



Hopla Cup

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

WATER-POLO

U9, U11 AND U13 MIXED



4th edition of the Hopla Cup
From 26th to 29th May 2023

Organized by the Mulhouse
Waterpolo with the support of
its institutional partners





In 2022, 50 teams of 4 different nationalities played in this tournament.



MIXED TEAMS FROM FRANCE AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- o Warm welcome: all participants receive a welcome bag with t-shirt, water bottle, accreditation and brezel



MINIMUM 12 GAMES PER TEAM, 4 DAYS OF TOURNAMENT



- 350 games played in 2022, 14 per team.
- 8 games played simultaneously on 8 fields of 20X10m (U11).
- In 2023 the games will be played in 2X9 minutes for all.



- Schedules and results available on screens at the edge of the pool
- Results available on the website : mulhousewaterpolo.com
- Inflatable playing fields, caps and balls
- New : 3 tournaments in parallel :
1 U9 tournament open to 8 teams, 1 U11 tournament open to 24 teams and 1 U13 tournament open to 24 teams



OUTDOOR POOL TOURNAMENT

- o Tournament in outdoor pool for the U11. Olympic pool of the Stade Nautique de Mulhouse, in the heart of a 4 ha landscaped area.



- o Olympic pool of Illberg adjacent to the Stade Nautique for the U13.





EACH TEAM FINDS ITS PLACE!

- A pool phase, one or two shuffle phases, then the tournament continues in three level groups.
- Each player receives a medal at the prize-giving ceremony, and each team takes home a cup and a ball. One podium per group.



- **The Hamster Cup**
(low pool)
- **The Castor Cup**
(middle pool)
- **The Hopla Cup**
(high pool)



CITIZEN TOURNAMENT IN A GOOD MOOD

- Fair Play Trophy offered by the City of Mulhouse to encourage players, coaches and supporters to respect the rules of the game and the opponents.
- Animations and games between the games.
- Friendly evening.





ECO-RESPONSIBLE TOURNAMENT

- Partnership with the Mulhouse Water Department to raise awareness of the exceptional quality of Mulhouse's water and educate people to respect water resources.
- Plastic bottles replaced by water bottles to keep.
- Refreshment bar with returnable cups.
- Choice of local producers.





A WHOLE TEAM MOBILIZED

A team of about twenty volunteers prepares the tournament, 120 people take turns during the weekend at the different posts.



- Refereeing provided by B officials, as well as by U17s supervised and trained by the official referees present at the tournament.
- Scoring tables provided by young polo players of the club supervised by B officials.



ACCOMMODATION AND RESTAURANT WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

- o Accommodation at the Regional Sports Center, at the Camping*** de l'III, located less than 10 minutes away on foot, as well as in hotels accessible by streetcar or mini bus in the city of Mulhouse.
- o Meals taken at the University Restaurant.

Possibility of accommodation and catering for parents wishing to come and encourage their child's team (all-inclusive formula).





COMPLIANCE WITH SANITARY MEASURES



- Outdoor Tournament: Most of the day is spent outside of enclosed areas in the open air.
- The MWP is committed to adapting the organization of the tournament to the health recommendations in effect in May 2023.
- Reimbursement in case of cancellation by the authorities.
- Accommodation and catering respecting barrier gestures.
- Numerous water points for hand washing, availability of hydroalcoholic gel.



SOME FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS



- o "This tournament is ideal to end the year with a strong time with young polo players. Great organization, keep it up, we'll be back!"
- o "Great tournament, great organization, many thanks to the volunteers."
- o "It's very nice that everything happens in the same place. We park the minibus, and the rest is done on foot."
- o "We discovered the sports field of Mulhouse. It's really exceptional!"
- o "Overall fabulous atmosphere for the kids and the coaching staff, the kids will remember this for 10 years or more."
- o "The kids were able to meet a lot of teams at this tournament, that's really the great thing about the Hopla Cup. The number of games is excellent!"





NEW IN 2023

- New category: The U9's now have their own tournament open to 8 teams
- New in terms of refereeing
- The teams that will be registered in first place will be able to choose their hotel





TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

Via **the Mulhouse Water Polo website :**

mulhousewaterpolo.com



Registration of the teams in 2 steps :

- Registration of a team
- Registration of players and coaches

You want to live this great time with your youth teams? We will be delighted to welcome you in Mulhouse!

If you have any questions
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