

Water polo at the World Aquatics Championships

1.	1973, Aug 31 - Sep 09	Beograd YUG	12.	2007, Mar 18 - Apr 01	Melbourne AUS
2.	1975, Jul 19 - 27	Cali COL	13.	2009, Jul 17 - Aug 02	Roma ITA
3.	1978, Aug 20 - 28	Berlin (West) FRG	14.	2011, Jul 16 - 31	Shanghai CHN
4.	1982, Jul 29 - Aug 08	Guayaquil ECU	15.	2013, Jul 19 - Aug 04	Barcelona ESP
5.	1986, Aug 13 - 23	Madrid ESP	16.	2015, Jul 24 - Aug 09	Kazan RUS
6.	1991, Jan 03 - 13	Perth AUS	17.	2017, Jul 14 - 30	Budapest HUN
7.	1994, Sep 01 - 11	Roma ITA	18.	2019, Jul 12 - 28	Gwangju KOR
8.	1998, Jan 08 - 17	Perth AUS	19.	2022, Jun 26 - Jul 03	Budapest HUN ¹
9.	2001, Jul 16 - 29	Fukuoka JPN	20.	2023, Jul 16 - 29	Fukuoka JPN ²
10.	2003, Jul 12 - 27	Barcelona ESP	21.	2024, Feb 04 - 17	Doha QAT
11.	2005, Jul 16 - 31	Montreal CAN			

Men

	World champions	Final	Runners-up	Third place
1973	HUN	---	URS	YUG
1975	URS	---	HUN	ITA
1978	ITA	---	HUN	YUG
1982	URS	---	HUN	FRG
1986	YUG	12:11a4et	ITA	URS
1991	YUG	8:7	ESP	HUN
1994	ITA	10:5	ESP	RUS
1998	ESP	6:4	HUN	YUG
2001	ESP	4:2	YUG	RUS
2003	HUN	11:9aet	ITA	SCG
2005	SCG	8:7	HUN	GRE
2007	CRO	9:8aet	HUN	ESP
2009	SRB	7:7aet 7:6p	ESP	CRO
2011	ITA	8:7aet	SRB	CRO
2013	HUN	8:7	MNE	CRO
2015	SRB	11:4	CRO	GRE
2017	CRO	8:6	HUN	SRB
2019	ITA	10:5	ESP	CRO
2022	ESP	9:9 6:5p	ITA	SRB
2023	HUN	10:10 4:3p	GRE	ESP
2024	CRO	11:11 4:2p	ITA	ESP

¹ The FINA set an extraordinary World Championship after postponing of the Fukuoka World Championship to 2023 on 2022, Feb 07.

² Originally planned for Summer 2021 but postponed to 2022, May 13 - 29 after postponing of the Olympic Games to 2021. Again, postponed by the FINA on 2022, Feb 01 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Women

	World champions	Final	Runners-up	Third place
1978 ³	NED	---	AUS	USA
1982 ⁴	NED	---	AUS	USA
1986	AUS	---	NED	USA
1991	NED	13:6	CAN	USA
1994	HUN	7:5	NED	ITA
1998	ITA	7:6	NED	AUS
2001	ITA	7:3	HUN	CAN
2003	USA	8:6	ITA	RUS
2005	HUN	10:7aet	USA	CAN
2007	USA	6:5	AUS	RUS
2009	USA	7:6	CAN	RUS
2011	GRE	9:8	CHN	RUS
2013	ESP	8:6	AUS	HUN
2015	USA	5:4	NED	ITA
2017	USA	13:6	ESP	RUS
2019	USA	11:6	ESP	AUS
2022	USA	9:7	HUN	NED
2023	NED	12:12 5:4p	ESP	ITA
2024	USA	8:7	HUN	ESP

Beach Water Polo Men (2019 only)

	World champions	Final	Runners-up	Third place
2019 ⁵	FRA	22:7	ARG	CAN

Beach Water Polo Women (2019 only)

	World champions	Final	Runners-up	Third place
2019 ⁶	AUS	14:12	ESP	AUS

³ Exhibition Tournament

⁴ FINA Cup

⁵ demonstration sports only

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