





Dear All Participants,

THANK YOU for supporting the **3rd Annual Open Water Championships.**

Our organization is dedicated to showcasing our sport in new ways, growing our WP Community, and providing more access to competition. It is with great pleasure & excitement that we are able to host you and your families this weekend! We want to Thank YOU for your continued support, because without you this event could not happen!

Competition Dates:

May 31st, June 1st, 2025

TOURNAMENT ADDRESS:

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Blvd Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Should you have any issues/questions during the Tournament, please contact the Tournament Director:

Zak Kappos : (562) 212 5002

Email: NEXTLEVELWATERPOLO@GMAIL.COM

PARKING

There is No Parking Allowed at the Sheraton Sand Key Hotel unless you are a hotel guest! Event Participants are asked to park next door at Sand Key Park Parking Lot, for \$5 flat rate day parking enforced by the City of Clearwater. Please note the outlined Yellow areas above.



CHECK IN:

Upon arrival, **ALL Parents, Coaches & Athletes MUST Check In at the NL Event Table.** Everyone in attendance will need to sign our Event Liability Waiver prior to setting up their belongings. All athletes & coaches will receive their Goodie Bag containing a Tournament Magazine, Bag Tags & Tournament Stickers.

There is **NO ENTRY FEE** for spectators at this event, and we encourage anyone interested in attending to Join us and help grow the sport!



TEAMS AREA:

Teams are encouraged to bring canopies, tents, floaties, or any beach related items for the weekend - Even a boat!. Each team will have space for their own area., but we recommend bringing your own for cover. Please keep ALL Tents / Canopies **within the tournament red area above.**

ROSTER CHECKS:

Please email your roster to nextlevelwaterpolo@gmail.com by **Wednesday night** so we can have your rosters laminated and prepared prior to the event for you! Before each game, athletes must check in with their courses' referee to be roster checked and given a WP Cap for the game. In order to receive a cap, you must be roster checked.

WARM UP:

All athletes are welcome to warm up in any area outside of the Competition Courses while games are being played. There will be time to Shoot on goals between each game.

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

NLWP will have a tent on the beach selling Food & Beverage. The Hotel also offers dining options inside.

BATHROOMS:

There is a Bathroom available for everyone by the parking lot as you enter the beach or by the pool at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

All Tournament Participants **HAVE** access to:

- o Hotel Restaurants
- o Hotel Bars
- o Hotel Rest Rooms

All Tournament Participants **DO NOT** have access to:

- Hotel Pool or Hot Tub
- Hotel Tennis or Pickle Ball Courts

PRIZES

1st Place: Trophy & Medals

2nd & 3rd Place: Medals only

Medals will be given to all participants immediately after each Championship Game!

