



World InterUniversities Championships®

Handball Championships Official Rules

IT'S FORBIDDEN TO USE THE PITCH (Handball wax)

Number of players for team: maximum 14 players

System: qualification round pools, then knockout matches.

Male: 16 teams, divided into 4 pools of 4 teams. Matches start with round pool and then they will be play as knock-out matches. Knock-out matches start with quarter final: the 1st place finisher of each pool and the 2nd place finisher of each pool are qualified to quarter final.

Female: 9 teams, divided into 3 pools of 3 teams. Matches start with round pool and then they will be play as knock-out matches. Knock-out matches start with quarter final: the 1st place finisher of each pool, the 2nd place finisher of each pool and the 3rd place finisher of pool X (pool of WIUC ranking top seed) are qualified to quarter final. The 3rd place finisher of other pools (Y, Z) have to play the qualification to quarter final.

1. Playing field

The championship matches will be played in an indoor hall

2. Championships rules

The regulations applied to the "World InterUniversities Championships" handball championships will be the official regulations of IHF with some small amendments.

- Qualification round: two (2) halves of ten (10) minutes running time, with the exception of the last minute of the second half.
- Semifinal: 2x10mn – half-time interval of 2 minutes
- Final 3/4 place : 2x10mn – half-time interval of 2 minutes
- Final1/2 place female:2x10mn – half-time interval of 2 minutes
- Final1/2 place male: 2x10mn – half-time interval of 2 minutes
- There will be a two (2) minute interval between halves
- Overtime: two (2) minutes/penalties(3 for team)
- Warm up: 2 minutes
- Suspension of players is 1 minute; every player will have 3 suspensions of 1 minute fouls per match. Then, he will need leave the court.
- One (1) time-out of 30 seconds per match (overtime included)

3. Balls

The organizer has the right to provide game balls for matches (men with 58-60cm balls number 3; women with 54-56cmballs number 2)

4. Matches

Two qualified referees will be nominated for every match. A maximum of 14 players can be selected for each match who have to be listed on the official Match protocol and score sheet. At least one team official (leader) but no more than four have/can also be listed on the same match score sheet.

5. Classification

The preliminary round is played in groups. The matches shall be evaluated as follows: – each match won = 2 points – each match drawn = 1 point for each team – each match lost = no points 2.2.4.2. Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained. 2.2.4.3. If two or more teams have gained the same number of points after the group matches have been completed, classification is decided as follows:

1. results in points between the teams concerned
2. goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned

3. greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned.

2.2.4.4. If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with equal number of points as follows:

1. goal difference is subtracted in all matches
2. greater number of plus goals in all matches.

2.2.4.5. If classification still is not possible, a draw shall decide

6. Proof of identity

Due to checkups, we would like to ask the participants to always carry one of the documents with them.

7. The roster / Listing of players: maximum 14 players

Teams have to report to the court on time. A team that is 5 minutes late will automatically lose the match by forfeit.

The protocol race will be so changed:

- When the teams arrive to the sports Stadium, the introduction of players of each team will be done only one time, unless the organizing committee decides otherwise.
- Teams must be on court 10 minutes prior to the start time displayed on the board.
- Teams can start warming-up near the handball court 10 minutes before the starting time.
- In case of delay, for whatever reason, teams will not have time to warm-up outside of the official time.
- A team that arrives late will lose its privilege to warm-up in the warm-up area, unless the O.C. decides otherwise. The starting time of the match will not be extended. Such team will only have the remaining minutes of the official warming-up time.
- The team arriving with a delay of 5 minutes from the starting time of the match will not have the right to warm-up but will have to immediately start the match.
- If a team does not show up within 5 minutes from the starting time, it will automatically forfeit the match by the score of (5-0).
- If both teams do not show up within 5 minutes from the starting time they will both automatically forfeit the match by the same score. In this case, the organizing committee reserves the right to find replacement teams between the best losing teams. Meaning: In case 2 teams, who face each other in the quarter-finals, both do not show up, they will both be automatically disqualified and will be replaced by the best losing teams.
- Breaks between matches are not expected. As soon as a match ends, players must immediately leave the handball court to allow the next teams to get ready to play the next match.

8. Championships Committee

The Championships committee will deal with all cases that are not stated in the IHF rules or in the official Championships regulations and also with any objections, complaints or appeals that may occur during these Championships.

Also: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the format of the Championships if it is in the best interest of competitors and based on organizational needs. The team will obviously be warned of the changes in time.

Every coach and player must take note of the rules of the game with the exceptions above. With this document we would like to acknowledge that you know and are aware of the rules of the game and accept them for this Championship.