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The INFO Brochure for the World Championship to be held in Croatia, Denmark and Norway contains information laid down in the [Regulations for IHF Competitions](#), but also more specific information about the event including all dates and deadlines which shall be respected as well as details on team registration via the [IHF Player Management Platform](#).

Foreword



Dear Handball Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 29th IHF Men's World Championship. This year, the men's flagship event will be staged in three countries – Croatia, Denmark and Norway – marking the first time in the competition's history that three hosts team up to deliver the best experience for all the stakeholders.

Five cities in Croatia, Denmark and Norway will be hosting dreams and hopes of the world's 32 best men's national teams, with the third edition of the world handball flagship competition having a 32-team line-up.

All three countries have plenty of experience in organising high-profile events, as all the arenas have been used in the past for major international handball competitions. While Croatia and Denmark have already hosted the IHF Men's World Championship, Norway will be the co-hosts for the first time in history, also hosting the big final on 2 February.

In the 32-team line-up, all the handball powerhouses are represented, with Denmark aiming for a historical fourth consecutive title, after sweeping their opponents in 2019, 2021 and 2023. Teams from five continents will take to the court, with 18 sides from Europe, five sides from Africa, four sides from Asia, three teams from the South and Central American Confederation and two teams from the North and Caribbean Handball Confederation securing their tickets for Croatia/Denmark/Norway 2025.

One side, Guinea, will make their debut at the IHF Men's World Championship, while Italy will be returning after 28 years, qualifying for the second time in their history. Cuba, the NACHC Men's Handball Championship winners, are also due to play on the biggest stage of all for the first time since 2009, as well as Kuwait, who are also returning after 16 years.

At this point, I want to express my gratitude to Croatia, Denmark and Norway and their Organising Committees who took all the measures needed to realise an unforgettable championship. I hope you will all enjoy your time in these beautiful countries.

Furthermore, I would like to thank the 32 teams, their National Federations and the Continental Confederations for their hard work that made the dream to participate in a World Championship come true. We appreciate their commitment to the values of the sport, such as fair play, which I am confident they will showcase. My appreciation goes out to all parties involved, including – but not limited to – spectators, fans, volunteers, referees and coaches who will all contribute to the success of this prestigious event.

We look forward to a superb competition and wish all the players and teams health and luck. May the best team win!



Dr Hassan Moustafa

International Handball Federation, President



1. Event information

The World Championship will be held from **14 January to 2 February 2025** in Croatia, Denmark and Norway.

1.1. Competition schedule

1.1.1. Participating teams

Hosts	CRO, DEN, NOR
Performance places 12 places awarded to the Continental Confederations based on the ranking of the preceding World Championship	FRA, SWE, GER, HUN, SLO, EGY, POR, AUT, ISL, NED, ESP, ITA
Compulsory places <i>Allocated to the Continental Confederations as per regulations</i>	
Africa	ALG, TUN, CPV, GUI
Asia	QAT, JPN, BRN, KUW
Europe	CZE, POL, MKD
North America and the Caribbean	CUB
South and Central America	BRA, ARG, CHI
Oceania	n.a.*
Wild cards	USA, SUI

*The compulsory place is awarded to Oceania if the representative from Oceania is ranked 5th or higher in the Asian qualification; NZL ranked 15th in Asian Men's Championship, place awarded as wild card (extract – full text 1.1.3 chapter II Regulations for IHF Competitions).

The performance and compulsory places have been awarded to the corresponding National Federations based on the continental qualification events.

1.1.2. Preliminary round groups

The draw event took place on 29 May in Zagreb where the participating teams were publicly drawn into the eight preliminary round groups as follows:

The graphic displays the eight preliminary round groups for the 29th IHF Men's World Championship 2025. It features the IHF logo and the tournament title at the top, followed by the dates 14 January to 2 February 2025. The groups are arranged in two rows of four. Each group is represented by a colored header (blue or red) and a list of teams with their respective national flags. The background is a dark blue with a faint handball player silhouette. At the bottom, there are two hashtags: #CRODENNOR2025 and #INSPIREDBYHANDBALL.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
GERMANY	DENMARK	FRANCE	HUNGARY
CZECHIA	ITALY	AUSTRIA	NETHERLANDS
POLAND	ALGERIA	QATAR	NORTH MACEDONIA
SWITZERLAND	TUNISIA	KUWAIT	GUINEA

GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
NORWAY	SWEDEN	SLOVENIA	EGYPT
PORTUGAL	SPAIN	ICELAND	CROATIA
BRAZIL	JAPAN	CUBA	ARGENTINA
USA	CHILE	CAPE VERDE	BAHRAIN

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1.1.3. Match schedule

The throw-off times for all matches after the preliminary round will be fixed after the corresponding phases. The IHF reserves the right to change the throw-off times and other details of the match schedule at any time within the principles of the [Regulations for IHF Competitions](#). The match schedule can be [found online](#) and attached to the announcement in high resolution.

		14 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY 2025							29 th IHF Men's Handball World Championship							inspired by handball					
		tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
		14 Jan	15 Jan	16 Jan	17 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan	20 Jan	21 Jan	22 Jan	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	01 Feb	02 Feb
		PRELIMINARY ROUND							MAIN ROUND PRESIDENT'S CUP							QUARTER-FINALS SEMI-FINALS				FINALS	
Group A Group B MR I	HERNING	Group A - Herning							1B-1A		1B-2A		3A-1B		QF/SF				F		
		ITA-TUN 17:30	CZE-SUI 18:00	ITA-ALG 18:00	CZE-POL 18:00	ALG-TUN 18:00	POL-SUI 16:30		15:30	15:30	15:30		15:30								
Group F Group E MR III OFF/SF FINALS	OSLO	Group F - Oslo							2A-3B		2B-1A		2B-2A		QF1		SF2		BRONZE		
		DEN-ALG 20:30*	GER-POL 20:30	TUN-DEN 20:30	SUI-GER 20:30	DEN-ITA 20:30	GER-CZE 18:00		18:00	18:00	18:00		18:00		17:30	20:30	15:00	18:00			
Group H Group G MR IV OFF/SF	ZAGREB	Group H - Zagreb							3A-2B		3B-3A		1A-3B		QF2						
		POR-USA 18:00	ESP-CHI 18:00	POR-BRA 18:00	ESP-JPN 18:00	BRA-USA 18:00	JPN-CHI 18:00		20:30	20:30	20:30		20:30		17:30	20:30					
Group D MR II	VARAZDIN	Group D - Varazdin							1F-1E		1F-2E		3E-1F		QF3		SF1				
		NED-GUI 18:00	NED-MKD 18:00	MKD-GUI 18:00					15:30	15:30	15:30		15:30		17:30	20:30	15:30	20:30			
Group C PC I PC II	POREČ	Group C - Poreč							2E-3F		2F-1E		2F-2E		QF4						
		FRA-QAT 18:00	KUW-FRA 18:00	FRA-AUT 18:00					18:00	18:00	18:00		18:00		20:30						
		Group E - Oslo							3E-2F		3F-3E		1E-3F		QF1/QF2 FROM OSLO/HERNING (MR I-MR III) SF2 FROM OSLO (QF1-QF2)						
		Group G - Zagreb							1H-1G		1H-2G		3G-1H		QF3/QF4 FROM ZAGREB/VARAZDIN (MR I-MR III) SF1 FROM ZAGREB (QF3-QF4)						
		Group I - Poreč							2G-3H		2H-1G		2H-2G								
		Group J - Poreč							3G-2H		3H-3G		1G-3H								
		Group K - Poreč							1D-1C		1D-2C		3C-1D								
		Group L - Poreč							2C-3D		2D-1C		2D-2C								
		Group M - Poreč							3C-2D		3D-3C		1C-3D								
		Group N - Poreč							4A-4B	4E-4F	4A-4C	4E-4G	4D-4A	4H-4E	31/32						
		Group O - Poreč							15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30	13:00						
		Group P - Poreč							4C-4D	4G-4H	4B-4D	4F-4H	4B-4C	4F-4G	20/30						
		Group Q - Poreč							18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	15:30						
		Group R - Poreč							27/28						18:00						
		Group S - Poreč							25/26						20:30						



The departure/throw-off times of the matches after the preliminary round are subject to change. *Opening ceremony before the match.





1.2. Venues

The organiser proposed the following venues, which have been approved by the IHF.

1.2.1. Zagreb (CRO)

COMPETITION HALL	IHF HOTEL
<p>Arena Zagreb – Capacity: 15'200</p>  <p>Location</p> <p>Preliminary round groups G & H Main round group IV Quarter-finals 3 & 4 / Semi-final 1</p>	<p>Double Tree by Hilton</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 8 km (15') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 12 km (15') <i>(IHF Preparatory Days to be held in Grand Hotel Zagreb)</i></p>
TRAINING HALL 1	TRAINING HALL 2
<p>Trešnjevka Sports Hall (Kutija Šibica)</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Sport hall Sutinska vrela</p>  <p>Location</p>
TEAM HOTEL	
<p>Westin Zagreb</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Preliminary round groups G & H / Main round group IV Quarter-finals 3 & 4 / Semi-final 1</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 6 km (15') Distance to training hall 1: 2.8 km (12') Distance to training hall 2: 11 km (25') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 18 km (30')</p>	







1.2.2. *Varaždin (CRO)*

COMPETITION HALL	IHF HOTEL
<p>Arena Varaždin – Capacity: 5'200</p>  <p>Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group D Main round group II</p>	<p>Panorama Prelog</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 25 km (35') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 95 km (90')</p>
TRAINING HALL 1 & 2	TEAM HOTEL
<p>Arena Varaždin</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Terme Sveti Martin</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group D Main round group II</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 30 km (35') Distance to training hall 1/2: 30 km (35') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 110 km (105')</p>

1.2.3. Poreč (CRO)

COMPETITION HALL	IHF HOTEL
<p>Poreč Zatika Arena – Capacity: 3'200</p>  <p>Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group C President's Cup</p>	<p>Riviera Valamar Poreč</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 2 km (5') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 260 km (180')</p>
TRAINING HALL 1	TRAINING HALL 2
<p>Poreč Zatika Arena</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Valamar Diamant (team hotel)</p>  <p>Location</p>
TEAM HOTEL	
<p>Valamar Diamant</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group C President's Cup</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 2 km (5') Distance to training hall 1: 2 km (5') Distance to Zagreb Airport: 270 km (200')</p>	

1.2.4. Herning (DEN)

COMPETITION HALL		IHF HOTEL	
<p>Jyske Bank Boxen – Capacity: 15'000</p>  <p>Location</p> <p>Preliminary round groups A & B Main round group I</p>		<p>Hotel Eyde</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 4 km (7') Distance to Billund Airport: 55 km (40')</p>	
TRAINING HALL 1 – HERNING	TRAINING HALL 2 – HERNING	TRAINING HALL 1 – SILKEBORG	TRAINING HALL 2 – SILKEBORG
<p>Sportscenter Herning</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Nordvest Hallen</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Jysk Arena</p>  <p>Location</p>	<p>Voel Hallerne</p>  <p>Location</p>
TEAM HOTEL		TEAM HOTEL	
<p>Scandic Regina Herning</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group B Main round group I</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 4 km (7') Distance to training hall 1: 3 km (8') Distance to training hall 2: 6 km (9') Distance to Billund Airport: 55 km (40')</p>		<p>Radisson Silkeborg</p>  <p>Website / Location</p> <p>Preliminary round group A Main round group I</p> <p>Distance to competition hall: 45 km (34') Distance to training hall 1: 2 km (5') Distance to training hall 2: 10 km (15') Distance to Billund Airport: 60 km (60')</p>	

1.2.5. Oslo/Bærum (NOR)

COMPETITION HALL		IHF HOTEL	
Unity Arena – Capacity: 15'031  Location Preliminary round groups E & F Main round group III Quarter-finals 1 & 2, Semi-final 2 & Finals		Scandic Holmenkollen  Website / Location Distance to competition hall: 11 km (25') Distance to Oslo Airport: 55 km (45')	
TRAINING HALL 1	TRAINING HALL 2	TRAINING HALL 3	
Hundshund hallen  Location	Nadderud Arena  Location	Haslum hallen  Location	
TEAM HOTEL		TEAM HOTEL	
Scandic Fornebu  Website / Location Preliminary round groups E & F / Main round group III Quarter-finals 1 & 2 / Semi-final 2 / Finals Distance to competition hall: 2 km (5') Distance to training hall 1: 1 km (2') Distance to training hall 2: 7 km (12') Distance to training hall 3: 8 km (12') Distance to Oslo Airport: 60 km (45')		Scandic Sjølyst  Website / Location Team NOR Distance to competition hall: 5 km (7') Distance to training hall 1: 6 km (9') Distance to training hall 2: 7 km (12') Distance to training hall 3: 9 km (13') Distance to Oslo Airport: 60 km (45')	

1.3. Security and safety

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the governments of Croatia, Denmark, Norway and the IHF, security measures will be taken for all guests and participants of the World Championship, including but not limited to bans of especially dangerous objects inside the playing hall and restrictions in view of alcohol consumption. Further information in this regard will be provided by the Organising Committee.

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2. IHF Nominees

2.1. List / distribution of IHF Nominees for Preliminary Round

HERNING (DEN)		POREČ (CRO)	VARAŽDIN (CRO)	OSLO/BÆRUM (NOR)		ZAGREB (CRO)	
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
GER	DEN	FRA	HUN	NOR	SWE	SLO	EGY
CZE	ITA	AUT	NED	POR	ESP	ISL	CRO
POL	ALG	KAT	MKD	BRA	JPN	CUB	ARG
SUI	TUN	KUW	GUI	USA	CHI	CPV	BRN
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POL	ALG	KAT		MKD		BRA	JPN	CUB	ARG
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CRO	Ante Mikelic Petar Paradina	MDA	Alexei Covalciuc Igor Covalciuc	SWE	Mirza Kurtagic Mattias Wetterwik	HUN	Adam Biro Oliver Kiss	GER	Robert Schulze Tobias Tönnies
ESP	Javier Alvarez Yon Bustamante	SVK	Andrej Budzak Michal Zahradnik	URU	Cristian Lemes Mathias Sosa	SLO	Bojan Lah David Sok	NOR	Havard Kleven Lars Jorum
MKD	Gjorgji Nachevski Slave Nikolov					ROU	Cristina Lovin Simona Stancu		
MNE	Ivan Pavicevic Milos Raznatovic					SRB	Marko Sekulic Vladimir Jovandic		

2.2. Bodies

2.2.1. Competition Management

Chairperson	Members
Mr Per Bertelsen <i>Chairman of Commission of Organising and Competitions (COC)</i>	Mr Per Morten Sødal <i>Chairman of Playing Rules and Referees Commission (PRC)</i> Mr Dietrich Späte <i>Chairman of Commission of Coaching and Methods (CCM)</i>

2.2.2. Disciplinary Commission

Chairperson	Members
Mr Zoran Radojicic <i>Chairman of IHF Arbitration Tribunal</i>	Ms Anna Rapp <i>IHF Treasurer</i> Ms Narcisa Lecusanu <i>IHF Executive Committee Member</i> Mr Frantisek Taborsky <i>IHF Executive Committee Member</i>

2.2.3. Jury

Chairperson
Mr Joël Delplanque <i>1st IHF Vice-president</i>

In accordance with article 2.1.3. of the IHF Legal Provisions, the Jury shall consist of two officials or technical delegates appointed by the Chairperson. None of the Jury members may be associated with the Disciplinary Commission or any interested party.

3. Competition regulations and procedures

3.1. Competition Management

The Competition Management is responsible for the orderly management of the event, in close cooperation with the Organising Committee. It represents the first contact point for organisational issues, gives advice and makes all the necessary decisions during the event, with the exception of disciplinary decisions. It is also responsible for the appointment of Officials, Technical Delegates, and Referees.

In those venues in which the Competition Management is not present, the body assigns the aforementioned tasks to the responsible delegate who will be supported by an IHF staff member.

3.2. Team registration

3.2.1. Eligibility

The eligibility of a player to participate in an IHF event is subject to the provisions of the [IHF Player Eligibility Code](#). In case of any question regarding the eligibility of a player, the IHF Head Office (Legal and Player Transfer Department: carmen.deweert@ihf.info and clemence.ringuet@ihf.info) will decide if the player is entitled to participate.

For proof of citizenship, players must present a **passport** of the country they will represent, which will be checked by the IHF Legal and Player Transfer Department before the start of the competition. Further, the IHF Head Office examines the provisional list in accordance with the IHF database.

Any player with more than one (1) nationality must have their eligibility confirmed by the IHF beforehand in accordance with Article 6 of the [IHF Player Eligibility Code](#).

In the registration process, the deadlines mentioned in Article 6.4 of the [IHF Player Eligibility Code](#) must be duly respected or the participation of the player concerned will be subject to rejection.

The minimum age of 16 is fixed for the participation at Senior World Championships, i.e., players eligible to participate have to turn 16 on the day of their first match at the latest.

3.2.2. Provisional and definitive lists

Players and officials shall be registered as follows:

- Provisional list

The deadline for submitting the provisional list was **14 November 2024** and the list cannot be changed anymore, even if a team has registered less than 35 players. Please note that in any case, the IHF Player Eligibility Code shall apply.

- Definitive list

One (1) hour before technical meeting. 18 players and 6 officials, taken from the provisional list.

The registration must be done through the [IHF Player Management Platform](#) and must include:

- Players with the following details: shirt number (between 1 and 99), surname, first name, club, date of birth, place of birth, nationality and additional nationality if applicable, gender, status (amateur, professional, player with education agreement, student), height, throwing hand, main position, number of international matches, number of goals scored in international matches, naturalised status if applicable.

Additionally, a photo, passport copy, signed data protection form and signed code of conduct are required for each player.

- b) Officials with the following details: surname, first name, date of birth, nationality, gender, function within the delegation and indication of the officials (by use of letters A, B, C, D, E, F).

The following functions must be used: head coach, assistant coach, goalkeeper coach, physiotherapist, physician, team official, and support staff.

The letters assigned to the officials cannot be changed after the technical meeting.

Additionally, a photo, passport copy, signed data protection form and signed code of conduct are required for each official.

- c) Colour of team kits and corresponding photos (please refer to the attached guidelines).

3.2.3. Late registration

If a team has registered less than the number of players allowed in the definitive list, it may register one (1) additional player from the provisional list during the competition. The late registration should be done through the [Player Management Platform](#) at 9:00 am on the respective match day at the latest.

3.2.4. Replacements

Each team may replace up to five (5) players at any time (e.g., each team may put in five (5) new players or may put in a player who has already been replaced once). Players may be replaced with players indicated in the provisional list only.

In case a suspended player is replaced by another player, the new player is only eligible to play after the suspension has lapsed.

The player replacement request should be done through the [Player Management Platform](#) at 9:00 am (local time) on the respective match day at the latest.

In case the composition of a team's staff changes after the deadline for submitting the provisional list, replacements of the officials may be requested until one hour before the start of the technical meeting and are subject to approval by the IHF. Furthermore, in exceptional cases the IHF may allow the replacement of up to two officials during competition on request of the National Federation concerned (e.g. in case of serious health issues). In case such replacement takes place, the added official takes over the identification letter of the replaced official.

3.2.5. Head of delegation

In order to facilitate communication during the competition, each delegation is requested to provide the contact email address and telephone (mobile) number of the head of delegation to the IHF at the same time as the provisional registration list. This email address will then be used in addition to the official email address of the federation for any official communication related to the championship. Please note that each participating federation is responsible for checking this email address regularly. We kindly draw your attention to the fact that important decisions made by the Competition Management and the Disciplinary Commission as well as deadlines will be sent to the email address of the head of delegation (in addition to the official email address of the federation), if applicable. **Please note that the head of delegation shall be a delegation member on site.**

3.2.6. Non-appearance

If the team of a federation that has qualified for the World Championship does not take part, the IHF Executive Committee shall decide on a substitute nation. In case of non-appearance, Article 18 of the [IHF Regulations Concerning Penalties and Fines](#) shall apply.

3.3. Technical meeting

A technical meeting with the team officials of the participating delegations, the Organising Committee and the IHF representatives shall be held at the beginning of the competition. A maximum of two (2) persons per National Federation are allowed to attend the technical meeting. The technical meetings will be held according to the schedule below.

GROUP	TEAMS	ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
B	ALG, DEN, ITA, TUN	Technical Meeting	09:00	14.01.2025	Herning <i>Hotel Eyde</i>
C	AUT, FRA, KUW, QAT	Technical Meeting	09:00	14.01.2025	Poreč <i>Valamar Diamant</i>
A	CZE, GER, POL, SUI	Technical Meeting	09:00	15.01.2025	Herning <i>Hotel Eyde</i>
E	BRA, NOR, POR, USA	Technical Meeting	09:00	15.01.2025	Oslo <i>Scandic Fornebu</i>
H	ARG, BRN, CRO, EGY	Technical Meeting	09:00	15.01.2025	Zagreb <i>Double Tree by Hilton</i>
D	GUI, HUN, MKD, NED	Technical Meeting	09:00	15.01.2025	Varaždin <i>Martin Hotel</i>
F	CHI, ESP, JPN, SWE	Technical Meeting	09:00	16.01.2025	Oslo <i>Scandic Fornebu</i>
G	CPV, CUB, ISL, SLO	Technical Meeting	09:00	16.01.2025	Zagreb <i>Double Tree by Hilton</i>

The teams have to bring a sample of each of their players' uniform sets to be used in the event, showing all elements according to IHF regulations (shirt numbers on back and front, name, advertisement, etc.) as well as a sample of their national anthem as a back-up to the technical meeting. Moreover, they have to submit the definitive registration list through the [IHF Player Management Platform](#) and bring a printed version of the mentioned document to the technical meeting. **Please note that no passport control will take place at the technical meeting, as the data will be verified beforehand (see 3.2.1).** However, teams will have to verify and confirm their definitive lists together with IHF delegates. Team representatives need to be able to confirm all elements of the provisional list (spelling of names, dates of birth, shirt numbers, **players' clubs, players' height, players' positions, number of international matches and goals, ID letter for team officials, position of team officials, team kits, head of delegation**).

In this meeting, all necessary information will be provided, and organisational, technical and financial issues will be settled. Furthermore, the definitive registration lists will be approved. The colour sheets for the preliminary round will be determined by the Competition Management in advance and confirmed at the technical meeting (with the use of the samples brought by the teams).

Please be advised that the IHF Council decided that the official language at IHF competitions shall be English. Thus, the technical meeting will be conducted in English without translation into other languages. An English-speaking person to represent the delegation shall attend the technical meeting.

Representatives of all teams must attend the technical meeting. All teams have to arrange their travel to the host nation accordingly to be represented at the technical meeting. In case of delayed arrival or non-participation, the Competition Management will initiate legal proceedings. Further technical meetings may be held if required.

3.4. Match scheme

In general, the principles of article 2.4. ff of the Regulations for IHF Competitions are applicable. A team shall not play on consecutive days, i.e. each team has at least one (1) rest day between two (2) matches. On request of media, TV or other international bodies, the IHF COC may decide on an alternative schedule, following the principles mentioned in the regulations. For the upcoming World Championship in Croatia, Denmark and Norway the fixtures are listed below. The order of the matches in the main round has been amended.

3.4.1. Preliminary round

The preliminary round consists of eight (8) preliminary round groups with four (4) teams each (Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) – 48 matches. The order of preliminary round matches for all groups will be as follows:

Day 1	1 – 3	2 – 4
Day 2	4 – 1	2 – 3
Day 3	3 – 4	1 – 2

The top three (3) teams each of preliminary round groups A/B, C/D, E/F and G/H are put together in groups MRI, MRII, MRIII and MRIV of the main round, respectively.

The teams ranked 4th in preliminary round groups A, B, C, D, and E, F, G, H will compete in the President's Cup groups PCI and PCII, respectively.

3.4.2. Main round

The main round consists of four (4) main round groups with six (6) teams each (Groups MRI, MRII, MRIII, MRIV) – 36 matches.

MRI	MRII	MRIII	MRIV
1A	1C	1E	1G
2A	2C	2E	2G
3A	3C	3E	3G
1B	1D	1F	1H
2B	2D	2F	2H
3B	3D	3F	3H

The order of main round matches will be as follows:

Day 1	1B – 1A	2A – 3B	3A – 2B
	1D – 1C	2C – 3D	3C – 2D
	1F – 1E	2E – 3F	3E – 2F
	1H – 1G	2G – 3H	3G – 2H
Day 2	1B – 2A	2B – 1A	3B – 3A
	1D – 2C	2D – 1C	3D – 3C
	1F – 2E	2F – 1E	3F – 3E
	1H – 2G	2H – 1G	3H – 3G
Day 3	1A – 3B	2B – 2A	3A – 1B
	1C – 3D	2D – 2C	3C – 1D
	1E – 3F	2F – 2E	3E – 1F
	1G – 3H	2H – 2G	3G – 1H

The results that teams achieved in the preliminary group against teams who have also advanced to the main round are carried over to the main round. Therefore, teams from the same preliminary round groups will not play against each other in the main round.

The top two (2) teams of each main round group advance to the quarter-finals.

The teams ranked 3rd to 6th in each main round group are ranked 9th to 24th (see 3.5.3).

3.4.3. **President's Cup**

The President's Cup consists of a group phase with two (2) groups of four (4) teams, and four (4) placement matches to determine the places 25-32 – 16 matches.

PCI	PCII
4A	4E
4B	4F
4C	4G
4D	4H

The order of Presidents Cup matches will be as follows:

Day 1	4A – 4B	4C – 4D	4E – 4F	4G – 4H
Day 2	4A – 4C	4B – 4D	4E – 4G	4F – 4H
Day 3	4D – 4A	4B – 4C	4H – 4E	4F – 4G
Day 4	25/26:	27/28:	29/30:	31/32:
	1PCI – PCII	2PCI – PCII	3PCI – PCII	4PCI – 4PCII

3.4.4. Quarter-finals

The four (4) quarter-final matches are fixed as follows:

QF1	1MRI – 2MRIII
QF2	1MRIII – 2MRI
QF3	1MRII – 2MRIV
QF4	1MRIV – 2MRII

The winners advance to the semi-finals. The losers to be ranked according to 3.5.4

3.4.5. Semi-finals

The two (2) semi-final matches are fixed as follows:

SF1	WQF3 – WQF4
SF2	WQF1 – WQF2

The winners play for the places 1/2 (gold and silver medal), the losers play for the places 3/4 (bronze medal).

3.4.6. Finals

The two (2) final matches are fixed as follows:

1/2	WSF1 – WSF2
3/4	LSF1 – LSF2

3.5. Match evaluation and determination of places

3.5.1. Preliminary round, main round, President's Cup groups

The preliminary round, main round and President's Cup are 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

Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained.

For the main round, only those results from the preliminary round are taken into consideration that were obtained against teams that also qualified for the main round. This means that points achieved as well as goals scored and conceded against these teams are carried over from the preliminary round to the main round.

If two (2) or more teams have gained the same number of points **during a competition phase, before all group matches have been played**, teams are ranked according to the overall goal difference.

However, if two (2) or more teams have gained the same number of points **after the group matches have been completed**, their ranking is decided based on the following:

- results in points between the teams concerned
- goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned
- greater number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned

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

- goal difference is subtracted in all matches
- greater number of goals scored in all matches

If a ranking is still not possible, a drawing of lots shall decide. The IHF Representative on site shall execute the drawing of lots, if possible in the presence of the responsible team officials. If the responsible team official cannot be present, another representative to be selected by the IHF shall take part.

3.5.2. Placement matches, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals

The placement matches (25-32), quarter-finals, semi-finals, bronze-medal match and gold-medal match shall be played in a knock-out system.

Only for the placement matches of the President's Cup (25-32), in case of a draw at the end of the regular playing time, a direct 7-metre shoot-out shall be used to determine a winner in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the [Rules of the Game](#).

For all other matches mentioned above, overtime is played following a 5-minute break, if a match is tied at the end of the regular playing time. The overtime period consists of two (2) halves of five (5) minutes, with a 1-minute half-time break. If the match is again tied after the first overtime period, a second period is played after a 5-minute break. This overtime period also consists of two (2) halves of five (5) minutes, with a 1-minute half-time break.

Should the match still not be decided after the second overtime period, the winner is determined through a 7-metre shoot-out in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the [Rules of the Game](#).

3.5.3. Teams ranked 9th-24th

Teams ranked 3rd in each main round group will be ranked 9th to 12th. Teams ranked 4th in each main round group will be ranked 13th to 16th. Teams ranked 5th in each main round group will be ranked 17th to 20th. Teams ranked 6th in each main round group will be ranked 21st to 24th.

Determination of these places is done by calculation according to the following evaluation criteria:

- a) Number of points gained.
- b) In case of equal number of points, the goal difference in the main round shall decide.
- c) In case of equal number of points and the same goal difference, the greater number of goals scored in the main round shall decide.
- d) If teams are still equal, number of points gained in the preliminary round shall be considered followed by the goal difference in the preliminary round and the greater number of goals scored in the preliminary round.
- e) If ranking is not possible according to items a)-d), the decision shall be made by drawing lots.

3.5.4. Teams ranked 5th-8th

The ranking of losers of the quarter-finals is done by calculation according to the following evaluation criteria:

- f) The ranking will be done according to the places of the main round. If two (2) or more teams were ranked on the same place in the main round, the number of points gained in the main round will decide.
- g) In case of equal number of points, the goal difference in the main round shall decide.
- h) In case of equal number of points and the same goal difference, the greater number of goals scored in the main round shall decide.
- i) If teams are still equal, number of points gained in the preliminary round shall be considered followed by the goal difference in the preliminary round and the greater number of goals scored in the preliminary round.
- j) If ranking is not possible according to items a)-d), the decision shall be made by drawing lots.

3.5.5. Determination of places with placement matches

All remaining places will be determined on the basis of the results of the respective placement matches.

3.6. Juridical bodies

Any dispute arising during an IHF competition is subject to Article 2.1 of the IHF Legal Provisions and will be settled accordingly by the appropriate Disciplinary Commission.

Any appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Commission shall be settled by a Jury. The Jury will handle cases of recourse against Disciplinary Commission rulings. They will have the final word as the second stage of appeal during international events.

The Disciplinary Commission and Jury shall be guided by the following underlying principles when making judgement:

- a) Referee determinations on facts shall be final.
- b) Breach of the rules or unjustified action by referees, scorekeepers, timekeepers, technical delegates and officials can only give rise to a replay if the appeal authority judges the consequences to be decisive for the outcome of the game.

3.6.1. Protests

In accordance with Article 2 of the [IHF Legal Provisions](#), a protest may be made against decisions and occurrences at the World Championship during and outside the matches and against payment of CHF 500,00, to be made at the same time. Protests will be processed by the IHF Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the [IHF Legal Provisions](#) and the [IHF Regulations Concerning Penalties and Fines](#).

The procedure for filing a protest at the World Championship is as follows:

1. Up to one (1) hour after completion of the match, the protest can be notified by sending an email to the IHF office on site or by informing the IHF match official who is obliged to insert the concerned protest notification into the match report.
2. The reasoning for the protest must be stated in writing, in one of the three IHF languages (English, French, German), no later than two (2) hours after the completion of the match and must be sent via email to the IHF office on site.

The Disciplinary Commission shall decide on the protest no later than five (5) hours after the end of the match, including possible disqualification of players or teams, and shall determine the extent of the fine or penalty.

3.6.2. Appeals

An appeal may be made against the decision of the Disciplinary Commission up to two (2) hours after receipt of the decision, and with payment of CHF 1,500.– at the same time. The Jury shall deal with the appeal and its decision shall be final. The Jury decision shall be made and announced within four (4) hours (see also the [IHF Legal Provisions](#) and the [IHF Regulations Concerning Penalties and Fines](#)).

3.7. Training

The training schedule is drawn up by the Organising Committee and the IHF and will be provided to the teams in due time.

The official training schedule starts on the official arrival day. Each team will be guaranteed 45 minutes of training scheduled per day, with approximately a 15-minute break between two training sessions. However, where possible, training sessions have been scheduled with 75 minutes and a 15-minute break. For all further activities, you are kindly requested to contact the Organising Committee.



Please note that further details regarding the training schedule are laid down in the Regulations for IHF Competitions. In this regard we would like to draw your attention to the following:

- 📌 The first 10 minutes of every training session in the respective main hall shall be open to the media. The teams are free to agree on complete training slots open to the media after consultation with the media representatives. Trainings outside the main hall are closed for media in general. Exceptions are to be agreed upon between the organiser and the federations concerned. Both parties must agree.
- 📌 Each team must bring its own balls to the training hall. For this purpose, the training balls provided to the teams prior to the competition and supplied by the IHF partner shall be used.
- 📌 During the training sessions in the main hall, TV studios are allowed to make recordings of their programmes. However, they are not entitled to specifically record a training (if applicable for this championship). Further, work on infrastructure as well as cleaning and other organisational work is allowed during closed training sessions.

3.8. Anti-doping

Doping tests shall be carried out at the World Championship according to the 2021 IHF Anti-Doping Rules in line with the 2021 WADA Code and the WADA International Standards for Testing and Investigations.

Further information will be provided by the IHF Anti-Doping Unit (ADU) and the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The IHF would like to inform that since January 2021 the International Testing Agency has been assigned to carry out the players' testing for In-Competition on behalf of the IHF.

As part of the IHF's commitment to clean sport, the IHF strongly recommends that all players of the 32 teams qualified for the World Championship undergo an online anti-doping education course.

The anti-doping courses are available on the new and improved WADA Anti-Doping Education and Learning Platform (ADEL).

Players who do not already have an ADEL account may register for free at <https://adel.wada-ama.org>:

- For players: ADEL for International-Level Athletes (available in English and French) and Athlete's Guide to the 2021 WADA Code (available in 12 languages)
- For athlete personnel: Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) Guide to the Code 2021 (available in 11 languages)

The Guide to the WADA Prohibited List of Substances and Methods 2021 for players and athlete support personnel is available in 15 languages at:

<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/course/external/view/elearning/23/the-guide-to-the-list-2021-english>

Education is also highly recommended for all team coaches and other support personnel travelling with the teams to the World Championship:

- For coaches: High Performance Coaches' Education Program – ADEL for High Performance Coaches (available in English and French)
- For medical personnel: Medical Professional's Education Program – ADEL for Medical Professionals (available in English, French and German)
- For administrators: Welcome to the new ADEL (available in English only)

The IHF Anti-Doping Unit is looking forward to having closer collaboration between all stakeholders in the fight against doping in handball. Please contact the ITA / IHF ADU for further queries you may have.



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3.9. Awards and ceremonies

3.9.1. Player of the Match

The IHF has the right to award the most valuable player in every match of World Championship who shall receive the Player of the Match award. The best player of the match will be selected through an online voting on the IHF website. The candidates will be selected by the IHF CCM (or its representatives). The Player of the Match will be awarded by the IHF partner Hummel.

3.9.2. Medals and trophies

Medals shall be awarded to the three (3) top teams as follows:

- 1st place and World Champions (gold)
- 2nd place (silver)
- 3rd place (bronze)

On the podium, a total of 24 persons are allowed (players who have participated in the competition and team officials A-F).

All other players and officials of the teams ranked 1st to 3rd shall also receive the corresponding medals up to a maximum number of 30 medals.

The 1st ranked team shall receive the World Championship trophy, for which they shall be held fully responsible and liable. For any damage or loss, the World Champions shall cover the costs incurred from it and conclude a corresponding insurance.

The winner of the President's Cup shall also receive a trophy provided by the Organising Committee.

3.9.3. End of competition awarding

- All-Star Team

The IHF All-Star Team will be selected by the IHF CCM experts attending the World Championship and will be announced after the final.

- Top Scorer

The player who has scored most goals during the entire World Championship shall receive the IHF Top Scorer award. If two or more players have scored the same number of goals, the number of assists will be taken into account.

- Most Valuable Player

The best player of the World Championship shall receive the MVP award. The MVP will be selected by the IHF CCM experts attending the World Championship.

4. Match management

4.1. IHF Nominees

A match shall be under the IHF Official's full supervision. One (1) IHF Official and two (2) IHF Technical Delegates shall form the Match Management together with one IHF-approved local scoreboard operator appointed by the Organising Committee, who shall be fluent in English.

The IHF will appoint Officials, Technical Delegates, and Referees for the World Championship.

The IHF referee nominations for the individual matches will only be announced on the relevant match day. The Technical Delegates and the referees will be informed accordingly. The nominations will be released on the [IHF website](#).

4.2. Rules of the Game

Matches shall be played in accordance with the current [IHF Rules of the Game](#) (edition: 1 July 2024) and the Guidelines and Interpretations of the IHF Rules of the Game which are integrated into the IHF Rules of the Game. The IHF has the right to approve special rules valid for its events.

The following regulations will apply at the World Championship:

- 📌 Up to 16 players may be put in per match.
- 📌 Up to 5 officials may participate in the match.
- 📌 Half-time break shall be 15 minutes.
- 📌 Team time-out: according to Rule 2:10 and Clarification 3 of the Rules of the Game each team has the right to receive a maximum of three (3) team time-outs during regular playing time but not during overtime. No more than two (2) team time-outs may be granted in each half of the regular playing time. Between two (2) team time-outs of a team, the opponent must be at least once in possession of the ball. Within the last 5 minutes of the regular playing time only one (1) team time-out per team is allowed.
- 📌 Team Time-out buzzers will be in use. Please refer to the [Electronic Team Time-out Regulations](#).
- 📌 Video Replay will be in use. Please refer to the [Video Replay Regulations](#).

4.3. Pre-match meeting and official match report

75 minutes before each match, a **pre-match meeting** will take place in the IHF office (or other location depending on venue) in the playing hall with the participation of team officials A (or other authorised team representatives) of both teams and the IHF delegate and referees nominated for the match.

Teams may authorise one or more team officials/staff members to attend the pre-match meeting and confirm the match report instead of team official A. For this purpose, teams will receive a corresponding form, which must be submitted to the IHF at the technical meeting.

At this meeting, the match report shall be confirmed, the colours of the player's uniforms shall be checked (teams shall bring one sample of court player and goalkeeper attire) and the coin toss shall be conducted. In the knock-out phase of the competition, there will be a briefing on the rules about overtime and 7-metre throwing.

Confirmation of match report

A maximum of **16 players** and a maximum of **five (5) officials** per match may be entered on the official match report. Those players and officials composing the match squad have to be selected from the definitive registration list consisting of up to 18 players and up to six (6) officials.

All national federations are asked to submit the list through the Player Management Platform until **two (2) hours before the start of the match** at the latest.



The final confirmation of the official match report in the venue will be done electronically at the latest 60 minutes before the start of the match together with the IHF scorekeeper nominated for the match (or another technical delegate assigned by the IHF) at the pre-match meeting.

For this purpose, the team representatives have to check the compositions of their match squad on an electronic device and confirm it by entering their personal PIN code, which each team will receive before the start of the event. Entering the PIN code is equivalent to a signature.

In case of a malfunction or technical error, the match report shall be confirmed on paper by crossing out the players/officials who will not take part in the match, and the paper report shall be signed by the team representatives.

If a team does not appear to the confirmation in the venue, the list submitted through the platform will be considered final. In case a team does not submit the match squad through the Player Management Platform and Team Official A does not appear to confirm the match report in the venue, the first 16 players, by numerical order, and the first five (5) officials, by letter, of the definitive list will be considered as match squad.

In case of any disputes, the IHF Official assigned to the match shall decide (upon consultation with the IHF office staff on site).

All lists are published on the IHF website approx. 30 minutes before the match.

4.4. Pre-match procedure

Before the start of the warm-up, after arrival of the teams to the venue, the coin toss shall be done by the referees and the two responsible team officials.

- ≈75 minutes Pre-match meeting including confirmation of match squad, checking of colours and coin toss
- 40 minutes Start of the warm-up
- 11 minutes Teams leave the court
- 10 minutes Walk-in announcement
- 9 minutes 45 Entry of IHF flag, Referees on the field of play
- 9 minutes Entry and line-up of Team A followed by Team B (each team in front of own bench)
- 7 minutes 30 Introduction Team A
- 6 minutes 15 Introduction Team B
- 5 minutes Introduction Referees, Technical Delegates, and IHF Officials
- 4 minutes 30 National anthem of Team A
- 3 minutes 30 National anthem of Team B
- After anthems Teams greet each other
- 10 seconds Countdown
- 0 Start of the match

From 40 minutes before the start of the match, or with the start of the warm-up, **no other federation/team representatives and players than the ones indicated in the official match report are allowed to be on the field of play**, and team officials must wear the identification letter around their neck. They shall wear it until the end of the post-match procedure. Up to two staff members who are not entered in the official match report are allowed to be on the field of play until 11 minutes before the start of the match as well as during half-time. Please note that these two additional staff members' activities are restricted to warming up.

For the walk-in and the presentation before the start of the match, players are requested to line up in numerical order with the team captain coming first after the country's flag and all other players follow in ascending numerical order (1-99). This order shall be maintained during the presentation of the players and the national anthems. **No individual walk-in orders are possible.**

During the whole pre-match procedure, team officials listed on the match report must stay at their team's bench, and players must maintain a respectful behaviour, especially during their opponents' anthem. When the national anthems are played, only players are allowed to be on the field of play. Team officials must stay at their bench. Flags or any other objects are not allowed.

If a national federation wants to award a player in case of special occasions (e.g. reaching a certain number of international matches (only in intervals of 50 matches)) the IHF has to be informed the day before.

The awarding will take place when the player concerned is announced during the team's entry. However, the timing of the national anthems must not be compromised by this.

4.5. Post-match procedure

- Line-up

One (1) minute maximum after the end of the match, players of both teams shall line up in the middle of their half of the court, in front of the match management table and the support table, without following a specific order.

- End of match awarding

Both teams shall maintain the line-up during the player of the match awarding if applicable and shake hands afterwards.

- Handshake

The players of both teams shall walk towards the players of the other team and shake their hands. The team officials of both teams shall shake each other's hands as well as the hands of the IHF Nominees appointed to their match, while handing over the identification letters.

Only players and team officials listed on the official match report are allowed on the field of play during the post-match procedure. Disqualified players and team officials are not allowed.

After the end of the match, players and officials shall fulfil their media obligations, if applicable (see 6.4).

4.6. Cancellation or discontinuation of matches

If the match is cancelled or discontinued, the Competition Management shall decide on further action.

4.7. Scouting system and match statistics

The IHF and the Organising Committee ensure the data processing to produce all match-relevant statistics. All statistics will be available on the [IHF website](#). Teams have the right to receive the official match statistics of each IHF match in printed or electronic form.

4.8. Match facilities and equipment

4.8.1. Field of play

IHF competitions are exclusively held in playing halls complying with the IHF Regulations and the respective IHF Bid and Event Manual. In particular, the IHF Substitution Area Regulations shall apply. No facilities and sport equipment (e.g., bicycles, barbells, etc.) are allowed in the substitution area for the warm-up.

4.8.2. Team time-out system

At the World Championship, an electronic team time-out system will be used. For further details, please refer to the [Electronic Team Time-out Regulations](#).

4.8.3. Video Replay

Video replay offers the possibility to the referees to immediately watch a situation on a TV screen if they were not able to see the complete action on the court and if they wish to check again before reaching a decision. This specifically refers to key-match situations where the referees decide to consult the TV picture in addition to their view on the court.

SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE VIDEO REPLAY (VR) MAY BE USED		
#	Situation	Description
1	Goal/ No goal	Determine whether (or not) the ball has completely crossed the goal line
2		Determine whether the time has expired or the game was interrupted before (or after) the ball has completely crossed the goal line
3	Serious and unfair actions	A situation without the ball that occurs outside the referees' line of sight
4	Disqualification (red card)	For the referees to accurately identify the jersey number of the guilty player
5	Conflict on court	A confrontation involving two (or more) players (and the referees have serious doubts on which player(s) should be punished)
6	Faulty substitution	That is not clearly identified from the table
7	Simulation	If the referees have serious doubts regarding whether a player should be given a progressive punishment or if a player is attempting to mislead the referees through simulation
8	Rule 8	If the referees have serious doubts about whether a 2-minute suspension or a disqualification under Rule 8:5, 8:6, 8:9 or 8:10 shall be given
9	Game changing situations in the last 30 seconds (including throws taken after the final signal)	If the referees have serious doubts about a 7-metre throw decision or a technical foul committed by a player scoring a goal
10	Electronic team time-out	In the case of a technical malfunction of the electronic team time-out system, uncertainties by the delegate or referees as to which team had possession of the ball when the buzzer was pressed, or doubts by the delegate as to who pressed the buzzer
11	Other	In the case of a decision that may lead to a protest

Remarks:

1. In all circumstances, the referees must take a decision based on their observation of facts as they relate to what they see on the court. VR is only used when the referees have serious doubts about taking the correct decision or when, for various reasons, they were unable to view the situation well on the court.
2. If the referees observe another situation during the VR review in which an incorrect decision was made or a foul was not called, they must correct that decision based on the facts verified in the VR. This is only applicable to situations that occurred at the same time as the reviewed situation or immediately before it.
3. The delegate(s) may only use the VR in situations involving the points 6, 10 and 11, or in situations involving disqualifications that occur off the court. They may request that the referees use the VR in a situation involving point 3.
4. If applicable, the decision to use or not to use Video Replay is within the full discretion of the referees and the delegates concerned. Factual decisions made by the referees or the delegates during the review on the basis of their observation are final. Progressive punishment(s) according to Rule 8:7-8:8 will be given to players or team officials who aggressively make the "VR" signal to a match official.

PROTOCOL TO FOLLOW	
Step	Action
1	Both the delegate(s) and the referees may be able to request the VR. Time-out is mandatory.
2	The referees will call for a time-out and show a public signal ("VR") as information that the situation is being analysed with the VR.
3	The referees consult with the delegate(s) and explain why the VR will be used. If the use of the VR in the given situation is not permitted according to the Rules, the delegate(s) must intervene.
4	While and until a decision is taken, both referees will be at the VR table/screen while the delegate(s) will control the players and team officials.
5	After the VR review, the decision of the referees may be taken (or corrected) only if the VR provides clear and conclusive visual evidence.
6	If the referees are not able to decide because the VR is not conclusive, they must decide according to their observation of facts. The referees are permitted to seek advice from the delegate(s) if they have serious doubts.
7	If the VR has been requested just before or at the end of any half of the match, including overtime, the referees shall keep both teams on the court until a decision based on the VR has been taken.
8	A VR review shall be carried out as fast as possible. The duration may be extended if technical problems appear with the VR.
9	After the VR review has ended, the final decision shall be clearly communicated by the referees to the responsible team officials of both teams, the table, and the public in the arena.
10	During the VR review, only the referees (or the delegate(s)) may be at the VR table/screen, while no non-authorized people are allowed at the VR table/screen.
11	The delegate(s) and the referees must check the VR equipment sufficiently in advance of the beginning of each match.
12	The delegate(s) and the referees must follow the basic principle to have the fewest possible interruptions.

TASK DISTRIBUTION FOR EACH VR SITUATION		
Situation	Who calls for using the VR	Who takes the final decision
Goal or no goal, the decision if the ball has crossed the goal line completely	Referees	Referees
Goal or no goal, if the time has expired before or after the ball has completely crossed the goal line	Referees	Referees
Serious and unfair actions that occur outside of the referees' line of sight and without the ball	Referees, delegate(s)	Referees
If the referees show a red card (disqualification) to the wrong player	Referees	Referees
In case of confrontation involving two or more players	Referees	Referees
If a faulty substitution is not clearly identified by the table	Delegate(s)	Delegate(s)
Team time-out buzzer (mis)use	Delegate(s)	Delegate(s)
If the referees have serious doubts about whether a disqualification under Rule 8 should be imposed	Referees	Referees
If the referees have serious doubts (or the delegate(s) call(s) them) in the last 30 seconds of action under Rules 8:11a or 8:11b	Referees	Referees
In the case of actions in the last 30 seconds with an empty goal (if the referees are not sure whether a 7m-throw must be granted)	Referees	Referees

4.8.4. Count-up for passive play

As additional service for the teams, the spectators, and everybody else involved, the count-up of the completed passes after the forewarning signal for passive play has been shown, will be displayed on the scoreboard.

However, attention is drawn to the fact that the displayed count-up is not binding and the final decision is the responsibility of the referees.

4.8.5. Electronic communication

The use of any form of electronic communication by team officials is permitted where it directly relates to player welfare or safety or for tactical/coaching reasons but only small, mobile, hand-held equipment (e.g., microphone, headphones, ear-piece, smartwatch, tablet, laptop) may be used. A team official who uses unauthorised equipment or who behaves in an inappropriate manner as a result of the use of electronic or communication equipment will be dismissed from the substitution area. Excluded officials or players are not allowed to contact the team on the bench. This applies starting from 40 minutes before the throw-off until the final signal, including half-time.

4.8.6. Balls

Only balls of the IHF partner Molten will be used at the World Championship. For this purpose, all participating teams will receive 20 training balls in advance to get familiar with the ball.

4.9. *Players' clothing*

The IHF Equipment Regulations provide the general guidelines in view of **teams'** clothing worn at the World Championship. The Regulations on Protective Equipment and Accessories shall also be respected. In case of questions or clarifications, the respective request has to be sent to the IHF Head Office at least two weeks prior to the competition in order to receive approval of the respective equipment.

4.9.1. *Players' uniforms*

In general, handball uniforms shall be sportswear consisting of short-sleeve shirts or goalkeeper shirts, shorts or goalkeeper pants/shorts, socks, and shoes.

All court players of one handball team must wear identical uniforms, with the exception of the shoes.

All clothing worn by players shall be sportswear appropriate for practising the sport of handball.

Wearable technologies (integrated, for example, in vests, chest harnesses, etc.) provided by the IHF tracking partner shall be worn underneath the shirt by each player for tracking purposes if requested.

Further details regarding protective equipment and accessories are laid down in the IHF Regulations on Protective Equipment and Accessories.

Undergarments

Under their uniforms, players are allowed to wear compression garments such as shorts, leggings or long-sleeve shirts. For visible undergarments, the following provisions apply:

- 📌 Items worn under the shirt must be of the same dominant colour as the shirt.
- 📌 Items worn under the shorts must be of the same dominant colour as the shorts, with the exception of black undergarments which may be worn regardless of the dominant colour of the shorts.
- 📌 The colours of the undergarments must be the same for all players of the same team.

The above restrictions do not apply to invisible undergarments.

Socks

The socks of all players of the same team must be identical in colour.

Any equipment worn on the lower legs (e.g. calf compression sleeves, ankle protectors, etc.) must be of the same colour as the socks.

If a player wears long undergarments under the shorts, the socks must be the same colour as the socks worn by the other players of his/her team.

Head coverings

Players are allowed to wear religious head coverings such as hijabs, turbans, patkas, etc. provided that they are specifically designed for use in sports and do not require any pins. Additionally, they must comply with the following provisions:

- 📌 Head coverings must not compromise the safety of the player wearing it or other players.
- 📌 Head coverings must not be attached to the shirt in any way, and they must not have any kind of fastening mechanism.
- 📌 Head coverings must not cover any part of the face entirely or partially (eyes, nose, mouth, etc.).
- 📌 Head coverings must be either of the same dominant colour as the shirts or black or white. The colour of the head coverings must be the same for all players of the same team.

It is not permitted to wear objects that could be dangerous to the players. This includes, for instance, head protection, face masks, bracelets, watches, rings, visible piercings, necklaces or chains, earrings, glasses without restraining bands or with solid frames, or any other objects which could be dangerous (Rules of the Game 17:3).

Players who do not meet the requirements will not be allowed to take part until they have corrected the problem.

Flat rings, small earrings and visible piercings may be allowed as long as they are taped over in such a way that they are no longer deemed dangerous to other players. Headbands are allowed as long as they are made of soft, elastic material.

4.9.2. Colours

One colour should very clearly cover the majority of the shirt.

All players of one team who are used as goalkeeper must wear uniforms of the same colour. This also applies to court players who temporarily act as goalkeeper. The colour must distinguish them from the court players of both teams and the goalkeeper(s) of the opposing team.

Each team must possess three (3) differently coloured sets of players' uniforms as follows:

- a) one set of light-coloured shirts and one set of light-coloured shorts
- b) one set of dark-coloured shirts and one set of dark-coloured shorts
- c) one set of alternatively coloured shirts
- d) three differently coloured shirts for the goalkeeper
- e) shirts for court players acting as goalkeeper in the three colours of the goalkeeper shirts.

The uniform sets (defined as 1st, 2nd and 3rd set in order of preference) of the teams shall appear on the team list.

In each match, one team shall wear light-coloured shirts and the other team dark-coloured shirts. The combinations of colours and designs for the two teams must be clearly distinguishable from each other.

At the initial technical meeting, each delegation is obliged to present the two differently coloured sets of uniform, and the colours for final check. The colour sheets for the preliminary round will be prepared by the Competition Management in advance based on the uniform samples submitted by the teams. The colour sheets will be confirmed at the technical meeting. In case of disagreement regarding the colours, the team named first on the match report has the right to choose the colour.

The colours of players' uniforms for the matches following the preliminary round shall be determined by the Competition Management.

4.9.3. Players' numbers

Players must wear clearly legible numbers, the figures must have a height of at least 20 cm on the back and 10 cm on the chest. The numbers shall be in a colour which is clearly distinguishable from the main colour of the shirt. Numbers between 1 and 99 shall be used. Numbers 1 to 9 shall be printed as single-digit numbers without a leading zero (i.e. 01, 02, etc. are not allowed).



'Temporary' goalkeepers must either wear a goalkeeper shirt with the number that they normally have as court player, or they must put on a shirt which is identical with the team's goalkeeper shirt and has holes covered with transparent material that allow a view of the number on the front and back of the regular shirt.

During the entire IHF competition, each player must wear the same number, regardless of her position (goalkeeper or court player).

4.9.4. **Players' names**

The player's surname or popular name, that is identical to the name indicated in the team list, must be displayed in clearly legible capital letters of a minimum height of 7 cm above the player's number on the back of the shirt. The names must be written in Roman letters. The teams are responsible for the application of the names:



4.9.5. **Identification of federation**

Federations shall display the federation's emblem or the national flag at chest level on the front of the shirt. Federations are entitled to place the name of the country (in Latin letters in their national language or in English) on the back of the shirt below the player's number in the event that the federations are not using their right of placing advertising in this area.



4.9.6. Stars to represent World Championship titles

A five-pointed star shall be placed on the front of the shirt, if possible, above the federation's emblem, to show that their country has won a World Championship title in the respective category. Each star placed on the shirt shall represent one World Championship title won.

Example:



4.9.7. Advertising on sleeves

The outer side of the sleeves is reserved exclusively for IHF advertising. For further details, please see 6.3.

4.9.8. Approval procedure

The players' uniforms shall be presented to the IHF in good time for examination. For competition related purposes (compliance with Regulations for IHF Competitions and team kits guidelines, colour sheets, etc.), the teams had to upload photos of each complete uniform set they want to use to the Player Management Platform by **14 November 2024**. Teams are requested to upload the sets to reflect the preferred combinations and the IHF will try to take these into account for the colour sheets. However, the combinations cannot be guaranteed and, if necessary, the sets must be mixed to ensure that there is no conflict between the colours of both teams.

For any requests or questions related to marketing and advertising on uniforms as well as approval of advertising and its placements, the teams had to contact the IHF Marketing Department (Hristo Boskoski; hristo.boskoski@ihf.info) by **14 November 2024**. Please refer to the [IHF Regulations on Advertising](#) for further details.

The examination of the uniforms will be carried out by the IHF Head Office. The nations are obliged to bring with them only such approved uniforms for the competition concerned.

The uniforms shall be definitely approved at the technical meeting held prior to the competition. They will be checked in regards of advertising, colours, size of printed name and numbers, etc. which the IHF Office had contacted you about in the run-up to the World Championship. In case of non-compliance with the [Regulations for IHF Competitions](#) or the [Regulations on Advertising](#), please be aware that sanctions might be imposed.

The teams are obliged to wear the uniforms approved for the match in question. Before the start of the match, the IHF Official and the IHF Technical Delegates shall make sure that the teams wear the uniforms approved for the match in question.

Players who wear sportswear which does not conform to the regulations shall not be permitted to play.0



4.9.9. ***Change of players' uniforms***

If the IHF Official considers the two teams' uniforms to possibly cause confusion, the team named second in the match schedule must change its uniforms in order to ensure good contrast. Further, uniforms might also prove unsuitable for TV broadcast. Therefore, both teams shall bring all their sets to each match.

In all other cases, the Competition Management or the Official on site shall decide on the change of players' uniforms.

4.9.10. ***Players' clothing during official presentation on the field of play***

During the official presentation prior to the matches, uniform clothing must be consistently worn by all players of a team (all players wearing tracksuits or all players in players' uniforms or a combined solution is possible).

4.10. ***Team officials' clothing***

Team officials entered in the match report and thus allowed to be in the substitution area must wear identical sportswear or civilian clothing which distinguishes them from the players' uniforms of the opposing team. Colours which may cause confusion with the court players of the opposing team are not allowed (see Substitution Area Regulations 3).

5. Teams' logistics and services

Additional team services besides the provisions laid down in the Regulations for IHF Competitions are subject to extra costs and agreement with the Organising Committee. In case of any special requests that are not considered in this section, please contact the Organising Committee.

5.1. Duration of stay

The arrival day is one (1) day prior to the first match while the departure day is one (1) day after the last match of the corresponding team, meaning:

Arrival

CROATIA	
Teams	Date
AUT, FRA, KUW, QAT	13.01.2025
ARG, BRN, CRO, EGY, GUI, HUN, MKD, NED	14.01.2025
CPV, CUB, ISL, SLO	15.01.2025

DENMARK	
Teams	Date
ALG, DEN, ITA, TUN	13.01.2025
CZE, GER, POL, SUI	14.01.2025

NORWAY	
Teams	Date
BRA, NOR, POR, USA	14.01.2025
CHI, ESP, JPN, SWE	15.01.2025

Departure

TEAMS	DATE
Teams playing MR groups I and II not qualified for the quarter-finals	26.01.2025
Teams playing MR groups III and IV not qualified for the quarter-finals	27.01.2025
Teams playing the President's Cup (ranked 25-32) and quarter-finals 3 and 4 not qualified for the semi-finals	29.01.2025
Teams playing quarter-finals 1 and 2 not qualified for semi-finals	30.01.2025
Teams playing the finals (Final, 3/4,)	03.02.2025

In agreement and in coordination with the Organising Committee, participating teams may arrive earlier or leave later with the right to use all team services, if they bear the additional costs themselves for all participants. The option of arriving earlier or leaving later is limited to three (3) days prior and two (2) days after the official event period.

The daily rate for additional days is:

- 🏠 EUR 410.00 per person accommodated in a single room and per day
- 🏠 EUR 370.00 per person accommodated in a double room and per day

Participating teams may deviate from the above-mentioned provisions. In this case, they have to make corresponding arrangements at their own responsibility and costs but with the obligation to inform the IHF and the Organising Committee accordingly.

The participating teams had to announce their date and place of arrival to the IHF and to the Organising Committee before **1 November 2024**.

The payment for additional day was due to the Organising Committee before **1 December 2024**.

5.2. Delegation size

A standard delegation is composed of 24 persons (18 players and 6 officials). At the maximum, a delegation may be composed of 30 persons.

The Organising Committee bears the costs of full board and lodging for a maximum of 21 persons per federation (up to 16 players in eight double rooms and up to 5 officials in five single rooms). Delegation members 22 to 30 are considered as additional participants. The daily rate for additional participants is:

- ✚ EUR 410.00 per person accommodated in a single room and per day
- ✚ EUR 370.00 per person accommodated in a double room and per day

All delegation members including these additional participants have the same rights and duties, in case they have been officially registered by the corresponding National Federation and the conditions and requirements outlined by the Organising Committee have been respected, especially in financial terms. In case the participating federation fails to pay the daily rate for additional participants, the IHF and the Organising Committee will consider them to arrive with a delegation of 21 persons and all arrangements shall be made accordingly.

The participating teams had to announce their delegation size (total number of players and staff members travelling with the delegation) to the IHF and the Organising Committee before **1 November 2024**.

The payment for additional participants was due to the Organising Committee before **1 December 2024**.

5.3. Accommodation

All teams are accommodated at IHF-approved hotels of international level and according to IHF requirements (see 1.2). The IHF reserves the right to change hotels if necessary.

5.3.1. Rooms

In general, players are accommodated in double rooms and officials in single rooms. One of the single rooms will have a bigger size to be used by the physiotherapist (included in the single rooms provided by the Organising Committee). Alternatively, a separate room will be offered.

As a general rule, eight (8) double and five (5) single rooms shall be provided per team (21 persons; 16 players and 5 officials). Rooms for additional participants (up to nine (9), i.e., a delegation of 30 persons) are guaranteed provided that the indicated deadline has been respected.

If a team arrives with less than 21 persons, which is the number of people for whom the Organising Committee will bear the costs, the team is only entitled to receive an adequate number of rooms according to the size of the delegation.

Rooms shall be available according to conditions of the team hotels but not later than 3:00 pm at the latest on the arrival day and rooms shall be left on the departure day by 11:00 am.

Internet access shall be available in the rooms free of charge.

All teams had to submit the attached rooming list to the Organising Committee by **1 November 2024**.

5.3.2. Meeting rooms

At the team hotel, all teams have the right to use a meeting room equipped with screen, projector and flip chart. A timetable is set up by the Organising Committee in order to book the meeting room for the times preferred if needed. The teams are entitled to use this meeting room free of charge provided they respect the timetable.

As a general guideline each team shall have one hour per day, with the schedule set up according to the match schedule. Additional time may be requested and coordinated through the team guide.

5.3.3. Catering area

Each team shall have a dedicated catering area in their hotel, where meals are served in a buffet format.

5.3.4. Laundry

As common in IHF events the OC offers a special price for laundry. Further details will be announced by the OC.

5.3.5. Ice

Teams can acquire ice through the OC. Details and conditions must be clarified with the OC directly.

5.4. Meals and beverages

Teams have the right to three (3) meals a day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. On match days, the teams are also entitled to have a snack.

Further, teams shall be provided fruits in their changing rooms for the matches.

Drinks shall also be provided with meals. A minimum of one litre (at least mineral water) per person and meal is required. Drinking water must be available 24 hours a day free of charge.

On the arrival day, the first meal teams are entitled to have within team services is lunch. On the departure day, the last meal teams are entitled to have within team services is breakfast.

Specific precautionary measures may be implemented regarding meals and beverages. Further information will follow in due time.

5.5. Transportation

5.5.1. International

The official point(s) of arrival and departure are:

CROATIA	DENMARK	NORWAY
Franjo Tuđman Zagreb (ZAG)	Billund (BLL)	Oslo (OSL)

5.5.2. Transfers between venues

All transfers between the host countries will be by flight. On the flights, teams are allowed two pieces of luggage of 23 kilos per person plus bulk items (massage table, etc.) free of charge. Only official delegation members as communicated to the OC and the IHF are entitled to join the charter flights.

FROM PRELIMINARY ROUND TO MAIN ROUND		
19.01.2025	1C, 2C, 3C: Poreč to Varaždin (by bus)	11:00 (240')

FROM PRELIMINARY ROUND TO PRESIDENT'S CUP		
20.01.2025	4A, 4B: Herning (Karup) to Poreč (Pula) (by charter flight)*	11:15 (130')
20.01.2025	4D: Varaždin to Poreč (by bus)	11:00 (240')
20.01.2025	4H: Zagreb to Poreč (by bus)	11:00 (240')
21.01.2025	4G: Zagreb to Poreč (by bus)	11:00 (240')
21.01.2025	4E, 4F: Oslo to Poreč (Pula) (by charter flight)	11:00 (165')

*4A and 4B will take the same flight in order to provide equal conditions for the first match in the President's Cup on 21 January.

FROM MAIN ROUND TO QUARTER-FINALS		
26.01.2025	1MRI, 2MRI: Herning (Karup) to Oslo (by charter flight)	13:00 (80')
26.01.2025	1MRII, 2MRII: Varaždin to Zagreb (by bus)	13:00 (90')

AFTER SEMI-FINALS		
31.01.2025	WSF1, LSF1: Zagreb to Oslo (by charter flight)	13:00 (170')

5.10. Team guides

Team guides are at the disposal of each team during the competition. They form the link between the participating team concerned, the Organising Committee and the IHF and assist the teams in all matters. In general team guides shall be able to speak English.

Croatia

Team Guides for teams playing in Croatia will be provided by the organising committee directly to the teams. In the meantime, please contact Sanja Suić (s.suhic@hrs.hr; +385 91 2013 627).

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6. Media and marketing

6.1. Marketing and TV rights

In general, the IHF owns all TV and marketing rights. The media and advertising rights were awarded to Sportfive:

Main contact media rights: Carsten Richter

Email: carsten.richter@sportfive.com

Main contact advertising rights: Christian Hesselbach

Email: christian.hesselbach@sportfive.com

For any other queries regarding media and advertising, please contact the IHF Head Office:

Phone: +41 61 228 90 40

Email: ihf.office@ihf.info

6.2. Use of images and video material

According to Article 3.3 of the [IHF Statutes](#), the IHF owns the rights pertaining to its events and products, especially concerning the use of publicity rights, the marketing of television rights and other electronic, visual and print rights as the original owner. At the same time, according to Article 6.1 of the [Regulations for IHF Competitions](#), all participating teams grant the IHF the right to use photos and graphic materials, including video material, of their players and officials.

Therefore, IHF has the right to use images or videos emanating from competitions coming under its respective authority, without any restriction as to content, time, place and law. Teams shall complete and sign the attached Transfer of Image Rights Form and submit it to the IHF Legal and Transfer Department (clemence.ringuet@ihf.info and carmen.deweert@ihf.info).

6.3. Video recordings and match copies

One (1) person per team and per venue is entitled to make video recordings for teaching and training purposes. Any person wishing to record a match must possess an accreditation card issued by the Organising Committee. These video recordings must not be for commercial exploitation. A special authorisation to make video recordings is not required; the Organising Committee however shall issue the corresponding access authorisation. Only officially defined positions may be used for such recordings.

For this purpose, Sportfive will provide two dedicated signals (via HD-SDI cables) from the main camera for the teams close to the main camera position with dedicated seats and labelled cables (Video Team A, Video Team B). Note, however, that these are for the use of the teams playing the match in question only. Teams are asked to contact the Sportfive representative on site before the first match in case they would like to use this service.

Further, live streams and recordings of all matches will be available on the following platform provided by SPORTFIVE. The matches will be available for download more or less immediately after the end of the World Feed live transmission which includes the press conference.

Login details

Platform: <https://app.staylive.io/ihf> **User:** ihfarchive@sportfive.com **Password:** #IHFwc2025

In order to access the streaming platform, you have to login once. Should you also want to download matches, you need to login a second time with the same credentials in order to access this service.

Kindly also note below named info and share it with the relevant members of your organisation with a clear reference to the restrictions:



The access to this platform is strictly restricted to IHF, OC, LOC and the participating teams. The log in details must not be shared with any other third party.

Please ensure a safe share of the login details within the abovementioned group of users in order to avoid any misuse of this information.

Once again we would like to draw your attention to the fact that any data available on this platform may only be used for the purposes of internal analysis and training.

Any commercial use of such data as well as any use of the data on social media channels are strictly prohibited, taking into consideration that the related rights belong to SPORTFIVE or the respective broadcasters.

Please be advised that any non-compliance with the aforementioned may result in legal action and claims for damages.

6.1. Bench reporter

The following general guidelines must be adhered to when using a bench reporter:

- 📌 A bench reporter is a one-person audio unit.
- 📌 Only one reporter (RHB) is allowed behind each team bench. During the match, the bench reporter must have a seat and remain seated.
- 📌 In general, no camera is allowed in this position.
- 📌 Should a bench reporter position be requested, a written approval from the respective team or national federation is needed.
- 📌 Should a bench reporter position be requested, a written approval from the team or national federation concerned is required. If approved by the team or national federation, the bench reporter may only access the team bench for interviews prior and after matches, as well as during half-time and team time-outs. On special occasions, and only by explicit confirmation, the bench reporter may also access the bench during a match. During the rest of the match the bench reporter must remain seated and is not allowed to approach other areas or persons (such as IHF officials, etc.).
- 📌 The bench reporter may only approach the bench from behind (not from the FOP) and is only allowed to interview persons for whom the team or national federation have given prior consent.
- 📌 Any interview or take shall not exceed one to two questions (approx. 30 seconds).
- 📌 The RHB must agree that no negative emotions or comments from the bench towards the game, players, officials, or referees will be captured or reported.

If the bench reporter engages in any other activity in the official area (behind the benches) during a match or fails to follow the pre-defined rules, the IHF reserves the right to withdraw their permission to use a bench reporter at any time.

6.2. IHF partners and event sponsors

These are the IHF partners and event sponsors at the 29th IHF Men's World Championship in Croatia, Denmark and Norway 2025:

IHF PARTNERS	
Gerflor Sport flooring covering	Hummel Sport equipment
Molten Balls	Sportfive Sport audiovisual and marketing rights agency
IHF EVENT SPONSORS	
Blaklader Workwear incl. Workshoes	Dekra TIC (Testing, Inspection, Certification) for vehicles
Falken Tires	Freenet Telecommunication Provider
Grundfos Water Pumps	Josera Petfood
Lidl Supermarkets incl. Fresh Food	Liqui Moly Lubricants, Additives and Motoroils
Waipu.tv IP TV/TV Platforms	Würth Work tools (fastener, screws)

Each partner has the exclusivity in the product categories mentioned above.

6.3. Advertising on sportswear

Rights in respect of advertising on sportswear are laid down in the Regulations on Advertising.

We would like to remind you that the **outer side of sleeves is reserved exclusively for IHF advertising** (without financial participation by the IHF Member Federations). In this regard, please make sure to submit photos of the players' uniforms which include the advertising.

Local rules and regulations in the host countries may apply and must be complied with.

In case of any questions, please contact the IHF Marketing Department.

6.4. Media operations

6.4.1. Media management

The Organising Committee is responsible for the orderly management of all media operations related to the competition and the matches, with the support of the IHF. Further, the IHF and the Organising Committee will publish specific regulations for media access to areas reserved for the teams, such as team hotels.

The venue media officers will be communicated in due time.

Each team must nominate a media officer to be the contact person for all media requests and issues. All media representatives of a team/National Federation must be included in the delegation as support staff. No special access to competition areas shall be granted to media representatives of a team/National Federation who are not officially listed as part of the delegation.



6.4.2. Match operations

- Flash Zone

After the end of each match and ceremony, players and coaches of both playing teams must be available for interviews in the flash zone.

- Mixed Zone

After the end of each match and ceremony, all players and coaches of the playing teams must pass through the mixed zone and be available for interviews with accredited media.

- Post-match press conference

A post-match press conference will generally take place in the press conference room approximately 15 minutes after the end of each match. The head coach and a player of each team shall attend the press conference conducted in English. The IHF Media Department will inform about special requirements on site.

7. Financial section

7.1. Bank account details

IHF	CROATIAN HANDBALL FEDERATION (OC)
Bank CIC (Schweiz) AG, 4001 Basel IBAN: CH15 0871 0043 4600 5200 1 SWIFT: CIALCHBB Bank clearing number: 8710 Payment reference: 2025 Men's WCh – <i>Invoice reference (ex: registration fee)</i>	Bank: Hrvatska poštanska banka Jurišićeva 4, HR-10000 Zagreb CROATIA IBAN: HR5423900011101022716 SWIFT: HPBZHR2X
DanskHåndbold (OC)	Norges Håndballforbund (OC)
Bank: Sparkassen Kronjylland Account Number: 6681 – 0013267804 IBAN: DK7566810013267804 SWIFT: KRONDK22	<u>For payments in EUR:</u> IBAN: NO3418034059493 BIC: SHEDNO22. <u>For payments in other currencies:</u> IBAN: NO3518133764999 BIC: SHEDNO22.

7.2. General payment instructions

Please always indicate the payment reference for your transfers. You will also find the currency and the corresponding bank account details on every invoice. Bank charges must be borne by the National Federations. Please respect the invoice currency, payment deadlines and the bank account details; any differences will be charged to the National Federations' account. In general, no on-site payments (especially cash) are accepted unless otherwise agreed between the IHF and the parties involved.

7.3. Costs to be borne by teams

7.3.1. Registration fee

Federations participating in the World Championship shall pay a registration fee of CHF 1,000.00 to the IHF. The payment deadline was the same date as the registration deadline: **14 November 2024**.

7.3.2. Fixed deposit

At the same time as the registration fees, all participating teams shall pay a deposit of CHF 10,000.00 to the IHF which will be taken on account or repaid. If a registering federation has the uncharged sum of CHF 10,000.00 on its account with the IHF, this may be used as the fixed deposit. The federation's IHF account will be credited with the relevant sum after the competition. If the federation withdraws, the sum shall be forfeited to the benefit of the IHF.

During the competition, the IHF has the right to freely use the fixed deposit of each team, e.g., to pay fees, fines or other financial obligations of the corresponding federation.

7.3.3. World Championship Solidarity Fund

Participants will make the following contribution to the World Championship Solidarity Fund: CHF 25.00 per match day and person (for 18 persons).

Following possibilities can occur, depending on the competition phases:

Teams playing the President's Cup		
7 match days	à CHF 450.00 (18 persons * CHF 25.00)	CHF 3'150.00 per team
Teams playing the Main Round		
6 match days	à CHF 450.00 (18 persons * CHF 25.00)	CHF 2'700.00 per team
Teams playing the Quarter-Finals		
7 match days	à CHF 450.00 (18 persons * CHF 25.00)	CHF 3'150.00 per team
Teams playing the Finals (bronze- and gold-medal match)		
9 match days	à CHF 450.00 (18 persons * CHF 25.00)	CHF 4'050.00 per team

The Executive Committee shall administer the World Championship Solidarity Fund whose purpose is to support national junior and youth teams and enable them to participate in World Championships.

7.3.4. Costs of visas

Participants shall bear all costs in connection with obtaining necessary visas.

7.3.5. Additional participants

Costs for additional participants must be paid and settled directly with the Organising Committee according to the conditions outlined in the present document (see 4.2).

7.3.6. Accident and sickness insurance

Federations taking part in IHF events are obliged to insure all delegation members, i.e. all players and all officials, against accident and sickness, at their own cost, which the participating teams duly acknowledged and confirmed via the [IHF Player Management Platform](#) by **14 November 2024**. The Organising Committee and the IHF shall not be held liable for any accidents that occur or any sickness.

7.4. Handball Players Support Programme

In accordance with the decision of the IHF Council, the IHF has effected a Handball Players Support Programme for the 29th IHF Men's World Championship in Croatia/Denmark/Norway 2025.

According to Article 7.1.2 of the IHF Player Eligibility Code, a club having a foreign player under contract shall release such player to their National Federation if they are called up to take part in activities of that federation's national team.

The IHF has decided to compensate the losses encountered by the handball clubs due to accidents or sickness of handball players suffered during the release period for their National Federation for the 29th IHF Men's World Championship in Croatia/Denmark/Norway 2025 and consequential temporary total disablement as well as permanent total disablement from playing handball for their handball club or accidental death of a handball player.

The IHF has insured its financial risk resulting from the IHF Handball Players Support Programme with a recognised international insurance company and will provide indemnification only to the extent that it receives indemnification from the insurer.

Please ensure that your handball clubs, team representatives, etc. are provided with the documents sent along with the Official Announcement and INFO Brochure and are familiar with the contents which are applicable for the 29th IHF Men's World Championship in Croatia/Denmark/Norway 2025. No compensation from the IHF Handball Players Support Programme will be paid if a handball club/handball player does not agree to this procedure.

Attachments:

- 📄 Code of practice: insurance policy extract which provides a detailed overview of the scope of coverage, definitions and exclusions;
- 📄 Accident claims form;
- 📄 Player consent form;
- 📄 Form of discharge.

7.5. Qualification bonus

Each team that qualified for the World Championship through the ordinary qualification pathway shall receive a qualification bonus of CHF 25'000.00. Host nation(s) and wild card holder(s) are not entitled to receive a qualification bonus.

7.6. Releasing fee

The IHF shall pay releasing fees for the release of the players to the benefit of the clubs. Kindly be informed that the amount of the releasing fee will be based on the final ranking of the teams and correspondingly on the number of competition days of each team according to the following scheme:

- 📄 CHF 576.00 per player and day of teams ranked 1st - 4th
- 📄 CHF 432.00 per player and day of teams ranked 5th - 8th
- 📄 CHF 288.00 per player and day of teams ranked 9th - 16th
- 📄 CHF 144.00 per player and day of teams ranked 17th - 24th
- 📄 CHF 108.00 per player and day of teams ranked 25th - 32nd

7.7. Financial support for travel expenses

Similar to the procedure applied at earlier World Championships, the IHF will also bear the travel expenses of all delegations participating in the World Championship for up to 16 players and up to 5 officials (excluding the host nations). The IHF Head Office already sent corresponding communication to the teams concerned.

7.8. Prize money

The teams ranked first to third shall receive prize money. The prize money amounts to a total of USD 200'000.00. The World Champions receive USD 100'000.00, the silver medallist USD 60'000.00 and the bronze medallist USD 40'000.00. The amounts will automatically be credited to the IHF account of the teams in question.

7.9. Procedure

All payments have to be effected within the given deadline and have to be made via bank transfer in the mentioned currency. In general, no on-site payments (especially cash) are accepted unless otherwise agreed between the IHF and the parties involved.

Furthermore, bank charges must be covered by the federation when transferring the money.

8. Final provisions

8.1. Applicable regulations

All provisions stipulated in the present document are subject to the [IHF Statutes](#) and Regulations which are in every Member Federation's possession. Each team is obliged to comply with the IHF Statutes and Regulations at all times.

In case of non-observance of the provisions stipulated in the present document, the [IHF Regulations Concerning Penalties and Fines](#) shall apply.

8.2. Code of Conduct

Please be informed that all participants are obliged to sign the attached IHF Code of Conduct Form and follow the provisions contained in the document. The purpose of the IHF Code of Conduct Form is to ensure that the signatory participants abide by the provisions and further IHF Regulations contained and/or referred to in this IHF Code of Conduct Form. Therefore, the participating teams shall collect the signatures of all their delegation members and submit the attached Code of Conduct form (one form per team) to the IHF at the technical meeting at the latest (excluding the Annex – Report Form).

8.3. Data protection form

Please be aware that in order to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the IHF kindly requested all players and team officials participating in the World Championship to complete and upload the attached data protection form on the Player Management Platform by **14 November 2024** if not done already for previous IHF events.

8.4. Transfer of Image Rights form

According to Article 3.3 of the [IHF Statutes](#), the IHF owns the rights pertaining to its events and products, especially concerning the use of publicity rights, the marketing of television rights and other electronic, visual and print rights as the original owner. At the same time, according to Article 6.1 of the [Regulations for IHF Competitions](#), all participating teams grant the IHF the right to use photos and graphic materials, including video material, of their players and officials.

Therefore, IHF has the right to use images or videos emanating from competitions coming under its respective authority, without any restriction as to content, time, place and law.

Teams shall complete and sign the attached Transfer of Image Rights Form and send it to the IHF Head Office (Legal and Player Transfer Department: carmen.deweert@ihf.info and clemence.ringuet@ihf.info) until **14 December 2024** at the latest.

8.5. Player Management Platform

All requested information and documents shall be submitted to the IHF Head Office through the [IHF Player Management Platform](#). Further information about the platform is available in the attached user guide. If you need any assistance, please contact the IHF Head Office (ihf.office@ihf.info). As we face problems with wrong data submitted by National Federations when processing releasing fees, please note that National Federations will be fined for wrong data submitted to the IHF in accordance with the [IHF Regulations Concerning Penalties and Fines](#).



8.6. Prevention of Competition Manipulation

We encourage all National Federations to inform their players about the campaign of the International Olympic Committee regarding the prevention of competition manipulation, which is, of course, fully supported by the IHF. Further information can be found here:

[Prevention of Competition Manipulation - Athlete365 \(olympics.com\)](#)

[Make the Right Decision campaign toolkit - Athlete365 \(olympics.com\)](#)

[Educational Toolbox on Competition Manipulation - Athlete365 \(olympics.com\)](#)




We kindly ask you to share this information with your players.

8.7. Qualification

The World Champions will directly qualify for the 30th IHF Men's World Championship 2027 in Germany.

Annexes





Deadlines

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
14.12.2024	Transfer of Image Rights form	IHF Head Office – Legal Department
Before technical meeting	Definitive list	Player Management Platform
Technical meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Code of conduct  Sample of each team kit  National anthem (back-up) 	IHF hotel

Attachments

The attachments can be downloaded via the links below:





Organisational documents

-  [CRODENNOR Match schedule.pdf](#)
-  [Player Management Platform Federation User Guide.pdf](#)
-  [Rooming List - Teams.xlsx](#)
-  [Team kits guidelines.pdf](#)

Legal documents

-  [IHF Data protection form Players.pdf](#)
-  [IHF Data protection form Staff.pdf](#)
-  [Code of Conduct Form Participant.pdf](#)
-  [CRODENNOR Transfer of Image Rights National Federations - Form.pdf](#)

Insurance documents / Players Support

-  [IHF Players Support Accident claims form.pdf](#)
-  [IHF Players Support Code of practice.pdf](#)
-  [IHF Players Support Form of discharge.pdf](#)
-  [IHF Players Support Player consent form.pdf](#)

Day-by-Day Schedule

The IHF reserves the right to change the match schedule at any time.

Preliminary round Group A – Herning

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	5	18:00	CZE-SUI	
15/01/2025	6	20:30	GER-POL	
17/01/2025	21	18:00	CZE-POL	
17/01/2025	22	20:30	SUI-GER	
19/01/2025	37	15:30	POL-SUI	
19/01/2025	38	18:00	GER-CZE	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	CZE-SUI	
15/01/2025	GER-POL	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
17/01/2025	CZE-POL	
17/01/2025	SUI-GER	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
19/01/2025	POL-SUI	
19/01/2025	GER-CZE	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group B – Herning

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
14/01/2025	1	17:30	ITA-TUN	
14/01/2025	2	20:30	DEN-ALG	
16/01/2025	13	18:00	ITA-ALG	
16/01/2025	14	20:30	TUN-DEN	
18/01/2025	29	18:00	ALG-TUN	
18/01/2025	30	20:30	DEN-ITA	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
14/01/2025	ITA-TUN	
14/01/2025	DEN-ALG	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
16/01/2025	ITA-ALG	
16/01/2025	TUN-DEN	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
18/01/2025	ALG-TUN	
18/01/2025	DEN-ITA	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group C – Poreč

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
14/01/2025	3	18:00	FRA-QAT	
14/01/2025	4	20:30	AUT-KUW	
16/01/2025	19	18:00	KUW-FRA	
16/01/2025	20	20:30	AUT-QAT	
18/01/2025	35	18:00	FRA-AUT	
18/01/2025	36	20:30	QAT-KUW	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
14/01/2025	FRA-QAT	
14/01/2025	AUT-KUW	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
16/01/2025	KUW-FRA	
16/01/2025	AUT-QAT	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
18/01/2025	FRA-AUT	
18/01/2025	QAT-KUW	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group D – *Varaždin*

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	11	18:00	NED-GUI	
15/01/2025	12	20:30	HUN-MKD	
17/01/2025	27	18:00	NED-MKD	
17/01/2025	28	20:30	GUI-HUN	
19/01/2025	43	18:00	MKD-GUI	
19/01/2025	44	20:30	HUN-NED	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	NED-GUI	
15/01/2025	HUN-MKD	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
17/01/2025	NED-MKD	
17/01/2025	GUI-HUN	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
19/01/2025	MKD-GUI	
19/01/2025	HUN-NED	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group E – Oslo

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	7	18:00	POR-USA	
15/01/2025	8	20:30	NOR-BRA	
17/01/2025	23	18:00	POR-BRA	
17/01/2025	24	20:30	USA-NOR	
19/01/2025	39	18:00	BRA-USA	
19/01/2025	40	20:30	NOR-POR	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	POR-USA	
15/01/2025	NOR-BRA	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
17/01/2025	POR-BRA	
17/01/2025	USA-NOR	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
19/01/2025	BRA-USA	
19/01/2025	NOR-POR	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group F – Oslo

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
16/01/2025	15	18:00	ESP-CHI	
16/01/2025	16	20:30	SWE-JPN	
18/01/2025	31	18:00	ESP-JPN	
18/01/2025	32	20:30	CHI-SWE	
20/01/2025	45	18:00	JPN-CHI	
20/01/2025	46	20:30	SWE-ESP	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
16/01/2025	ESP-CHI	
16/01/2025	SWE-JPN	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
18/01/2025	ESP-JPN	
18/01/2025	CHI-SWE	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
20/01/2025	JPN-CHI	
20/01/2025	SWE-ESP	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group G – Zagreb

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
16/01/2025	17	18:00	SLO-CUB	
16/01/2025	18	20:30	ISL-CPV	
18/01/2025	33	18:00	CPV-SLO	
18/01/2025	34	20:30	ISL-CUB	
20/01/2025	47	18:00	CUB-CPV	
20/01/2025	48	20:30	SLO-ISL	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
16/01/2025		
16/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
18/01/2025	CPV-SLO	
18/01/2025	ISL-CUB	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
20/01/2025	CUB-CPV	
20/01/2025	SLO-ISL	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Group H – Zagreb

Date	No.	Time	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	9	18:00	EGY-ARG	
15/01/2025	10	20:30	CRO-BRN	
17/01/2025	25	18:00	BRN-EGY	
17/01/2025	26	20:30	CRO-ARG	
19/01/2025	41	18:00	ARG-BRN	
19/01/2025	42	20:30	EGY-CRO	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
15/01/2025	EGY-ARG	
15/01/2025	CRO-BRN	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
17/01/2025	BRN-EGY	
17/01/2025	CRO-ARG	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
19/01/2025	ARG-BRN	
19/01/2025	EGY-CRO	

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



Main round

In general, throw-off times of the main round are 15:30, 18:00 and 20:30 (or 21:00 in Varazdin). The throw-off times of the matches will be assigned after the end of the preliminary round.

MR I – Herning

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
21/01/2025	15:30	49	1B-1A		
21/01/2025	18:00	50	2A-3B		
21/01/2025	20:30	51	3A-2B		
23/01/2025	15:30	65	1B-2A		
23/01/2025	18:00	66	2B-1A		
23/01/2025	20:30	67	3B-3A		
25/01/2025	15:30	81	3A-1B		
25/01/2025	18:00	82	2B-2A		
25/01/2025	20:30	83	1A-3B		

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
21/01/2025		
21/01/2025		
21/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
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3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
23/01/2025		
23/01/2025		
23/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
25/01/2025		
25/01/2025		
25/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
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3							
4							
5							
6							



Main round II – *Varaždin*

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
21/01/2025	15:30	52	1D-1C		
21/01/2025	18:00	53	2C-3D		
21/01/2025	20:30	54	3C-2D		
23/01/2025	15:30	68	1D-2C		
23/01/2025	18:00	69	2D-1C		
23/01/2025	20:30	70	3D-3C		
25/01/2025	15:30	84	3C-1D		
25/01/2025	18:00	85	2D-2C		
25/01/2025	20:30	86	1C-3D		

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
21/01/2025		
21/01/2025		
21/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
23/01/2025		
23/01/2025		
23/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
25/01/2025		
25/01/2025		
25/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							



Main round III – Oslo

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
22/01/2025	15:30	57	1F-1E		
22/01/2025	18:00	58	2E-3F		
22/01/2025	20:30	59	3E-2F		
24/01/2025	15:30	73	1F-2E		
24/01/2025	18:00	74	2F-1E		
24/01/2025	20:30	75	3F-3E		
26/01/2025	15:30	89	3E-1F		
26/01/2025	18:00	90	2F-2E		
26/01/2025	20:30	91	1E-3F		

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
22/01/2025		
22/01/2025		
22/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
24/01/2025		
24/01/2025		
24/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
26/01/2025		
26/01/2025		
26/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
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Main round IV – Zagreb

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
22/01/2025	15:30	60	1H-1G		
22/01/2025	18:00	61	2G-3H		
22/01/2025	20:30	62	3G-2H		
24/01/2025	15:30	76	1H-2G		
24/01/2025	18:00	77	2H-1G		
24/01/2025	20:30	78	3H-3G		
26/01/2025	15:30	92	3G-1H		
26/01/2025	18:00	93	2H-2G		
26/01/2025	20:30	94	1G-3H		

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
22/01/2025		
22/01/2025		
22/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
24/01/2025		
24/01/2025		
24/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Date	Teams	Result
26/01/2025		
26/01/2025		
26/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
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President's Cup

In general, throw-off times of the president's cup are 15:30 and 18:00. The throw-off times of the matches will be assigned after the end of the preliminary round.

PC I – Poreč

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams
21/01/2025	15:30	55	4A-4B	
21/01/2025	18:00	56	4C-4D	
23/01/2025	15:30	71	4A-4C	
23/01/2025	18:00	72	4B-4D	
25/01/2025	15:30	87	4D-4A	
25/01/2025	18:00	88	4B-4C	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
21/01/2025		
21/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
23/01/2025		
23/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
25/01/2025		
25/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							



PC II – Poreč

Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams
22/01/2025	15:30	63	4E-4F	
22/01/2025	18:00	64	4G-4H	
24/01/2025	15:30	79	4E-4G	
24/01/2025	18:00	80	4F-4H	
26/01/2025	15:30	95	4H-4E	
26/01/2025	18:00	96	4F-4G	

Results + Ranking

Date	Teams	Result
22/01/2025		
22/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
24/01/2025		
24/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
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3							
4							

Date	Teams	Result
26/01/2025		
26/01/2025		

	Team	Matches	Points	Won	Draw	Lost	Score
1							
2							
3							
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President's Cup / Placement matches – Poreč

Match	Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
31/32	28/01/2025	13:00	99	4PCI-4PCII		
29/30	28/01/2025	15:30	100	3PCI-3PCII		
27/28	28/01/2025	18:00	101	2PCI-2PCII		
25/26	28/01/2025	20:30	102	1PCI-1PCII		

*In general, throw-off times of the president's cup placement matches are 13:00 / 15:30 / 18:00 / 20:30. The throw-off times of the matches will be assigned after the end of the president's cup.

Quarter-finals

Match	Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result	Venue
QF3	28/01/2025	17:30	97	1MRII – 2MRIV			Zagreb
QF4	28/01/2025	20:30	98	1MRIV – 2MRII			Zagreb
QF1	29/01/2025	17:30	103	1MRI – 2MRIII			Oslo
QF2	29/01/2025	20:30	104	1MRIII – 2MRI			Oslo

*In general, throw-off times of the quarter-finals are 17:30 and 20:30. The throw-off times of the matches will be assigned after the end of the main round.

Semi-finals

Match	Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result	Venue
SF1	30/01/2025	20:30	105	WQF3 – WQF4			Zagreb

*In general, throw-off time of the semi-final in Zagreb is 18:00 or 21:00. The throw-off time of the match will be assigned after the quarter-finals.

SF2	31/01/2025	20:30	106	WQF1 – WQF2			Oslo
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*In general, throw-off time of the semi-final in Oslo is 20:30. The throw-off time of the match will be assigned after the quarter-finals.

Finals - Oslo

Match	Date	Time	No.	Pairings	Teams	Result
3/4	02/02/2025	15:00	107	LSF1 – LSF2		
1/2	02/02/2025	18:00	108	WSF1 – WSF2		

*In general, throw-offs time of the finals are 15:00 and 18:00. The throw-off times of the match will be assigned after the semi-finals.