2026 NORDIC WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS · ALYTUS · 26–29 NOVEMBER 2026

U18 MEN – TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

GROUP STAGE · THU – FRI

GROUP A

FINLAND (FIN)
LITHUANIA (LTU)
NORWAY (NOR)

No. 2	Thu 18:10	LTU – FIN
No. 7	Fri 12:20	FIN – NOR
No. 11	Fri 18:20	LTU – NOR

Single round robin · **1st place qualifies directly to SF2**

GROUP B

DENMARK (DEN)
SWEDEN (SWE)
ESTONIA (EST)

No. 4	Thu 20:40	SWE – EST
No. 8	Fri 13:30	DEN – EST
No. 12	Fri 19:30	DEN – SWE

Single round robin · **1st place qualifies directly to SF1**

QUARTER-FINALS · SAT

QF1 — No. 15 · Sat 11:20

2nd Group A
vs
3rd Group B

QF2 — No. 16 · Sat 12:30

2nd Group B
vs
3rd Group A

SEMI-FINALS · SAT

SF1 — No. 21 · Sat 18:50

1st Group B
vs
Winner QF1

SF2 — No. 22 · Sat 20:00

1st Group A
vs
Winner QF2

MEDAL MATCHES · SUN

FINAL · 1st–2nd — No. 28 · Sun 14:50

Winner SF1
vs
Winner SF2

3rd PLACE — No. 26 · Sun 12:30

Loser SF1
vs
Loser SF2

PLACES 5–6 · two-match play-off

1st leg No. 20 · Sat 17:40
Loser QF1 – Loser QF2

2nd leg No. 24 · Sun 10:10
Loser QF2 – Loser QF1

Better aggregate goal difference from both matches wins 5th place. No penalty shoot-out after the 1st leg; if the aggregate goal difference is equal after the 2nd leg, a penalty shoot-out is held.

Group winners go directly to the semi-finals. Match duration 4 x 8 min; 70 minutes allocated per match. Group stage points: win 3 · win after PSO 2 · loss after PSO 1 · loss 0.
Solid arrows: winners advance. Dashed arrows: losers continue.

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U16 MEN – TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

GROUP STAGE · THU – FRI

GROUP A

FINLAND (FIN)
LITHUANIA (LTU)
NORWAY (NOR)

No. 1	Thu 17:00	LTU – FIN
No. 5	Fri 10:00	FIN – NOR
No. 9	Fri 16:00	LTU – NOR

Single round robin · **1st place qualifies directly to SF2**

GROUP B

DENMARK (DEN)
SWEDEN (SWE)
LATVIA (LAT)

No. 3	Thu 19:30	SWE – LAT
No. 6	Fri 11:10	DEN – LAT
No. 10	Fri 17:10	DEN – SWE

Single round robin · **1st place qualifies directly to SF1**

QUARTER-FINALS · SAT

QF1 — No. 13 · Sat 09:00

2nd Group A
vs
3rd Group B

QF2 — No. 14 · Sat 10:10

2nd Group B
vs
3rd Group A

SEMI-FINALS · SAT

SF1 — No. 18 · Sat 15:20

1st Group B
vs
Winner QF1

SF2 — No. 19 · Sat 16:30

1st Group A
vs
Winner QF2

MEDAL MATCHES · SUN

FINAL · 1st–2nd — No. 27 · Sun 13:40

Winner SF1
vs
Winner SF2

3rd PLACE — No. 25 · Sun 11:20

Loser SF1
vs
Loser SF2

PLACES 5–6 · two-match play-off

1st leg No. 17 · Sat 14:10
Loser QF1 – Loser QF2

2nd leg No. 23 · Sun 09:00
Loser QF2 – Loser QF1

Better aggregate goal difference from both matches wins 5th place. No penalty shoot-out after the 1st leg; if the aggregate goal difference is equal after the 2nd leg, a penalty shoot-out is held.

Group winners go directly to the semi-finals. Match duration 4 x 7 min; 70 minutes allocated per match. Group stage points: win 3 · win after PSO 2 · loss after PSO 1 · loss 0.
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