



## Technical Regulations Handball

Berlin, Germany  
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### 1. EVENTS

Handball competitions will comprise the following events:

### 2. PARTICIPANTS

#### 2.1. Age Eligibility

All handball competitors must be at least sixteen (16) years old in the same year as the competition. (Example: Competition in 2016 the athletes must be born in 2000 or after).

#### 2.2. Number of Teams

Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team. Participation in the EDSO is limited to a maximum of twelve (12) men's teams.

**Men's Teams (7):** (Germany, Croatia, Serbia, Russia, Turkey, Denmark, Italy). ([Name of country] **European Champion** year).

#### 2.3. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum sixteen (18) players.

**2.4.** A fine of EURO €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 3. REGISTRATION

#### 3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15.06.2015** [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

#### 3.2. Final Entry

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15.12.2015**. [Not less than three (6) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

#### 3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15.04.2016** [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

**3.3.1.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **15.04.2016**.

### 4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Handball competitions.

#### 4.2. Committees

##### 4.2.1 Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Jonny Gustavsson	EDSO Handball Technical Director
Guido Zanecchia	EDSO Representative
Nobert Hensen	Head of OC
Susanne Wiedemann	Deputy head of OC
Katja Kliffig	Assistant

#### **4.2.2 Protest Committee:**

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Guido Zanecchia	EDSO Representative (Chair - NO VOTING RIGHTS]
Jonny Gustavsson	EDSO Handball Technical Director
Georg Hensen	Head Referee

#### **4.3. Competition Rules**

The Handball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the EHF statues 2016. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- 4.3.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Handball Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the EHF Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3.3.** Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Handball competitions.

#### **4.4. Competition Equipment**

- 4.4.1.** All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the EHF Rules and Regulations.
- 4.4.2.** The balls will be Molten (IHF). 58-60 cm and 425-475 g (IHF size 3) for male players and for Male Youth (over age 16)  
Air pressure 0.3-0.5

#### **4.5. Competition Uniform**

- 4.5.1.** All the court players on a team must wear identical uniforms. The combinations of colours and design for the two (2) teams must be clearly distinguishable from each other. A player who is used as goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish him from the court players of both teams and the goalkeeper of the opposing team. These colours and their arrangement must be identified on the official entry by **15.12.2015**.
- 4.5.2.** The players shall be numbered from 1 to 20. The numbers must be at least 20cm high in the back and at least 10cm high in the front. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the colour of the uniform.
- 4.5.3.** All players must wear the same assigned number throughout the competition. The captains of the teams must wear an armband, at least 4cm high of contrasting colour, around their left upper arm.
- 4.5.4.** If the technical committee or referees consider that the dress of two teams on the court is likely to cause confusion, the team listed first on the official program will change its uniform to one of contrasting colour.

#### **4.6. Draw**

The draw for teams participating will be organised by EDSO Technical Officer.

## **4.7. Competition Plan**

### **4.7.1. Preliminary Round**

The participating teams, up to six (6) teams, will play in one group only and the first place will be the winner, second place will be the runner-up and so on. If there are more than six (6) teams, they will be divided into two (2) groups of three (3) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

### **4.7.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications**

After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play semi-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2).

The teams placed 3rd in the groups will play for the places 5th to 6th and 7th to 8th

### **4.7.3. Finals**

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

### **4.7.4. Classification of Teams**

- Results in points between the teams concerned.
- Goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned.
- Greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned. If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with an equal number of points as follows:
  - o Goal differences is subtracted in all matches
  - o Greater number of plus goals in all matches

## **4.8. Officials**

### **4.8.1. Official**

4 Official + 1 Interpreter.

### **4.8.2. Referee**

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an EHF international referee license. However, referees with highest national accreditation may be used.

### **4.8.3. Appointment**

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, scorers, timekeepers, etc.

## **4.9. Withdrawal**

If a team withdraws after the EDSO competition has begun or is disqualified during the group matches, the group must continue without this team or a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration.

## **5. VENUES**

### **5.1. Competition Venue**

The Handball competitions will take place at (venue details).

#### **5.1.1. Flooring**

The competition court surface is linoleum.

### **5.2. Training Venue**

The training venue is at Seelenbindorhallen

## **6. SCHEDULE**

### **6.1 Competition Schedule**

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

## **6.2. Training Schedule**

Refer to the training schedule on the hosting competitions website.  
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## **6.3. Technical Meeting**

### **6.3.1. Date and Location**

The first Technical Meeting will be held at 15 may, at 19,00 PHS sport hall.  
The second Technical Meeting will be held at 19 may, at 19,00 PHS sport hall.

### **6.3.2. Attendance**

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

## **7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**

### **7.1. Hearing Devices**

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

#### **7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area**

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole Handball courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### **7.1.2. Violation and Penalty**

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

## **8. PROTESTS**

### **8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest**

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the EHF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Handball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €50 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

**8.1.1.** The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Handball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### **8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest**

The Handball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in PHS Sport hall at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.