



Dear All Participants,

THANK YOU for supporting the **1st Annual Next Level Open Water Championship Tournament: Presented by Visit St Pete Clearwater!** It is with great pride that we are able to host you and your families over Memorial Day Weekend!

There have been MANY roadblocks along the way but our organization is dedicated to showcasing our sport in new ways, growing our Water Polo Community, and providing increased access to competition. We want to Thank YOU for your continued support, because without you this event could not happen!

Competition Dates: May 27, 28th 2023

NEW LOCATION:

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. Event Participants are asked to park next door at Sand Key Park Parking Lot, for \$5.00 flat rate day parking enforced by the City of Clearwater. Please note the outlined Yellow areas above.

FREE BREAKFAST

To prepare for the anticipated High Traffic of Memorial Day Weekend, Event Staff will be providing all Athletes & Coaches a **FREE CATERED Breakfast from 7:30am - 8:45 am** Saturday morning on the Beach. While this is not mandatory, we assure you that parking early will ensure a more positive experience for the entire day. Breakfast will be free to all tournament participants, and open to non athletes or coaches for a \$10 Fee.

CHECK IN:

All Coaches & Athletes participating in the Tournament **MUST Check In at the NL Event Table** (If you arrive for 7:30am - 8:45am Breakfast, these are the same tables) Upon arrival Athletes & Coaches will sign our Event Liability Waiver, receive their Event Bag containing a Tournament Magazine, Event Bag Tags & Stickers, & Complimentary Breakfast.

If you arrive after 8:45am, the NL Check In Table will be located in the Center of the Red Area below. **Please note that complimentary breakfast will only be served until 8:45.**

There is **NO ENTRY FEE** for spectators at this event, and we encourage anyone interested in watching to Join us!



TEAM AREA:

Teams are encouraged to bring canopies, tents, floaties, or any beach related items for the weekend. Each team will have space for their own area. Some canopies and shaded spaces will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own for additional cover. Please keep ALL Tents / Canopies within the red area above.

ROSTER CHECKS:

The Tournament Director will be on site providing roster checks prior to all games. Please email your roster to nextlevelwaterpolo@gmail.com by Thursday night so we can have your rosters laminated and prepared prior to the event for you!

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

The Hotel has instructed us that Next Level WP is not permitted to sell food on site, however Bottles of water will be available at the NL Tent. Throughout the Event, A Hotel Buggie will be mobile on the beach selling Food & Beverage to both hotel patrons and our event guests. The Hotel also offers dining options inside.

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:

- o Hotel Pool or Hot Tub
- o Hotel Tennis or Pickle Ball Courts
- o Hotel Parking Lot



FRONT



BACK



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**Available at the NL Tent

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**FREE BREAKFAST FROM
7:30am - 8:45am
ON SATURDAY MORNING!**

