



TECHNICAL REGULATIONS EUC HANDBALL

The Handball tournament shall be organized using the most recent technical regulations of the European Handball Federation (EHF) and International Handball Federation (IHF)

1.) General

(1.1) Competitions

The following competitions will be played:

- a) European University Championship (EUC) Handball Men
- b) European University Championship (EUC) Handball Women

(1.2) Delegation

- a) A delegation will consist of a maximum of 14 and a minimum of 10 players (athletes)
- b) Each delegation may include a maximum of 5 officials and a minimum of 1 official. It must assign the official Head of Delegation according to the EUC-regulations.
- c) In addition each delegation must, at their own cost, include one handball referee with the highest national qualification of the respective nation (if possible also with EHF qualification). Delegation that does not fulfill this obligation must pay 1000 EUR to the host. Accommodation and food for the referee has to be provided at the same conditions as for the local referees without the charge of a participation fee.

2.) Competition format

(2.1) Number of teams

The maximum of teams in one competition is 16, minimum number of teams is 6. If the number of entries is less than 6, the event may be held as an EUSA-Cup or can be cancelled.

(2.2) Competition structure

- a) The format of the competition tournament will be decided by the SCAC taking into account the number of teams entered.
- b) In a 16 teams tournament, normally the first round will be played in four groups (pools) in a round-robin-system.
- c) The winner of each pool will play a semi-final against the winner of another pool (A1 - B1 and C1 - D1). The teams in second (respectively third, fourth) place will play in the same way for places 5-8, 9-12, 13-16.
- d) Out of (2.2 c) the winners will play final matches for places 1, 5, 9 and 13 respectively. The losers will play for the 3, 7, 11 and 15 places respectively.

(2.3) Playing schedule

Playing schedule is for 16 teams competition as follow:

First playing day: A 1 – A 3, A 2 – A 4, B 1 – B 3, B 2 – B 4, C 1 – C 3, C 2 – C 4,
D 1 – D 3, D 2 – D 4



Second playing day: A 4 – A 1, A 3 – A 2, etc...

Third playing day: A 1 – A 2, A 3 – A 4, etc...

Fourth playing day: semifinals matches

Fifth playing day: final (placement) matches

(2.4) Ranking

According EHF Regulations.

(2.5) Equality in semi-finals and finals matches

According the special Regulation for each tournament.

3.) Selection of teams

If more than 16 teams enter the competition, the EC may decide a system of selection or qualification as recommended by the Technical Delegate on a case-by-case basis.

4.) Seeding / Draw

(4.1) Date and venue of the draw shall be determinate by the Technical Delegate in close cooperation with the Organizing Committee. The draw must be presided over either by a member of the EUSA-EC or by Technical Delegate.

(4.2) The seeding for the tournament will be done according to the following rules:

Pool A: University of the hosting city. In case of absence the Champion of the hosting country.

Pool B, C, D: According to the EUSA ranking-list (results of the previous two EUCs).

Remark: The others teams will be assigned by a draw.

(4.3) If more than 1 team per NUSA is nominated, only the highest ranked will be considered for seeding. If possible, teams from the same country shall be placed in different pools.

5.) Technical issues

(5.1) Playing time

According EHF and IHF Rules of the game and Regulation. In front of difficulties the EUSA Technical Delegate will decide.

(5.2) Requirements for venues (competition and practice)

The following facilities are required for one competition based on 16 teams:

- Four playing hall (this hall can be also training hall) or two playing hall and two training hall.

- Practice (training) for each team one hour per day.

- Venues shall be opened 1 day before the competition.



(5.3) Requirements regarding equipment (floor, balls, scoring equipment, etc...)
The venue as well as all equipment must meet the standards set in regulation of EHF.

6.) Technical Committee / local Referees and Officials

(6.1) Technical Committee

The Technical Committee shall be nominated before the first meeting with the team Officials according to the EUSA Regulation. The Technical Committee will nominate the referees for the matches.

(6.2) Local Referees and Officials

The standard of the referees provided by the host country must have the highest national level qualification. The officials (timekeepers, secretaries, speakers) shall be prepared for these functions.

7.) Handling of protests

Non-technical protests will be handled according to the EUSA Regulation. Technical protests will be handled according to the EHF Regulation for European Championship.

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