



**NOTICE – Registration
procedures for the
INTERNATIONAL
TOURNAMENT
U10-U12-U14**



Registration Procedures and Regulations

From **October 14, 2025, to February 28, 2026**, teams can register online on the Mulhouse Water Polo website at <https://mulhousewaterpolo.com> by paying a **registration fee of €500** in a single payment via bank transfer (to the account listed below) or by credit card. The wording to be indicated on the transfer is REGISTRATION + full club name (not abbreviated)."
****This fee includes the tournament entry fee (€285 standard rate, €260 starting from the 3rd tournament participation or for 3 teams entered by the same club), as well as a deposit for accommodation costs, which will be deducted from the final invoice.***

Registration takes place in three steps:

❖ **Step 1: Team registration for the tournament**

From now until **February 28, 2026** (subject to availability). Select on the website the offer corresponding to your team's level. The tournament is open to 24 U14 teams, 24 U12 teams 12 U10 teams **(one team per category per club)**

❖ **Step 2: Registration of players, coaches, and official staff from February 28 to March 31, 2026.**

Registrations will be taken in order of arrival, taking into account the date of registration on the Mulhouse Water-Polo website and the payment of the registration fees. An invoice will be sent by Mulhouse Water-Polo after payment of the registration fees.

Teams will receive confirmation by email. In case of withdrawal, **registration fees are non-refundable**, except in the event of cancellation by authorities due to health regulations.

❖ **Step 3: Submission of player and coach details**

Teams will fill out an online form (available in February) with required information for each participant and details on team transportation. This form must be returned between **February 28 and March 31, 2026**. Upon receipt, MWP will propose at least one accommodation option, depending on availability. The club will have **7 days** to confirm and validate it. MWP will then

issue an invoice, and the club will have **7 more days** to pay all participation fees per person, which are as follows:

- **Participation fees:** €140 per person
Includes: tournament participation, meals (hot meals: starter, main, dairy, dessert for Friday dinner, Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday picnic lunch), entertainment, welcome bag with T-shirt and water bottle.
- **Accommodation fees:** 3 nights with breakfast + possible tram tickets
Depending on the selected accommodation: between **€95 and €165 per person**.

After 7 days without confirmation, the cheapest accommodation option may be released.

Accepted payment methods (for participation and accommodation fees):

- by bank transfer to the Mulhouse Water-Polo account (bank details below, wording TEAM + club name)
- by check payable to Mulhouse Water-Polo (treasurer's address provided upon request at hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com)
- by ANCV holiday vouchers.

A team consists of between **9 and 13 children**, and one or two coaches/chaperones. For mixed teams, a 3rd chaperone staying in the same place as the team is accepted. For any special requests (single rooms, additional chaperones), please make a request by email. We will respond to the extent of our possibilities. An additional fee may be requested.

In case of team withdrawal before April 1, 2026, the club refunds 50% of the fees per person. No refund will be made after this date, except for health reasons declared by the authorities. In case of withdrawal before May 15 of a player for medical or force majeure reasons (duly justified), the club will refund only that player's participation. No refund can be made after this date. All payments will result in an invoice being issued. In case of a problem or question regarding registration, please send an email to hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com.

In the registration file of athletes and coaches (online form), it will be necessary to specify:

- the names, first names, gender and date of birth of the players
- the names, first names and gender of the coaches
- the contact details of the coaches (email and mobile number)
- the desired t-shirt sizes
- the type of meal desired (standard, without meat, special allergies)
- the "Sunday evening picnic" option if applicable
- the license number for French clubs (for foreign clubs, a copy of the ID card of each player is required)
- parental consent for image rights and data processing.

Tournament schedule, meal options:

The first matches of the tournament will start on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (time to be confirmed depending on the number of teams registered). It is desirable that teams be present at the tournament venue before 3:00 p.m., in order to collect the welcome bags and accommodation and catering files before the start of the tournament, and to be able to change and warm up properly before the first match. Reception will be provided from 1:00 p.m. A technical meeting for coaches will be scheduled at 4:00 p.m.: it is very important that each team attends.

The finals of the tournament will be scheduled in the late morning of Monday, May 25, 2026, and the award ceremony will take place at 1:00 p.m. All teams will be invited to attend the award ceremony. Each team will be rewarded (cup and medal), according to its final ranking. The HOPLA CUP will end at 2:00 p.m. Possibility to take the train from 3:00 p.m.

For Sunday lunch, a picnic basket is planned for all teams. The cost is included in the fees paid by each participant. It can be eaten on site or taken away.

Teams wishing to do so may bring coolers or insulated bags with ice packs (all labeled with the team's name) to the tournament catering service, which will place their sandwiches in the provided containers.

For those with a long journey, we offer, for an additional fee of €8.50 per person, the possibility to reserve an extra meal basket for Sunday evening. It will be collected by each team at the tournament site and can be kept cool for the trip according to the conditions specified above. This meal basket must be paid before the tournament.

Tournament venue

The tournament will take place at the **Illberg Sports Complex** (outdoor pool – *stade nautique* – and/or indoor pool – *piscine de l'Illberg*),

51 boulevard Charles STOESEL, Mulhouse.

Accommodation and catering venues:

Meals will be provided by the University Restaurant of the University of Haute Alsace and will be brought to the premises of the Stade Nautique de Mulhouse (to be confirmed).

Teams will be accommodated in different places: Camping de l'Ill ***, Youth Hostel and hotels in Mulhouse. These places are all located around the Stade Nautique de Mulhouse, accessible on foot, by tram or within 10 minutes by minibus.

Transport:

At the tournament venue, parking is free and easy.

Access from the station takes 25 minutes on foot or by tram. The nearest airport is the EuroAirport (Basel-Mulhouse).

Family participation:

Parents and relatives of the players are welcome at the Hopla Cup. A match is always more interesting with supporters! Subject to availability, the Hopla Cup Committee may offer them various options:

- access to the pool during the tournament
- access to the pool during the tournament, catering
- access to the pool during the tournament, catering, accommodation near the pool (in rooms, university studios, or chalets at the campsite)
- access to the pool during the tournament, catering, hotel accommodation (car required or connection by Mulhouse tram-bus network)

Prices vary depending on the chosen option. More information available from March 15. Interested parents are asked to contact hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com. We will respond depending on available places at that time. Payment will be made before the tournament by credit card via the website (only for certain packages), by bank transfer, by check or by ANCV holiday vouchers.

Practical information:

In order to ensure the smooth running of the competition, we thank each participating team for bringing one set of white caps and one set of black caps from their club.

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