WATER POLO
FULL PROGRAM

Full 10 month program (Sept - June) with school and water polo program
Barcelona Internacional Water Polo Academy (BIWPA) is a project of excellence and quality, driven and motivated to develop water polo players at all athletic, human and intellectual levels.

BIWPA was created with the intention of disseminating a method of training already well established around the world, based on the improvement and refinement of individual technique.

BIWPA offers several water polo training programs conceived and directed by internationally renowned coaches.

The programs are based on sporting excellence, both for young players who want to improve their technique and for teams who want to improve their overall performance.

All programs take place in the best sports facilities of Barcelona, facilities with a long history in water polo training, where the programs are designed to meet all the needs of the participants.
This program is developed in high performance facilities, with great prestige in Barcelona, the Sports Technification Joaquín Blume Center (CDT Blume). The facilities have fitness rooms, and other spaces specific for water polo training.

The CDT Blume was founded on 1985 in honor to the gymnast Joaquín Blume, with the objective of giving high performance athletes a place to train, live and study. At the CDT Blume great water polo olympic players like Jesús Rollán, Pedro “Toto” García Aguado, Miki Oca, Guillermo Molina, Xavi García, Dani L. Pinedo, have live and trained when they were younger.

At the residence they live with tutors, sports psychologists, who give constant support to the athletes. The residence has five floors with more than 20 triple rooms, divided in girls & boys floors. There’s also two dining rooms, a game room and a study room with 10 individual & group study rooms.

All facilities in this program are located a few minutes from the center of the city by public transportation (bus & underground).

This is a great experience for players who want to improve their leve, while they also experience living abroad and enjoying the great city of Barcelona.

The educational program at the High School Joaquin Blume is in the same facilities, and does the Spanish grades for students between 12 and 18 years old. The schedule is adapted to the training hours.
Barcelona International Water Polo Academy offers the most intensive water polo program in the world, for athletes who want to improve their performance to get a scholarship at a US college, and for postgrad students or gap year.

This 10-month program (September - June) has the objective of giving all participants a full education & coaching, so they can be better & fuller players, and to improve the chances of getting a scholarship or professional opportunities.

As part of the program, during their stay in Barcelona, the participants will have the chance to play in the Spanish league with one of the local teams.

This way, the participants of the Full Program will use the CDT Blume facilities to train everyday with a BIWPA coach, and also be part of a local team, training with the team in the afternoons, and play the Spanish league.

This is a great opportunity not only to enjoy the city but also to experience the water polo life in Barcelona.
THE PROGRAM - ATHLETICS

- Daily training with a BIWPA coach, prestige coaches that apply an internationally renowned methodology.

- Same program & high performance methodology as the players of the Spanish National Teams.

- Training based in individual development, with the objective of improving individual techniques to complement the tactics and the decision making process, and the physical condition.

- Daily training from Monday to Friday, combining fitness with technical and tactics training, and also decision making (about 25h training/week).

- Great opportunity to get a scholarship, with the help of BIWPA and a great game exposition. Direct contact from our staff with scouts and college coaches.

- Sports report every three months about the player status.

THE PROGRAM - ACADEMICS

- Academic program under the Spanish law at the High School Joaquín Blume, with trainings adapted to school schedule.

- School reinforcement, to help with the adaptation, with a teacher with more than 25 years experience.

- High School report by the High School tutor, and also a report done by the personal teacher.

This program will be adapted to the player’s necessities, answering his/her academic interests and improving his/her skills in a better local team.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES

To improve the adaptation and make it easier to get an scholarship, BIWPA offers other services that may be useful for the athlete.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF BARCELONA

For those foreign students who don’t have enough Spanish level, BIWPA offers the option of studying at the American School of Barcelona.

This High school is really near the training facilities, and is a private school valid in Spain and the US. Students will be able to have a great prep school for college.

Also, this will help the adaptation for those players who don’t feel comfortable with Spanish.

AGM Sports

BIWPA works with AGM Sports, a Spanish company focused on helping students get an sports scholarship to one of the US colleges.

After some years, they have been able to get more than 44 million $ in scholarships, about 21.000$ for every player/a year.

In the US there’s 110 colleges that have water polo teams in their sports programs. Of all of them, only half are able to give sports scholarships.

AGM helps the player with all the process of getting an scholarship in a college that will suit his/ her academic & sport skills.