



**NOTICE of registration
procedures**
TOURNOI INTERNATIONAL U9-U11-U13
Hopla Cup 2024



Registration and payment conditions:

From October 15, 2023 to February 29, 2024, teams can register online on the Mulhouse Water polo website (<https://mulhousewaterpolo.com>) and by paying a **registration fee of €250**, payable by bank transfer to the account details below or by credit card. The reference on the transfer should be "ENGAGEMENT + full name of the club (not abbreviated)."

The registration process is in two steps:

Step 1: Team registration

From today until February 29, 2024 (subject to availability). Choose the offer that corresponds to the level of the team you want to register on the website. The tournament is open to 24 U11 teams, 24 U13 teams, and 8 U9 teams.

Step 2: Player, coach, and official chaperone registration *from February 29, 2024 to March 31, 2024.*

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, taking into account the date of registration on the Mulhouse Water Polo website and the payment of the registration fee. A invoice will be sent by Mulhouse Water Polo after payment of the registration fee.

Teams will receive a confirmation email of their registration. In the event of a withdrawal, the registration fee will not be refunded, except in the event of cancellation by the authorities due to the health situation.

Step 2: Registration of Players and Coaches

Teams will complete the online registration form (available from February) with the requested information for each participant, as well as the team's mode of transportation, and return it between February 29 and March 31. Upon receipt, MWP will offer the club at least one accommodation option, subject to availability. The club will have 7 days to respond and confirm the option, MWP will send an invoice, and the club will have 7 days to make payment in full for all participant fees, which are as follows:

Participation fees: €85 per person for tournament participation and meals (hot meal with starter, main course, dairy, dessert on Friday evening, Saturday lunch, Saturday evening, and Sunday lunch picnic), activities, welcome bag with t-shirt and water bottle.

Accommodation fees: 2 nights with breakfast, possible tram tickets depending on accommodation

3 rates depending on accommodation chosen: between €65 and €100 per person

At the end of seven days, if the club wishing to register does not respond, the option for the least expensive accommodation could be lifted.

Accepted payment methods for participation and accommodation fees :

- By bank transfer to the Mulhouse Water Polo account (IBAN below, labeled TEAM + club name)
- Payment by check made out to Mulhouse Water Polo (treasurer's address sent on request to hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com)
- By check ANCV

A team consists of between 9 and 13 children, and one or two coaches/accompanists. For mixed teams, a third chaperone who will stay in the same accommodation as the team is accepted. For any special requests (individual rooms, additional chaperones), please send us an email. We will respond within our limits. A supplement may be requested.

In case of withdrawal of the team before April 1, 2024, the club will refund 50% of the fees per person. No refund will be made after this date, except for a health reason decreed by the authorities. In case of withdrawal before May 15 of a player for medical reasons or force majeure (duly justified), the club will only refund the participation of this player. No refund can be made after this date. Any payment will result in the issuance of an invoice.

If you have any concerns or questions about the registration, please do not hesitate to email hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com

The following information must be specified in the online registration form for athletes and coaches:

- Names, first names, gender, and date of birth of the athletes
- Names, first names, and gender of the coaches
- Coach contact information (email and phone number)
- Desired t-shirt sizes
- Desired meal type (standard, no meat, special allergies)
- Option « picnic » if applicable
- License number for French clubs (for foreign clubs, a photocopy of each player's ID is required)
- Parental consent for the right to image and the computer processing of data

Tournament Schedule and Meal Options:

The first matches of the tournament will begin on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5pm (time to be confirmed, depending on the number of teams registered). It is advisable for teams to be present at the tournament venue before 3pm, in order to collect welcome bags and accommodation and catering dossiers before the start of the tournament, and to be able to change and warm up properly before the first match. An arrival will be ensured from 1pm. A technical meeting for coaches will be scheduled at 4pm: it is very important for each team to attend.

The finals of the tournament will be scheduled for the end of the morning on Sunday, June 2, 2024, and the awards ceremony will be held at 1pm. All teams will be invited to attend the awards ceremony. Each team will be awarded (cup and medal), based on their final ranking. The HOPLA CUP will end at 2pm. Possibility to take the train from 3pm.

Sunday lunch : a picnic basket will be provided for all teams on Sunday. The cost is included in the participation fees. The basket can be eaten on-site or taken away.

Teams wishing to do so may bring coolers or insulated bags with ice packs (all marked with the team name) to the tournament catering service on Sunday. The catering service will pack the snacks into the provided containers.

For those teams traveling a long distance, we offer the option to reserve an additional meal for Sunday evening for an additional €8.50 per person. The meal will be picked up by each team at the tournament venue and can be chilled for the trip home using the above-mentioned methods. The meal must be paid for in advance of the tournament.

Tournament location:

The tournament will be held at the Illberg Sports Complex (outdoor pool - swimming stadium - and/or indoor pool - Illberg pool), 51, boulevard Charles STOESEL in Mulhouse.

Accommodation and catering:

The meals will be taken at the University Restaurant of the University of Haute Alsace, a 10-minute walk away. Teams will be divided into different accommodations: Camping de l'Ill ***, Youth Hostel, and hotels in Mulhouse. These places are all grouped around the Mulhouse Aquatic Center, accessible on foot, by tram, or in less than 10 minutes by shuttle bus.

Transportation:

On-site parking is free and easy.

Access to the site from the train station is 25 minutes on foot or by tram. The nearest airport is Euroairport (Basel-Mulhouse).

Family participation:

Parents and relatives of players are welcome at the Hopla Cup. A match is always more interesting with supporters! To the extent of available places, the Hopla Cup Committee may be able to offer them various formulas:

- 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
- Access to the pool during the tournament, meals, and hotel accommodation (car required or public transportation available via the tram or bus network in Mulhouse).

Prices vary depending on the package chosen. More information will be available starting March 15. Parents interested in participating are asked to contact hoplacup@mulhousewaterpolo.com. We will respond to them based on the availability of spots at that time. Payment must be made before the tournament by credit card through the website (only possible for certain packages), by bank transfer, check, or ANCV vacation check.