will be used
- If two teams are involved the respective coaches of the teams will be requested to nominate five players and goalkeeper who will participate in the penalty shoot out; the goalkeeper may be changed at any time provided the substitute was listed amongst the team list in that game
- The five players nominated will be required to be listed in order and that order will determine the sequence in which those players will shoot at their opponents goal; the sequence cannot be changed
- No players excluded for the game are eligible to be listed amongst those players to shoot or substitute as goalkeeper
- If the goalkeeper is excluded during the penalty shoot out, a player from the nominated five players may substitute for the goalkeeper but without the privileges of the goalkeeper; following the taking of the penalty shot, the player may be substituted by another player or alternate goalkeeper. If a field player is excluded during the penalty shoot out, the player's position is removed from the list of the five players participating in the penalty shoot out, and a substituted player is placed in the last position on the list
- Shots will be taken alternately at each end of the field of play, unless conditions at one end of the field of play advantage and/or disadvantage a team, in which case all shots may be taken at the same end. The players taking the shots will remain in the water in front of their bench, the goalkeepers will change ends, and all players not involved must sit on their team bench
- The team to shoot first will be determined by toss of a coin
- Should teams still be tied following the completion of the initial five penalty shots, the same five players shall then take alternate shots until one team misses and the other(s) score.

The 8 unsuccessful teams of the 1/8 elimination round, play an additional game to determine their 9th or 13th rank position.

The 8 successful teams of the 1/8 elimination round are qualified to Quarterfinal

## 3. The third phase

The third phase is quarter final. Each game have to determines a winner. There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.

The 8 successful teams of the 1/8 elimination round, play an additional game:

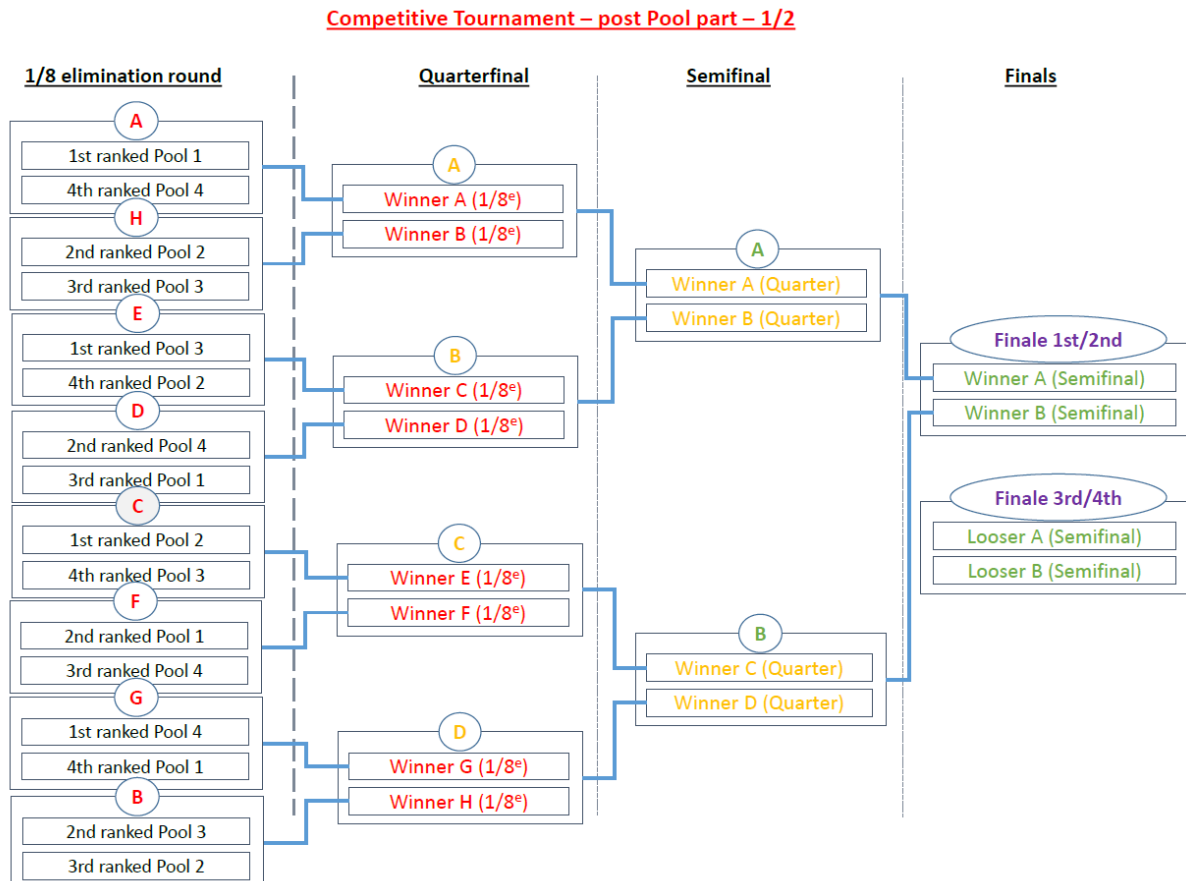
- The 4 successful teams are qualified for the semifinal
- The 4 unsuccessful teams play an additional game to determine their 5th or 7th rank position.

#### 4. The fourth phase

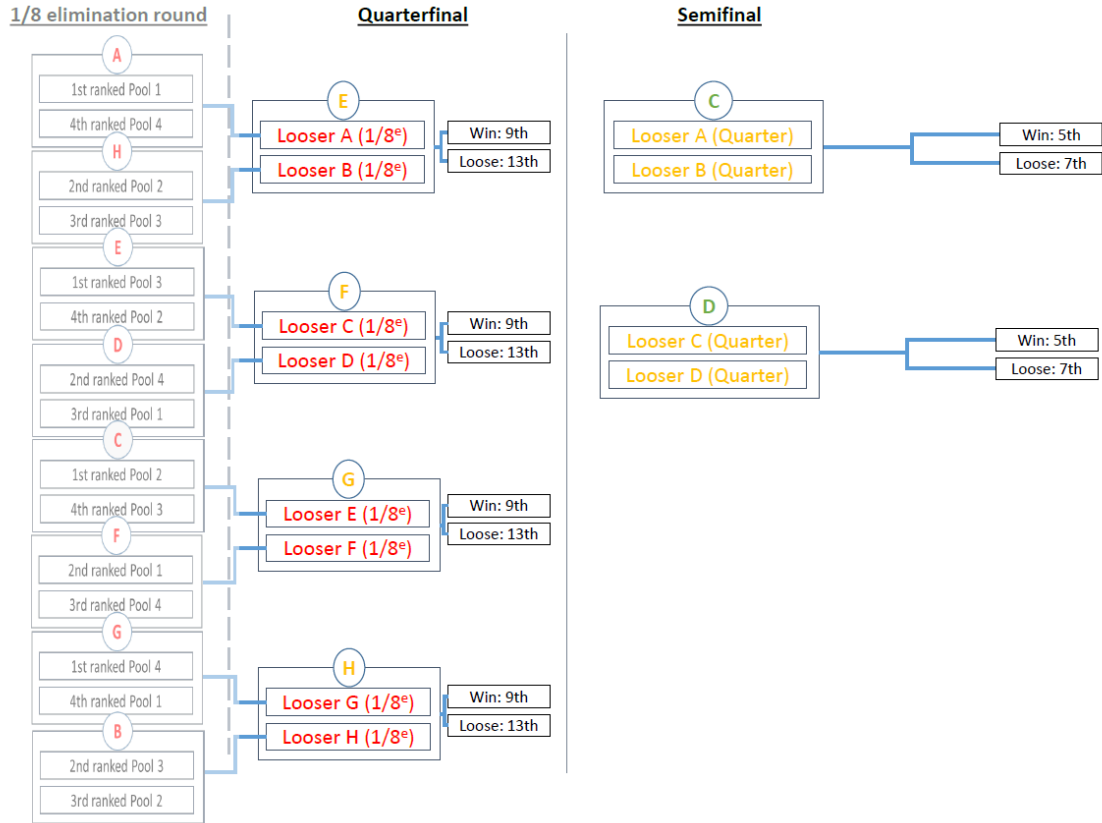
The fourth phase is Semifinal / Finals. Each game have to determines a winner. There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.

- The 2 unsuccessful teams of Semifinal play an additional game to determine their 3rd or 4th rank position.
- The 2 successful teams of Semifinal will played the final Friday afternoon during Pink Flamingo!

#### 5. Table



**Competitive Tournament – post Pool part – 2/2**





### III. RECREATIONAL DIVISION (20 teams)

#### 1. The first phase

The 1st phase of the tournament is composed by 4 pool brackets of 5 teams, called Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 & Group 4. In each group, the 4 teams will compete against each other teams of the group. There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Loose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pts

Ranking is based on the number of points, ponderated with number of goals (G+ & G-)

The 5th ranked team of each group play an additional & final game to determine their 17th or 19th rank position.

16 teams are qualified to 1/8 elimination round.

#### 2. The second phase

The 2nd phase is a 1/8 elimination round:

- 1st ranked team of a group meet the 4th ranked team of another group
- 2nd ranked team of a group meet the 3th ranked team of another group

Each game have to determines a winner :

- There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.
- The shoot out will begin immediately and the same referees will be used
- If two teams are involved the respective coaches of the teams will be requested to nominate five players and goalkeeper who will participate in the penalty shoot out; the goalkeeper may be changed at any time provided the substitute was listed amongst the team list in that game
- The five players nominated will be required to be listed in order and that order will determine the sequence in which those players will shoot at their opponents goal; the sequence cannot be changed
- No players excluded for the game are eligible to be listed amongst those players to shoot or substitute as goalkeeper
- If the goalkeeper is excluded during the penalty shoot out, a player from the nominated five players may substitute for the goalkeeper but without the privileges of the goalkeeper; following the taking of the penalty shot, the player may be substituted by another player or alternate goalkeeper. If a field player is excluded during the penalty shoot out, the player's position is removed from the list of the five players participating

in the penalty shoot out, and a substituted player is placed in the last position on the list

- Shots will be taken alternately at each end of the field of play, unless conditions at one end of the field of play advantage and/or disadvantage a team, in which case all shots may be taken at the same end. The players taking the shots will remain in the water in front of their bench, the goalkeepers will change ends, and all players not involved must sit on their team bench
- The team to shoot first will be determined by toss of a coin
- Should teams still be tied following the completion of the initial five penalty shots, the same five players shall then take alternate shots until one team misses and the other(s) score.

The 8 unsuccessful teams of the 1/8 elimination round, are ranked at the 9th position.

The 8 successful teams of the 1/8 elimination round, are qualified for Quarterfinal

### 3. The third phase

The 3rd Phase is Quarter final. Each game have to determines a winner. There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.

- The 4 successful teams are qualified for the semifinal
- The 4 unsuccessful teams are ranked at the 5th position.

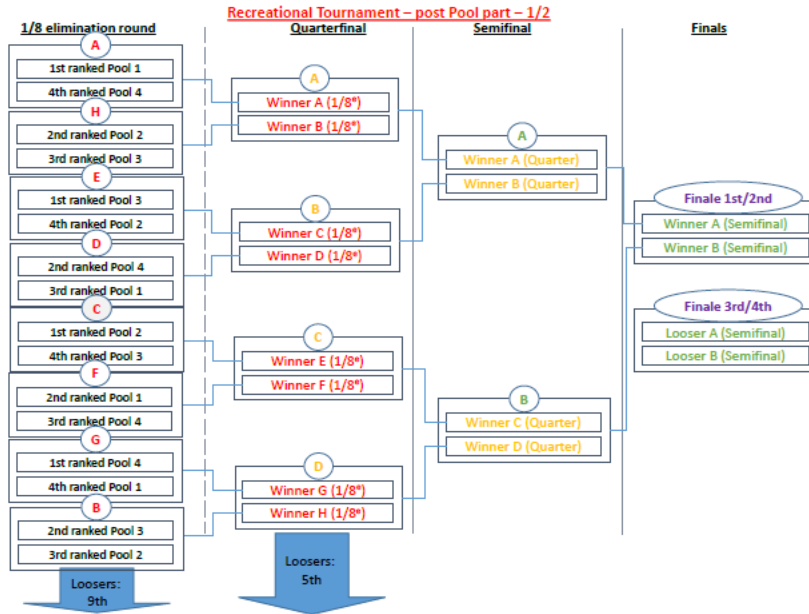
### 4. The fourth phase

The 4th Phase is Semifinal & Finals. Each game have to determines a winner. There shall be a penalty shoot out to determine the result.

- The 2 successful teams are qualified for the final Friday afternoon during Pink Flamingo!
- The 2 unsuccessful teams play an additional game to determine their their 3rd or 4th rank position.



5. Table



**Recreational Tournament – post Pool part – 2/2**

