

EUROPEAN WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

GROUP C - TEAM GREECE / MEN




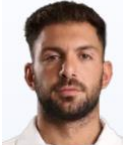



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BELGRADE-2026

2024 European Champion	Spain
2024 World Champion	Croatia
2024 Olympic Champion	Serbia
2025 World Cup Winner	Spain
2025 World Champion	Spain

Best results Greece

- **Olympic Games:** so far **17 participations** (first in 1920) – Last participation: 2024 5th – Best results: 2020 2nd, 2004 Olympic 4th
- **World Championships:** so far **19 participation** (first in 1973) – Last participation: 2024 3rd – Best result: Silver medallist 2023; Bronze medallist 2005, 2015, 2022 and 2025
- **European Championships:** so far **6 participations** (first in 2014) – Last participation: 2024 5th – Best results: 1999 and 2016 Europeans 4th; 2018, 2022 and 2024 European 5th; 2020 European 7th
- **World Cup:** so far **10 participations** (first in 1985) – Last participation: 2025 2nd – Best results: 1997 and 2025 2nd
- **World League:** so far **7 participations** (first in 2002) – Last participation: 2020 3rd – Best results: 2004, 2006, 2016, 2020 3rd


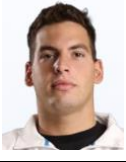


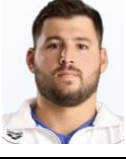

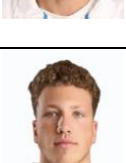

1	<p>Emmanouil ZERDEVAS <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2016</i></p> <p><i>TM: 21 – TG: 0 – TS: 0 –</i> <i>TGKS: 110 – TGKSR: 238</i> <i>TPT: 440:57</i></p>	<p>DoB (age) 12 AUG 1997 (28) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 183cm / 94kg Occ. Athlete Student (physiotherapy) Club Olympiacos SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2004</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2021 2nd, 2024 5th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2022 3rd, 2017 4th, 2024 5th, 2019 7th ECh: 2024 5th, 2020 7th, 2018 5th World Cup: 2025 2nd JUN WCh: 2017 1st</p> <p>Note Missed the 2022 Europeans due to an injury. No participation WCh 2025.</p>	
2	<p>Konstantinos GENIDOUNIAS (C) <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2009</i></p> <p><i>TM: 35 – TG: 62 – TS: 137</i> <i>TPT: 767:47</i></p>	<p>DoB / Age 03 MAY 1993 (32) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 183cm / 93kg Occupation Athlete Club Olympiacos SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2001</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2021 2nd, 2024 5th, 2016 6th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2015, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2017 4th, 2024 5th, 2013 6th, 2019 7th ECh: 2016 4th, 2018, 2022 and 2024 5th, 2020 7th World Cup: 2025 2nd</p>	
3	<p>Dimitrios SKOUMPAKIS <i>Defender / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2017</i></p> <p><i>TM: 28 – TG: 16 – TS: 41</i> <i>TPT: 306.31</i></p>	<p>DoB / Age 18 DEC 1998 (27) PoB Chania, Creta Height / Weight 203cm / 117kg Occupation Athlete, Student (sport) Club Panathinaikos Coach (Club) Dimitris Mazis Playing WP sin 2010</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2021 2nd, 2024 5th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2024 5th, 2019 7th ECh: 2018, 2022 and 2024 5th, 2020 7th World Cup: 2025 2nd</p>	
4	<p>Konstantinos GKIOUVETSIS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2012</i></p> <p><i>TM: 11 – TG: 8 – TS: 24</i> <i>TPT: 199.43</i></p>	<p>DoB 19 NOV 1999 (26) PoB / Residence Chios / Athens Height / Weight 193cm / 98kg Occupation Athlete Club Panathinaikos Coach (Club) Dimitris Mazis Playing WP since 2012</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2021 2nd WCh: 2023 2nd, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2024 5th ECh: 2022 and 2024 5th World Cup: 2025 2nd</p> <p>Note No participation OG 2024</p>	
5	<p>Stylianos ARGYROPOULOS KANAKAKIS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2016</i></p> <p><i>TM: 28 – TG: 37 – TS: 71</i> <i>TPT: 511.31</i></p>	<p>DoB 02 AUG 1996 (29) PoB Athens Height / Weight 190cm / 100kg Occupation Athlete, Diethologist Club FTI-Telekom, HUN Coach (Club) Balazs Nyeki, HUN Playing WP since 2004</p>	<p>Results Olympics: 2021 2nd, 2024 5th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2017 4th, 2024 5th, 2019 7th ECh: 2018, 2022 and 2024 5th, 2020 7th World Cup: 2025 2nd</p>	

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6	Alexandros PAPANASTASIOU <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2018</i> <i>TM: 20 – TG: 21 – TS: 60</i> <i>TPT: 388.48</i>	DoB / Age 12 FEB 1999 (26) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 194cm / 94kg Occupation Athlete, Student (computer engineering) Club Olympiacos SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2008	Results Olympics: 2021 2 nd , 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2022 3 rd , 2024 5 th , 2019 7 th ECh: 2018, 2022 and 2024 5 th , 2020 7 th Note No participation WCh 2025	
7	Nikolaos GKILLAS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2022</i> <i>TM: 9 – TG:9 – TS: 11</i> <i>TPT: 127.59</i>	DoB 21 JUN 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Chios / Athens Height / Weight 190cm / 92kg Occ. Student (physiotherapy) Club Olympiacos Piräus SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2011	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2025 3 rd , 2004 5 th ECh: 2022 and 2024 5 th World Cup: 2025 2 nd	
8	Efstathios KALOGEROPOULOS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2021</i> <i>TM: 4 – TG: 5 – TS: 9</i> <i>TPT: 81.35</i>	DoB 28 JUN 2001 (24) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 184cm / 88kg Occupation Athlete Club CN Marseille, FRA Coach (Club) Milos Scepanovic Playing WP since 2010	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2022 and 2025 3 rd , 2024 5 th ECh: 2024 5 th World Cup: 2025 2 nd U20-WCh: 2019 1 st U18-WCh: 2018 1 st	
9	Aristeidis CHALYVOPOULOS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2023</i>	DoB (age) 20 MAR 2002 (23) PoB Athens Residence Agia Paraskeyi Height / Weight 182cm / 92kg Occupation Athlete Club Panathinaikos Coach (Club) Dimitris Mazis	Results WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2025 3 rd ECh: 1 st participation U20-WCh: 2019 1 st U18-WCh: 2018 1 st	
10	Konstantinos KAKARIS <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2021</i> <i>TM: 13 – TG: 29 – TS: 35</i> <i>TPT: 204:29</i>	DoB 02 JUL 1999 (26) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 198cm / 124kg Occupation Athlete, Student Club Olympiacos SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2009	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2022 and 2025 3 rd , 2024 5 th ECh: 2022 and 2024 5 th World Cup: 2025 2 nd	
11	Dimitrios NIKOLAIDIS <i>Attacker / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2022</i> <i>TM: 20 – TG: 12 – TS: 29</i> <i>TPT: 194:31</i>	DoB 10 JUN 1999 (26) PoB / Res. Thessaloniki / Athens Height / Weight 193cm / 110kg Occupation Student (economics) Club Olympiacos Piräus SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2010	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2022 and 2024 3 rd , 2024 5 th ECh: 2018, 2022 and 2024 5 th World Cup: 2025 2 nd	
12	Nikolaos PAPANIKOLAOU <i>Defender / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2019</i>	DoB (age) 31 AUG 2000 (25) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 193cm / 122kg Occupation Athlete Club Panathinaikos Coach (Club) Dimitris Mazis Playing WP since	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2025 3 rd , 2024 5 th World Cup: 2025 2 nd U18-WCh: 2018 1 st	
13	Panagiotis TZORTZATOS <i>Goalkeeper / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2015</i> <i>TM: 14 – TG: 0 - TS: 0</i> <i>TGKS: 21 – TGKSR: 44</i> <i>TPT: 72:00</i>	DoB 11 MAY 1992 (33) PoB / Residence Athens Height / Weight 184cm / 90kg Occupation Athlete Club Olympiacos SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since 2001	Results Olympics: 2024 5 th WCh: 2023 2 nd , 2022 and 2025 3 rd , 2024 5 th ECh: 2022 and 2024 5 th	
14	Evangelos POUROS <i>Center / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2025</i>	DoB (age) 27 AUG 2003 (22) PoB / Residence Athens / Glyfada Height 195cm Occupation Athlete Club Olympiacos Piräus SFP Coach (Club) Elvis Fatovic, CRO Playing WP since	Results WCh: 2025 3 rd World Cup: 2025 2 nd U20-WCh: 2023 4 th	
15	Semir SPACHITS <i>Attacker, Wing / Righthanded</i> <i>International since 2026</i>	DoB (age) 18 NOV 2005 (20) PoB / Residence Chania / Vari Height / Weight 190cm / 125kg Occupation Athlete Club Vouliagmeni Coach (Club) Vladimir Vujasinovic	Results ECh: first participation U20-WCh: 2023 4 th , 2025 7 th	

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COACHES

<p>Theodoros VLACHOS <i>Head Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 09 JUL 1969 (56) PoB Volos Residence Athens Nationality Greek <i>National coach since 2015</i></p>	<p>Results as player: ECh: 1991 6th 52 caps for Greece as coach: Olympics: 2021 2nd, 2024 5th, 2016 6th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2015, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2017 4th, 2024 5th, 2019 7th ECh: 2016 4th, 2018, 2022 and 2024 5th, 2020 7th</p>	
<p>Anastasios SCHIZAS <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 18 FEB 1977 (48) PoB / Residence Athens Nationality Greek <i>Assistant coach since 2022</i></p>	<p>Results as player: 180 caps for Greece Olympics: 2004 4th, 2008 7th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2005 3rd World League: 2004 3rd as coach: Olympics: 2024 5th WCh: 2023 2nd, 2022 and 2025 3rd, 2024 5th ECh: 2022 and 2024 5th</p>	
<p>Emmanuel VASSILIADIS <i>Assistant Coach</i></p>	<p>DoB 03 AUG 1979 (46) PoB / Residence Greece Nationality Greek <i>Assistant coach since 2023</i></p>	<p>Results as player: as coach: Olympics: 2024 5th WCh: 2025 3rd, 2024 5th, 2023 2th ECh: 2024 5th</p>	

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