



2007 European Masters Handball
Championships for Men and Women
June 15th – 17th, 2007
in Krakow / Poland



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

0. Preamble

The Philosophy of Masters Handball is based on the principles of „Fair Play“ – every decision has to be taken in accordance with these ethics and the behavior and interaction of all parties involved should follow the respective spirit.

1. Tournament Management

The tournament will be directed by the tournament management. It decides on the match schedule, playing times and other open questions in connection with the tournament. Furthermore the Tournament Management also functions as the Disciplinary Commission.

The tournament management consists of the following members:

<i>Jozef Ambrus / SVK</i>	<i>EHF-ExeC Member</i>
<i>Laszlo Sinka / HUN</i>	<i>EHF-ExeC Member</i>
<i>Peter Fröschl / AUT</i>	<i>EHF-Office</i>
<i>Claudia Brantl / AUT</i>	<i>EHF-Office</i>
<i>Zdzislaw Jeziorny / POL</i>	<i>OC</i>

2. Accreditation and list of players

The Tournament Accreditation is possible on **Thursday, 14 June 2007 from 10:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.** at Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego (Al. Jana Pawła II 78, 31-571 Krakow). The accreditation is obligatory for each team. The accreditation will not be handed over, if all settlements has not been paid. The final list of players must be submitted at the occasion of the accreditation. The number of players to be put on the players' list is **max. 18 (+ 4 officials)**. A player must have an accreditation to be eligible to be put on the players' list and consequently to participate in the match.

Any registration of additional players after the first accreditation is subject of approval by the Tournament Management.

A player is not allowed to be on the players' list of two or more different teams participating in the same category.

3. Technical meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 14 June 2007 t 18:00** at Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego (Al. Jana Pawła II 78, 31-571 Krakow).

4. Playing dresses

Each team shall have available two different sets of clothing in different colours. The colour of the playing dresses will be checked by the referees prior to each game. If the referees consider that the clothing of two teams is likely to cause confusion, the team named second in the playing schedule shall change its clothing to ensure a good contrast. The players must wear the dress with the same number throughout the tournament, therefore both sets of shirts must include the exact same numbers!



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5. Match Report

Prior to each match a match report has to be filled in, signed by the responsible person of the team and given to the time keeper's table. (*Every player must wear the same number during the tournament*).

The referee(s) is/are solely responsible for the correctness of the match result during and after the match.

6. Categories

The European Masters Handball Championships 2006 are played in three categories:

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| Men | 35+ | open for players of 35 years of age or older (born before 31.12.1972) |
| Men | 45+ | open for players of 45 years of age or older (born before 31.12.1962) |
| Women | 33+ | open for players of 33 years of age or older (born before 31.12.1974) |
| Women | 43+ | open for players of 43 years of age or older (born before 31.12.1964) |

In general all matches are played according to the "IHF Rules of the game", 2001 edition. Some exceptions apply and are especially mentioned below.

7. Playing schedule

Please find enclosed the playing schedules and the court distribution for all categories.

7.1. Playing times, suspensions and team time out:

7.1.1. Playing time preliminary round, main round, consolation round in all categories and placement matches (5 – 16 / men +35, men +45, 5 – 8 / women +33, 5 – 7 / women +43)

- 2 x 15 minutes (no break)
- No team time out
- Suspension: 1 minute

7.1.2. Playing time placement matches 3/4 and finals (all categories)

- 2 x 20 minutes
- One team time out per halftime
- Suspension: 2 minutes

In case of a draw during the placement matches, semi finals and finals, the match will be decided by 7 meter throws.

8. Court Manager

The Court Manager is responsible for the providing of a correct playing court und takes all organizational decisions related to each match.

9. Referees

The nomination of referees will be carried out by the Tournament Management. All teams will be informed on the nomination in due time prior to the matches. The Tournament Management has the right to nominate either 1 referee per match or 2 referees per match.

10. Disciplinary cases and protests

Protests shall be settled in the first and only instance against payment of a fee of € 100,--. The written protest and the fee shall be received by any representative of the Disciplinary Commission within 30 minutes after the end of the match.



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There shall be no valid reason for protests related to the nomination of referees and to the playing schedule.

The Disciplinary Commission consists of the Tournament Management.

All disciplinary cases and protests shall be dealt with and finally be decided upon by three representatives of the Disciplinary Commission or any substitute member(s) to be named by the EHF.

11. Awards

Each team participating at the European Masters Handball Championships shall receive a certificate of participation.

The teams ranked 1 – 4 of each category at the European Masters Handball Championships shall receive a cup.

Each player of a team ranked 1st to 4th in the respective category shall receive a medal (gold for rank 1, silver for rank 2, bronze for rank 3 and glass for rank 4).

Any changes of the Tournament Regulations will be announced at the accreditation.

EHF-Vienna, 20 April 2007

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