

# The European Beach Handball Masters Finals

Each EBT season ends in the European Beach Handball Masters Finals (played in the following year) to determine the European Beach Handball Master.

The best team from each nation (max. 6 teams), the defending champion and a wildcard team (awarded by the organiser) will compete in the Masters Finals to gain the title.

For details please see the EBT website  
<http://ebt.eurohandball.com>  
or send an e-mail to [ebt@eurohandball.com](mailto:ebt@eurohandball.com)

Do not be afraid to compete in the European Beach Tour as an organiser or as a team. It is very easy and you will become a member of the European Beach Handball family without having any additional costs – on the contrary you will receive supplementary support.

## See you on the beach!



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# European Beach Handball Tour

# The Philosophy

Beach Handball in general shall be played in the spirit of "Fair Play" as a sport with simple structures, very few restrictions, easy rules and a lot of sun, fun, lifestyle and handball. The EBT follows the same rules and is aimed to unite all Beach Handball lovers in Europe.

# The Idea

The idea of a European platform for Beach Handball teams and tournament organisers is realized via the EBT Website (<http://ebt.eurohandball.com>).

All interested teams and tournament organisers in Europe can register their team or tournament via the homepage. The European Handball Federation (EHF) has tried to keep the regulations as simple as possible (no delegation list for teams, no official players/teams registration necessary, etc.) however it is our aim to keep the EBT level as high as possible. Therefore both the teams and the organisers have to follow some simple regulations and criteria.

# The History

After carrying out the 2003 EBT - pilot project successfully (35 tournament organisers, 88 registered teams) the EHF invited all organisers and teams to participate in the EBT 2004 - 41 organisers and 91 teams from all over Europe accepted this invitation and made the EBT 2004 even more successful than the EBT 2003 pilot project was.

One year and several litres of sun cream later - the EBT 05 united 44 tournaments and 116 teams from all over Europe!

# The Teams

Any group of Beach Handball lovers can register as an EBT team via our homepage. All you need is to enter your team name and a contact person. All EBT teams have the possibility to gain points (according to the regulations) for their participation in an EBT tournament.

# The Tournaments

All European Beach Handball tournaments that want to become EBT tournaments have to complete a short form regarding data and criteria. Each tournament will be awarded with points according to the EBT tournament criteria. It is the duty of the organiser to enter the detailed ranking after the end of the tournament with special attention to the EBT teams. No supplementary costs shall arise for the organisers.

The EHF supports the local tournament organiser by awarding the title "Member of the European Beach Handball Tour".



# The Ranking System

The EBT ranking is based on the sum of tournament points and placement points.

$$\text{Ranking} = \text{TP} + \text{PP}$$

The tournament points are achieved by the tournament organisers according to the EBT criteria. e.g. If the tournament is played with EHF referees (5 points), offers stands for min. 500 spectators (5 points) and has TV transmission (20 points) it will gain in total 30 tournament points. The EHF shall have the right to control the quality of the EBT tournaments.

The placement points are gained by the teams according to their ranking. The principle is to award 50% of the participants with points.

Only the first 10th ranked teams which compete in an EHF approved EBT tournament gain points for their sporting success according to the total number of participating teams. For example, in a tournament with 20 teams the first ranked team receives 100 points, the second ranked team received 90 points, etc. In a tournament with 14 teams the 7th first ranked teams will receive placement points. (70 points for the 1st ranked, 60 points for the 2nd ranked, etc.) The other participants (a maximum of 50% of all participants) will gain tournament points.

The EBT season ranking is based on the total of the 3 best results gained from one team.