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# 3 BC players selected to the full roster for the 2019 FINA World Junior Championships

(Vancouver, August 30, 2019) - Water Polo Canada's coaching staff announced the final 13-player roster for the 2019 FINA World Women's Junior Water Polo Championships. The tournament will take place from September 9 to 15, 2019, in Funchal, Portugal. Team Canada will be looking to improve upon an 8th place finish at the 2017 event in Volos, Greece.

Ava Morrant (Fraser Valley) and Brianna Utas (Pacific Storm) were selected to the main roster while Emma Fraser (Saanich) was selected as an alternate.

The Women's Junior athletes met at the National Training Centre on August 19, 2019, for a week-long training and evaluation in preparation for the event. The following athletes will represent Canada at the 2019 FINA World Women's Junior Water Polo Championships:

Name	Club
Verica Bakoc	Mavericks
Marianne Bouchard-Côté	CAMO
Floranne Carroll	CAMO
Paige Donald	Saskatchewan
Apryl Gonzalez	CAMO
Daphné Guèvremont	CAMO
Myriam Lizotte	CAMO
Blaire McDowell	Saskatchewan
Ava Morrant	Fraser Valley
Valeria Rojas	Capital Wave
Hana Truchla	Mavericks
Brianna Utas	Pacific Storm
Adrien van Dyke	Saskatchewan
Alternates	
Emma Fraser	Saanich
Alexandra Martin	CAMO



### Staff - Junior Women's National Team

Head Coach: Cyril DorgignéAssistant Coach: Michel Roy

• Manager: Sandra Lizé

Canada is set to compete in Group D with China, New Zealand, and Greece. The Canadian women will start the tournament against China, September 9 at 18:40 local/ 13:40 ET (subject to change). Should any live streaming be offere

e shared on the Water Polo Canada website and social media channels.

# **Schedule**

- September 9 vs China, 18:40 local / 13:40 ET
- September 10 vs Greece, 16:00 local / 11:00 ET
- September 11 vs New Zealand, 10:20 local / 5:20 ET
- September 12 Crossover
- September 13 Quarterfinals
- September 14 Semifinals
- September 15 Finals

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