

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER POLO CAPS** **LEN COMPETITIONS 2023-24. July, 2023**

The caps must comply with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations, that is:

### **(VI). WATER POLO RULES. APPENDIX B**

**4.1** Caps shall be of contrasting color, other than solid red, as approved by the referees, but also to contrast with the color of the ball. A team may be required by the referees to wear white or blue caps. The goalkeepers shall wear red caps with numbers and/or ear guards in the same colour as their team members' caps. Caps shall be fastened under the chin. If a player loses the cap during play, the player shall replace it at the next appropriate stoppage of the game when the player's team is in possession of the ball. Caps shall be worn throughout the entire game.

**4.2** Caps shall be fitted with malleable ear protectors which shall be the same color as the team's caps.

**4.3** Caps shall be numbered on both sides with numbers 0.10 meters in height. The goalkeeper shall wear cap no. 1 and the other caps shall be numbered 2 to 13. A substitute goalkeeper shall wear a red cap numbered 13. A player shall not be allowed to change cap number during the game except with the permission of a referee and with notification to the secretary.

**4.4** For international games, the caps shall display on the front the international three letter country code and may display the national flag. The country code shall be 0.04 metres in height.

### **CAP OF THE GOALKEEPER**

The goalkeepers shall wear red caps with **numbers** and/or **ear guards**  
in the same colour as their team members' caps



### **(I). RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL AQUATIC DISCIPLINES**

#### **8.7 Water Polo Caps**

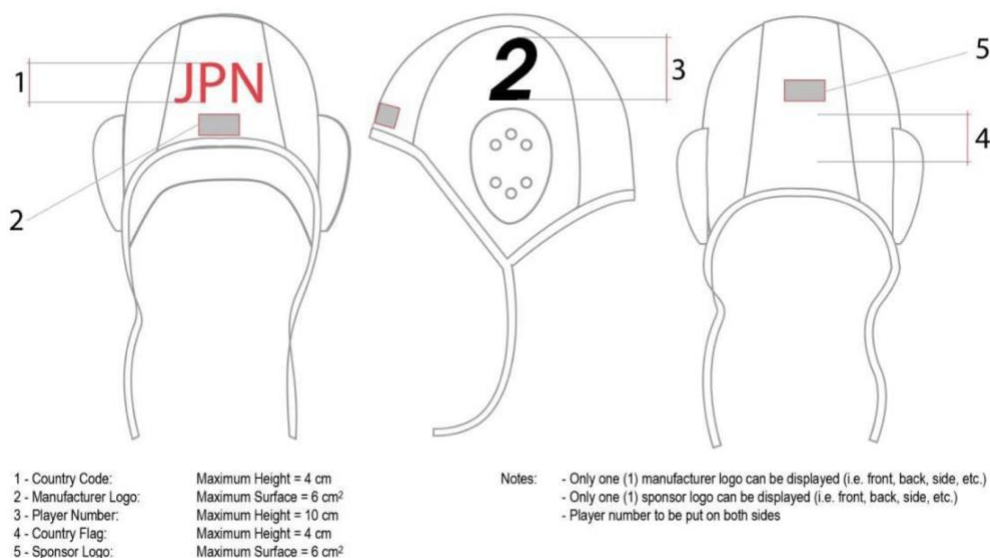
One (1) country code of a maximum height of 4cm on the front side of the cap.

One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> on the front, back or side

One (1) player number of a maximum height of 10cm on both sides of the cap

One (1) country flag of a maximum height of 4cm on the back side of the cap

One (1) sponsor logo (at the discretion of the NF) of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> on the back side



## **INTRUCTION FOR ALL LEN COMPETITIONS**

Additionally, for all LEN competitions (National teams and Clubs), the following instructions must be followed.

Team caps must be:

- A team with a white cap or light colors. They cannot include dark colors except for numbers and logos
- A team with a blue cap or dark colors. They cannot include light colors except for numbers and logos
- The numbers must be of a clearly contrasting color with respect to their background and clearly legible (use standard calligraphy)
- Goalkeeper caps must be at least 80% red. If they include other colors, these must be the same color as their team.
- Players caps cannot use red color more than 20%

In all cases, the caps must be approved by the Delegate and referees at the technical meeting, so it will be essential to bring a team cap and a goalkeeper cap to this meeting. In case of not being approved, the local team will supply the white or blue caps, as the case may be.

## **INSTRUCTION FOR LEN CLUB COMPETITIONS**

One (1) player number of a maximum height of 10cm on both sides of the cap

One (1) country's flag and/or country code may be replaced by the team's logo or name of club without exceeding the measures established for the flag and code

One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> on the front, back or side

The number of partners logos is at the discretion of the clubs but the quantity and the size of the logos should not conflict with the general regulation of the cap nor obstruct the clear visibility of the officials.