

# INVITATION BONAIRE WATERPOLO TOURNAMENT

5th International Waterpolo Tournament

# 2021



# BONAIRE

25th - 31st

# OCTOBER

Seapool North Pier, Kralendijk  
Bonaire Aquatics Bond

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Dear Players, Coaches, Referees and Families,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to our 5<sup>th</sup> International Water Polo Tournament on Bonaire! The venue of this tournament is our beautiful Caribbean Sea, which makes this tournament unique.

Our Water Polo tournament is an open competition for seniors that provides the opportunity to participate as club teams (male and female competition). The aim and purpose of the tournament is to enable athletes from all over the world to gather together, have fun, and learn from each other. We send invitations to Curacao, Aruba, Trinidad & Tobago, The Netherlands, Colombia, Canada and Barbados.

### **THE ORGANISERS**

The 5th International Water Polo Tournament Bonaire is organised by the Bonaire Barracudas Swim and Waterpolo Team in collaboration with the Bonaire Aquatics Bond.

### **DATE OF EVENT: MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

The exact dates for the tournament are determined based on the number of teams that register. The fixed match days are Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Depending on the number of teams that register, it can be decided that games must also be played from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We can inform you about this as soon as the pre-registration is closed. For teams that want to come to Bonaire prior to the tournament, we can offer training options in consultation.

### **LEVEL**

Development Level (*in Dutch: 2e/3e klasse District*)

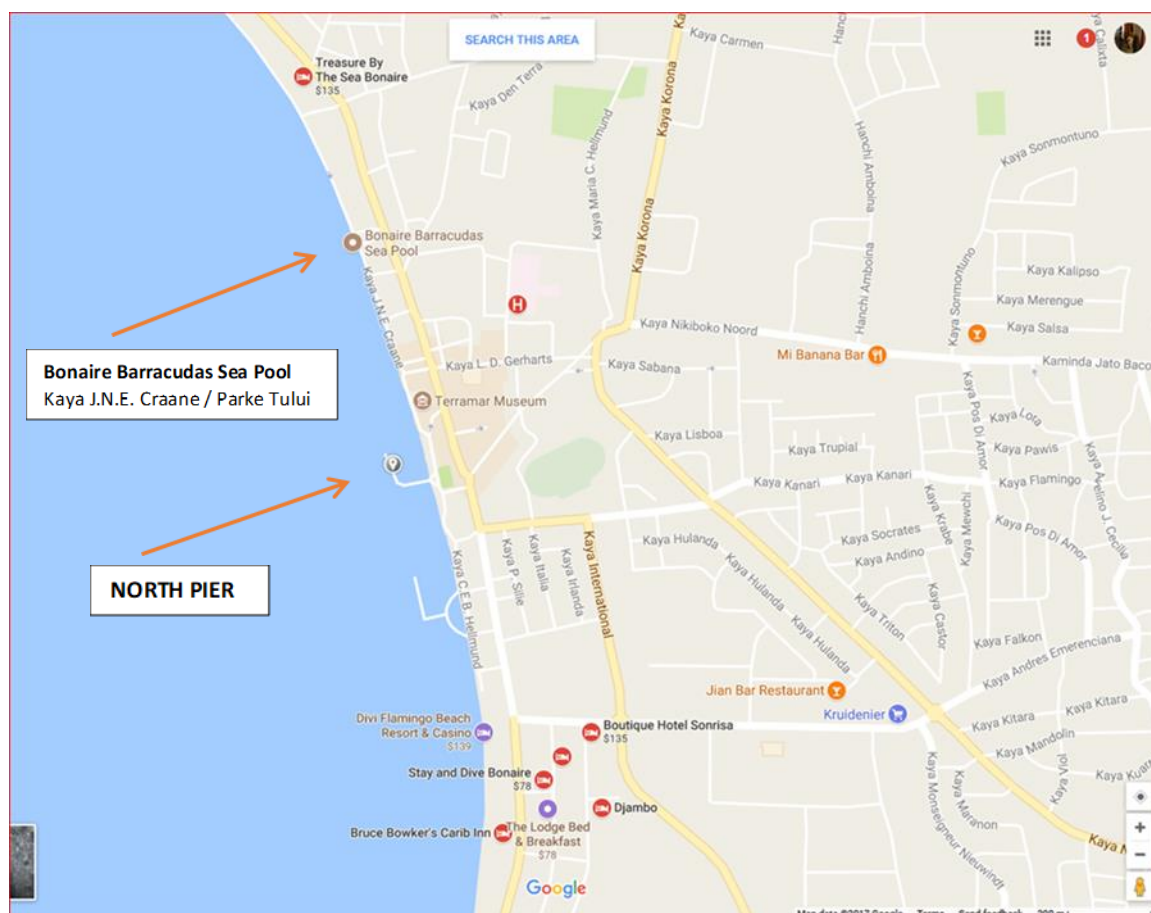
### **NUMBER OF TEAMS**

A total of twelve teams can participate in this tournament.



## VENUE

Bonaire Barracudas Sea Pool and North Pier (both in the sea!)



## RULES

1. The competitions will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules 2018-2020 in force at the start of the competition. FINA Rule SW4.4 shall be applied.
2. The Games Schedule will be determined in advance of arrival
3. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director in writing within 30 minutes after the end of the games, signed by the Meet Manager of the delegation.
4. The Championships shall be governed by the rules of the International Federation of Aquatic Disciplines (FINA) in force at the time of the competition except the following:
  - a. Length of the field of play will be 25m for all Groups.
  - b. Each team will have 2 time-outs in total.
5. Each team is required to provide 1 referee.

## PRIZES

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the top three teams in each discipline. In addition there will be a commemorative gift for all participants.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is open from 1st December, 2020. Preliminary entries in each discipline must be made using the **Preliminary Entry Form** (see attachment) and must be sent to the Organizing Committee by **Friday, January 22th, 2021**.

The **final entries** must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by **Monday, March 8th, 2021** by 6:00pm by using the Final Entry Form. You will receive the Final Entry Forms after the preliminary registration.

Final Entries must include the following details:

- A. Name, sex, and date of birth of each water polo player
- B. Events being entered by each water polo player
- C. Names of Team Officials and the position held by each official
- D. Names of qualified persons and capacity in which they are willing to serve as Meet officials
- E. Details of arrival and departure of all athletes, team and meet officials.

### **FEES**

There is an entry fee of \$150 per team and an additional 2.2% processing fee if paying online through PayPal. The fee for teams without a referee is \$300.

### **FLIGHTS**

All individual teams are responsible for their own flights to and from Bonaire.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

All individual teams are responsible for their own hotel reservation while attending the tournament. Both venues (Bonaire Barracudas Sea Pool and North Pier) are located in the centre of Kralendijk, called *Playa*. In Playa there are a lot of accommodations, like guesthouses, apartments and hotels, all on walking distance from the venues. We are happy to provide you with some suggestions on request.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Upon arrival, we offer participants free transportation from Flamingo Airport to their accommodation. On departure, free transportation will be offered from the accommodation to Flamingo Airport. Throughout the week all individual teams are responsible for their own transportation.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Insurance**

Insurance is compulsory and the responsibility of each participant.

#### **Websites**

<https://facebook.com/bonairewaterpolotournament>

[www.bonairebarracudas.org](http://www.bonairebarracudas.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/BonaireBarracudas>

#### **Questions**

Should you need any further information, please visit our Facebook page:

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or send an email to:

[bonairewaterpolotournament@outlook.com](mailto:bonairewaterpolotournament@outlook.com)

We look forward to your participation in this tournament!

### ***Organizing Committee***

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