



# HaBaWaBa

*Spain 2025*

7th EDITION  
April 12 - 15, 2025  
Tarragona, Spain

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### WHAT IS HABAWABA?

HaBaWaBa is an English acronym meaning "Happy Baby Water Ball," symbolizing the joy of a child practicing "the sport played with the ball in the water."

The Festival was created by Waterpolo Development and was first organized in 2008. So far, it has been held 15 times in Italy and has also reached other other countries such as Greece, Canada, and Brazil.

It is the most relevant and visible water polo tournament among children of formative categories worldwide.

After a first successful edition in Barcelona, another in Reus, and four in Tarragona, HaBaWaBa Spain is back. This seventh edition will take place in the Sylvia Fontana Olympic swimming pool in Tarragona, with PortAventura Park as the main attraction.

### PHILOSOPHY

- Enjoy a team sport and have fun in and out of the water.
- Promote fair play, inclusion, respect and coexistence among children from different cultures and backgrounds.
- To create an atmosphere conducive to the promotion of water polo by bringing together children, coaches, family members and fans.
- To spread the passion for water polo in the five continents and, in parallel, the noble values of sport and coexistence.



### 2024 NUMBERS



Tarragona



55 teams



206 matches



850 players



6 countries



16 referees



33 volunteers



6 fields



1400 assistants

## **HABAWABA x PORTAVENTURA**



### **Accommodation**

Since 2024, all participants have been accommodated at the Hotel Caribe (\*\*\*\*) inside PortAventura World park. Family members can also stay at this beautiful hotel with special packages offered by HaBaWaBa and PortAventura.



### **Unlimited acces to PortAventura**

One of the great benefits of staying in a hotel within the park is that teams will have unlimited access to the attractions throughout their stay. In addition, one of the afternoons they will be able to enjoy Ferrari Land!



### **Use of the indoor pool**

All matches in the benjamin (u10) category will be played on two fields located in the indoor pool, thus avoiding any possible weather complications and securing an enriching experience for the little ones.

## FACILITIES

In its sixth edition, and for the fourth consecutive time, HaBaWaBa Spain repeats venue in Tarragona, a city known for its cultural richness during the Roman period. The Festival will be held in two key locations. The competition will take place in the Sylvia Fontana swimming pool, while participants will be accommodated inside PortAventura World Resort, with unlimited access to the park and a final full day of adrenaline to enjoy the attractions.



## THE POOL



The Sylvia Fontana pool was the venue for the Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018. The facility has an indoor pool (two U10 fields) and a heated outdoor Olympic pool of 50 meters, where the 4 U12 playing fields will be located during the Festival. The enclosure also has a large grandstand, large grass areas, an athletics track and a sports center.

## ACCOMMODATION

All teams will stay at the 4-star Hotel Caribe, located within PortAventura World. Participants will enjoy a unique experience with buffet-style meals and unlimited access to the amusement park throughout their stay.



### PORTAVENTURA PARK

PortAventura Park is the main theme park of the PortAventura World. It consists of 105 hectares distributed in six thematic areas: Mediterrània, Polynesia, China, Mexico, Far West and SésamoAventura.

All participants will be able to go to the park as well as being able to experience a full day on Tuesday April 15th (with food included in its restaurants) and a wide range of shows and attractions.



Uncharted, Dragon Khan, Furius Baco and Shambhala are the park's four star roller coasters.

The shows are one of the great attractions of PortAventura Park.



## FUN

HaBaWaBa is much more than a water polo tournament. It is a Festival that seeks, beyond the educational and promotional component of water polo, the coexistence and cultural exchange between participants from around the world, the dissemination of the values of the sport and have a good time for players, coaches, referees, parents, volunteers and fans.



## HABATALENT



Participants will have to demonstrate their skills in... and out of the water! and out of the water! With the intention of energizing and encouraging the teams beyond the competition, the HaBaTalent was born; a talent contest that was created at HaBaWaBa Spain 2019. The young water polo players will be able to dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic or demonstrate their talent in any other way.

## FAIR PLAY

The Fair Play meeting is one of the most important parts of HaBaWaBa. All teams will be scored according to their behavior during the matches and in the fair play meeting they will be able to talk with different water polo figures about the most important values of our sport.



### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

*In italics = Only For teams with extra nights.*

*\*According to each team's match schedule.*

Friday - April 11	Saturday - April 12	Sunday - April 13	Monday - April 14	Tuesday - April 15	Wednesday - April 16
<i>Arrival of equipment</i>	<i>BreakFast</i>	BreakFast	BreakFast	BreakFast	<i>BreakFast</i>
<i>Check-in at Hotel Caribe</i>	Arrival of the teams, delivery welcome pack and accreditations	Competition (morning)	Competition (morning)	PortAventura Park	<i>Free admission to PortAventura Park</i>
<i>Free admission to PortAventura Park</i>	Check-in at Hotel Caribe	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch (park restaurants)	<i>Farewell to the teams</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	Competition (morning)	Competition (afternoon)	Competition (afternoon)	PortAventura Park	
	Lunch	Free admission to PortAventura Park*	Free admission to PortAventura Park*	Farewell to the teams	
	Competition (afternoon)	Dinner	Closing ceremony for all participants, accompanying persons and family members	<i>Dinner</i>	
	Free admission to PortAventura Park*	HaBaTalent Show	Dinner		
	Fair Play Workshop				
	Dinner				
	HaBaTalent Show				

# HAPPYBABY WATERBALL



### PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Team registration fee: 300€

#### Price per participant

>> From 12th to 15th April (3 nights): 345€/player

*Includes From April 12th lunch to April 15th lunch*

#### INCLUDED

Participation in the tournament

Welcome Pack

Full board accommodation\*

Free parking for private buses of hosting teams

Accident insurance

Transfers (Pool - lodging))

Medical service and ambulance at the swimming pool

PortAventura Park (entrance + lunch in a restaurant in the park) - April 15

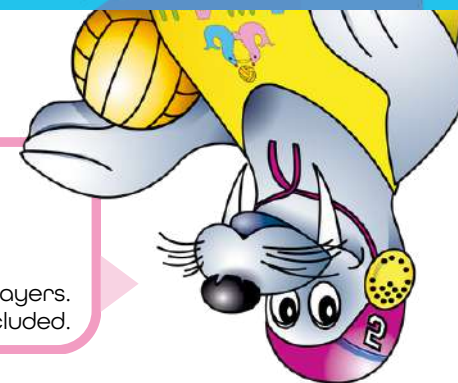
Program of recreational activities at the hotel and the swimming pool

Closing ceremony and awards ceremony (medal and diploma for all participants)

*\*All meals will take place at the Hotel Caribe except for the meal on Tuesday 15th, which will be served with a ticket that can be exchanged at PortAventura Park restaurants*

#### ONE FREE COACH PER TEAM!

> Minimum teams of 12 players.  
> Extra nights not included.



>> Possibility of extra nights on April 12 and/or April 15:  
75€ person/night

*Dinner and breakfast included*

#### NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from airport to accommodation and vice versa

Flights



### FAMILY PACKAGE

Price per Family member (including VAT):

>> From 12th to 15th April (3 nights): 375€/person

*Includes From April 12th lunch to April 15th lunch*

>> Possibility of extra night on April 11 and 15:  
105€ person/night

*Dinner and breakfast included  
Single room supplement: +45€ /person*

### INCLUDED

Full board accommodation\*

Free parking at the hotel

Full board accommodation

Unlimited access to PortAventura Park From April 12th to 15th and an afternoon to enjoy Ferrari Land (to be confirmed)

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### NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from airport to accommodation and vice versa

Flights

Hotel - pool shuttle buses



## STEPS TO REGISTER A TEAM

- 1 Fill out the website pre-registration form**  
*The first step to get started: Let us know you're planning to come! Our team will get in touch shortly to share with you the documents and forms that you will need to fill out.*

[Link here >>](#)

- 2 Team entry fee payment**  
*300€ per team to secure your spot*
- 3 Participants' fee payment**  
*Clubs can make this payment in two times*
- 4 Travel itinerary**  
*Let us know when and how you'll arrive to Tarragona*
- 5 Players' list**  
*Send the rosters so we can upload all players to the system*
- 6 Authorizations**  
*Parents or guardians need to sign the terms & conditions on behalf of every participant*
- 7 Report food allergies**  
*We need this to inform the Hotel kitchen in advance*
- 8 Families representative**  
*This person will act as our primary point of contact for managing the families registered with us*

## TRANSPORT SERVICE

Those clubs that need transportation from the place of arrival (Barcelona El-Prat airport or other) to the PortAventura World (Hotel Caribe) and/or vice versa, should send an e-mail to the address: [registration@habawaba.es](mailto:registration@habawaba.es) and request this service. The trip takes approximately 1 hour.

If the reservation is made through the organization, the club must pay the total amount of the service before March 1, 2025, by transfer to the bank mentioned above, indicating in the receipt:

Transport + Club name + HaBaWaBa Spain 2025

## LODGING AND MEALS

All teams will stay at the Hotel Caribe, located within the PortAventura World, where participants will be able to enjoy a coexistence in a unique space.

PortAventura Hotel Caribe  
Address: Rambla del Parc, s/n, 43840 Salou, Tarragona.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the accommodation. The stay of the teams is included from lunch on April 12th to lunch on April 15th.

Check with the organization the possibility of booking extra nights (April 12th and/or 15th).



## RETURN POLICY, REFUNDS AND EXPULSION CRITERIA

### » Full refund of the amount:\*

- The athlete is forced to withdraw due to injury. The club must send by email to the organization a medical certificate attesting the athlete's inability to participate before March 10, 2025 (included).
- In case of total cancellation of the event due to causes beyond the organization's control (security problems, public health emergencies, natural disasters...).

### » Refund of 40% of the amount:\*

In case of injury of a participant, communicated from March 11, 2025 onwards, with the corresponding medical certificate proving it.

### » Refund of 25% of the amount:\*

Weather conditions that make it impossible to hold the competition in its entirety. Complementary activities will be offered in the hotel facilities.

Teams or athletes may not be admitted to the HaBaWaBa Spain 2025 Festival in the following cases:

- » Late payment of registration or participation fees.
- » Athletes whose declaration of physical or sporting fitness issued by the club manager has not been sent by the deadline (March 1, 2025).
- » Players will be excluded if their parents have not given their consent to the processing of personal data.

\*Management costs may apply.





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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Do we have to bring our club hats?**

No. The HaBaWaBa organization will provide the caps for the tournament.

### **Do accompanying persons have to pay an entrance fee to watch the tournament?**

No. Accompanying persons will have free access to the stands to watch the matches of the Festival.

### **Where can I follow the results of the competition?**

There will be QR codes hung in the pool that will redirect to the Total Waterpolo Arena platform, where you will be able to see the results and rankings of the teams. The organization will work to offer the minute by minute of each match.

### **Do the participants have the entrance to PortAventura included?**

Yes, participants and family members staying at the Hote Caribe have the entrance fee to the park included during all the days of their stay.

Parents and accompanying persons not staying at the Hotel Caribe can purchase tickets through the HaBaWaBa organization and benefit from the group discount.

### **Where will we pick up the PortAventura tickets?**

For accompanying persons, there will be a stand set up at the entrance to the stands where tickets will be handed out.

### **Is transportation from the accommodation to the pool included?**

The HaBaWaBa organization provides shuttle buses all day long for the participants only, at no extra cost.

The transfer from train stations or airports to the accommodation or vice versa is NOT included.

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**COMPETITION**



**HOTEL**



**BUS**



**PERRONE**



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