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Dear Handball Friends,

From 20 to 30 July 2017, Poland welcomes more than 3,000 athletes from 31 sports and 111 countries who will take part in the 10th edition of The World Games and for the fifth time, beach handball is on the programme of this pinnacle event for sports or disciplines that are not yet Olympic.

For Poland it is the biggest sports event ever staged in the country. As organisers of several major sports tournaments over the past few years, such as the UEFA EURO 2012, which they co-hosted together with Ukraine, and the EHF EURO 2016, Poland has surely gained a lot of experience and is well-prepared for The World Games 2017.

The world's eight best men's and women's beach handball teams compete from 26 to 29 July 2017 for the World Games trophy. Naturally the Brazil teams are again among the favourites to win the title but since the last World Games four years have passed, the teams all over the world have gotten stronger and will not make it easy for the South Americans to defend their titles in the men's and women's competition. Poland has hosted several beach handball events this summer in preparation for The World Games and the teams are eager to take to the sand. Reigning world champions Croatia (men) and Spain (women), too, vie for glory so that a lot of exciting and thrilling matches are guaranteed.

The competition in Wroclaw, the 2016 European Capital of Culture, demonstrates the continued development of beach handball and is another great step to promote the sport all over the world.

We look forward to a spectacular beach handball competition in the spirit of fair play. May the best team win!

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Dr. Hassan Moustafa.

Dr Hassan Moustafa
President
International Handball Federation

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HISTORY



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Ranking at World Games Men's Competition

MEN	2001 Akita	2005 Duisburg	2009 Kaohsiung	2013 Cali
Australia	-	-	-	8
Bahrain	-	5	-	-
Belarus	1	-	-	-
Brazil	3	8	1	1
Chinese Taipei	-	-	5	-
Colombia	-	-	-	7
Croatia	-	3	3	3
Egypt	-	6	-	-
Germany	-	4	-	-
Hungary	-	-	2	-
Iran	4	-	-	-
Japan	5	-	-	-
Oman	-	-	4	-
Pakistan	-	-	6	-
Qatar	-	-	-	4
Russia	-	1	-	2
Spain	2	2	-	-
Thailand	-	-	8	-
Togo	6	-	-	-
Turkey	-	7	7	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	5
Venezuela	-	-	-	6






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Ranking at World Games Women's Competition









WOMEN	2001 Akita	2005 Duisburg	2009 Kaohsiung	2013 Cali
Australia	-	-	-	7
Brazil	3	1	3	1
China	5	-	-	-
Chinese Taipei	-	-	5	4
Colombia	-	-	-	6
Croatia	-	4	2	-
Germany	2	5	-	-
Hungary	-	2	-	2
Italy	-	7	1	-
Japan	4	8	7	-
Macedonia	-	-	4	-
Norway	-	-	-	3
Russia	-	6	-	-
Thailand	-	-	8	-
Togo	6	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	-	8
Turkey	-	3	-	-
Ukraine	1	-	6	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	5

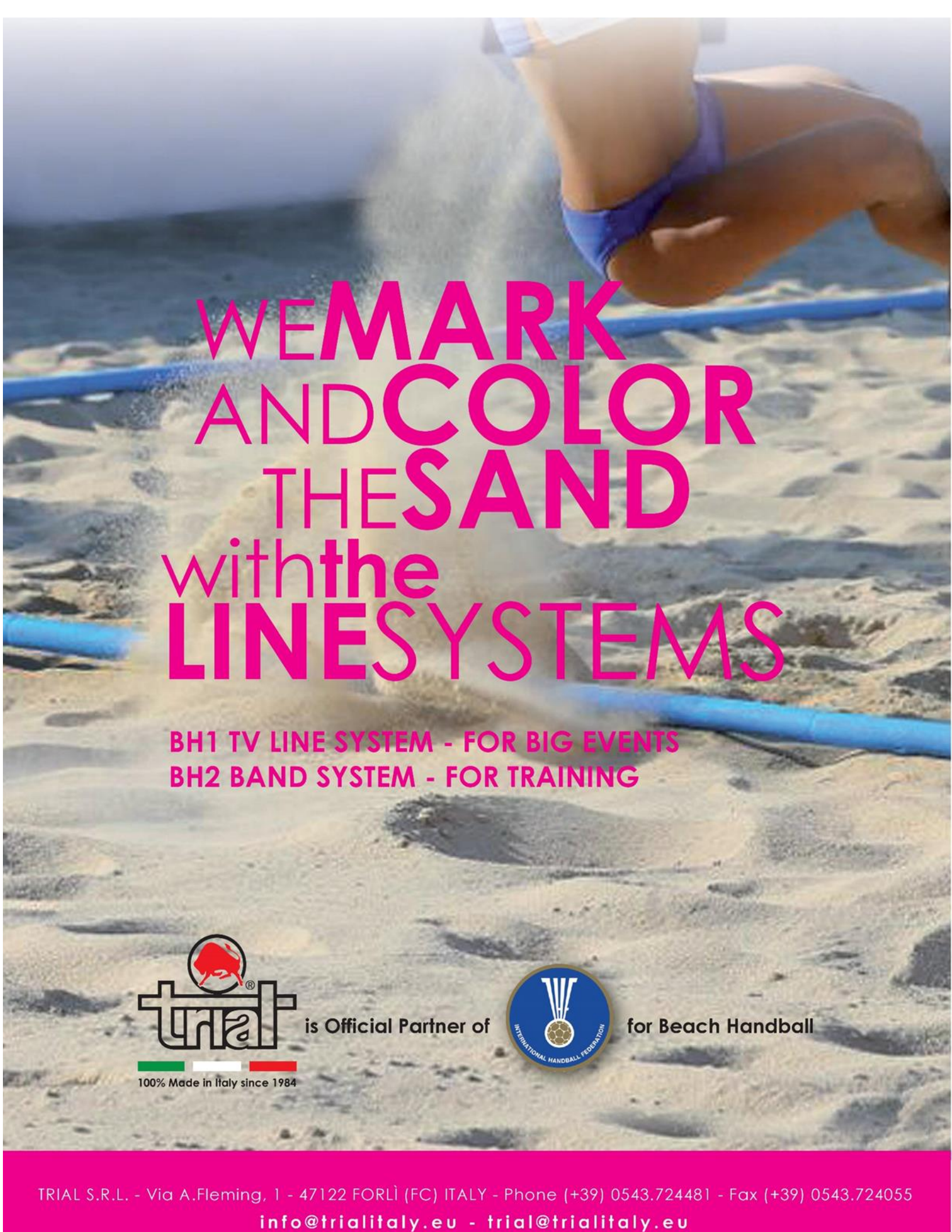
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Medal Table (Men)

RANK		NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1		BRAZIL	2	0	1	3
2		RUSSIA	1	1	0	2
3		BELARUS	1	0	0	1
4		SPAIN	0	2	0	2
5		HUNGARY	0	1	0	1
6		CROATIA	0	0	3	3

Medal Table (Women)

RANK		NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1		BRAZIL	2	0	2	4
2		UKRAINE	1	0	0	1
		ITALY	1	0	0	1
3		HUNGARY	0	2	0	2
4		GERMANY	0	1	0	1
		CROATIA	0	1	0	1
5		TURKEY	0	0	1	1
		NORWAY	0	0	1	1



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PREVIOUS MEDAL MATCHES

2001 – Akita (JPN)

25.08.2001

Men's 3rd Place Brazil – Iran 2-1 (19-9, 9-14, 4-3)
Women's 3rd Place Brazil – Japan (10-7, 12-6)
Men's Final Belarus – Spain 2-1 (18-15, 8-14, 7-6)
Women's Final Ukraine – Germany 2-1 (17-16, 6-10, 11-10)

2005 – Duisburg(GER)

23.07.2005

Men's 3rd Place Croatia – Germany 2-1 (22-24, 20-16, 5-4)
Women's 3rd Place Turkey – Croatia 2-0 (17-14, 17-14)
Men's Final Spain – Russia 0-2(16-22, 20-22)
Women's Final Hungary – Brazil 0-2 (7-9, 13-14)

2009 – Kaohsiung (TPE)

20.09.2009

Men's 3rd Place Oman – Croatia 0-2 (10-22, 10-20)
Women's 3rd Place Brazil – Macedonia 2-0 (18-12, 12-1)
Men's Final Hungary – Brazil 0-2(9-14, 14-15)
Women's Final Croatia – Italy 1-2 (7-14, 17-8, 6-8)

2013 – Cali (COL)

04.08.2013

Men's 3rd Place Croatia – Qatar 2-1 (19-10, 8-14, 7-4)
Women's 3rd Place Norway – Chinese Taipei 2-0 (28-11, 19-17)
Men's Final Brazil – Russia 2-0 (26-16, 27-26)
Women's Final Hungary – Brazil 1-2 (8-14, 11-10, 3-6)

FAIR PLAY – The Philosophy of Beach Handball

The Philosophy of Beach Handball is based on the principles of “Fair Play”. Every decision has to be taken in accordance with these principles.

Fair Play means:

- Respect the health, integrity and body of the players
- Respect the spirit and philosophy of the game
- Respect the flow of the game

According to the Philosophy of Beach Handball (attractiveness of the game – two teams playing as much as possible in full strength), any punishments shall be against the players as individuals and not against the team. We hereby ask all participants of the World Games Beach Handball competition to respect the main principle of Beach Handball and to have in mind that every action and decision should be in accordance with these principles.





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PARTICIPANTS (MEN)



AUSTRALIA
(AUS)



BRAZIL
(BRA)



CROATIA
(CRO)



EGYPT
(EGY)



HUNGARY
(HUN)



POLAND
(POL)



QATAR
(QAT)



URUGUAY
(URU)

PARTICIPANTS (WOMEN)



ARGENTINA
(ARG)



AUSTRALIA
(AUS)



BRAZIL
(BRA)



CHINESE TAIPEI
(TPE)



NORWAY
(NOR)



POLAND
(POL)



SPAIN
(ESP)



TUNISIA
(TUN)

COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

PLAYING SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY ROUND (12 matches in total)

2 groups (A and B) with 4 teams each

GROUP A	GROUP B
A1-A3	B1-B3
A2-A4	B2-B4
A4-A1	B4-B1
A3-A2	B3-B2
A1-A2	B1-B2
A3-A4	B3-B4

QUARTER FINALS

QF1	1A-4B
QF2	1B-4A
QF3	3B-2A
QF4	3A-2B

SEMIFINALS 5-8

SF3	LQF1 – LQF4
SF4	LQF2 – LQF3

SEMIFINALS 1-4

SF1	WQF1 – WQF4
SF2	WQF2 – WQF3

PLACEMENTS 5-8

7-8 place	LSF3 – LSF4
5-6 place	WSF3 – WSF4

FINALS 1-4

3 -4 place	LSF1 – LSF2
1-2 place	WSF1 – WSF2

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MATCH EVALUATION

Preliminary round / main and consolation round/placement and Final phase

All matches shall be played in 2 X 10 minutes with a half – time of 5 minutes, according to the official IHF Rules for Beach Handball.

Points are awarded as follows:

Win = 2 points

Defeat = 0 points

To determine the winning team will be taken into consideration:

First half:	win 1 period loss 0 periods
Second half:	win 1 period loss 0 periods
One against the goalkeeper (shoot out):	win 1 period loss 0 periods

Goal points are awarded according to the official IHF Rules of the Game for Beach Handball. Teams are ranked by adding the points gained.

If two or more teams have gained the same number of points, after the group matches have been completed, classification is decided as follows:

- Results in points between the teams concerned
- Periods difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- Goal points difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- Greater number of plus goal points 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 long as the contested place is not the last place within the group, as follows

- Periods difference is subtracted in all matches
- Greater number of plus periods in all matches
- Goal point's difference is subtracted in all matches
- Greater number of plus goal points in all matches

If classification still is not possible, a draw shall decide. The IHF representative on site shall execute the draw, if possible in the presence of the "responsible team official". If the "responsible team official" cannot be present, other co-workers selected by IHF shall take part...

Comments:

Shoot-Out

During the preliminary round matches, in case of a shoot-out, all the throws must be executed, regardless of the fact that the result of the game may have been already decided

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PLAYING SCHEDULE OVERALL

The Competition Management reserves the right to alter courts and / or times

26 JULY 2017, WEDNESDAY					PRELIMINARY ROUND
Match Number	Court	Time	Group	Teams	
W1	Central	9:00	A	ESP-ARG	
W2	2	9:00	A	NOR-TUN	
M7	Central	9:50	B	BRA-URU	
M8	2	9:50	B	QAT-AUS	
W7	Central	10:40	B	TPE-POL	
W8	2	10:40	B	BRA-AUS	
M1	Central	11:30	A	HUN-POL	
M2	Central	12:20	A	CRO-EGY	
M9	Central	15:00	B	AUS-BRA	
M10	2	15:00	B	URU-QAT	
W3	Central	15:50	A	TUN-ESP	
W4	2	15:50	A	NOR-ARG	
W9	Central	16:40	B	POL-BRA	
W10	2	16:40	B	AUS-TPE	
17:40 OPENING CEREMONY					
M3	Central	18:30	A	POL-CRO	
M4	Central	19:20	A	EGY-HUN	

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27 JULY 2017, THURSDAY				
Match Number	Court	Time	Group	Teams
M11	Central	10:00	B	BRA-QAT
M12	2	10:00	B	URU-AUS
W5	Central	10:50	A	ESP-NOR
W6	2	10:50	A	ARG-TUN
W11	Central	11:40	B	AUS-POL
W12	2	11:40	B	BRA-TPE
M5	Central	12:30	A	EGY-POL
M6	2	12:30	A	CRO-HUN

PRELIMINARY ROUND

28 JULY 2017, FRIDAY				
Match Number	Court	Time	Group	Teams
W13	Central	9:30	QUARTER FINALS	1A-4B
W14	2	9:30		3B-2A
W15	2	10:20		3A-2B
W16	Central	10:20		1B-4A
M13	Central	11:10		1A-4B
M14	2	11:10		3B-2A
M15	2	12:00		3A-2B
M16	Central	12:00		1B-4A
W17	Central	15:00	loser W13-loser W15	SEMI FINALS 5-8
W18	2	15:00	loser W14-loser W16	
M17	Central	15:50	loser M13-loser M15	
M18	2	15:50	loser M14-loser M16	
W19	Central	16:40	winner W13-winner W15	SEMIFINALS 1-4
M19	Central	17:30	winner M13-winner M15	
W20	Central	18:20	winner W14- winner W16	
M20	Central	19:10	winner M14-winner M16	

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29 JULY 2017, SATURDAY				
Match Number	Court	Time	Teams	
W21	Central	9:00	loser W17-loser W18	7/8
M21	Central	9:50	loser M17-loser M18	7/8
W22	Central	10:40	winner W17-winner W18	5/6
M22	Central	11:30	winner M17-winner M18	5/6
W23	Central	14:00	loser W19-loser W20	3/4
M23	Central	15:00	loser M19-loser M20	3/4
W24	Central	16:00	winner W19-winner W20	FINAL
M24	Central	17:00	winner M19-winner M20	FINAL

**ALL THE PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THE TECHNICAL MEETING, ON WHICH THE DAILY BULLETIN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER EACH COMPETITION DAY. NO HARD COPIES WILL BE PRINTED OUT.*

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

TWG - NO OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - 24.07.2017		
TRAINING TIME	WARM UP COURT	On the basis a first-come first serve The request has been done to the IHF Office at least one week before the arrival
09:00 - 09:50		
09:50 - 10:40		
10:40 - 11:30		
11:30 - 12:20		
12:20 - 13:10		
TRAINING TIME	WARM UP COURT	
15:30 - 16:20		
16:20 - 17:10		
17:10 - 18:00		
18:00 - 18:50	CROATIA	
18:50 - 19:40		
The Competition Management reserves the right to alter courts and/or times.		

TWG - OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - 25.07.2017		
TRAINING TIME	CENTRAL COURT	COURT 2
09:00 - 10:00	AUS(W)	AUS (M)
10:00 - 11:00	QAT (M)	TPE (W)
11:00 - 12:00	TUN (W)	EGY (M)
12:00 - 13:00	BRA (M)	BRA (W)
TRAINING TIME	CENTRAL COURT	COURT 2
15:30 - 16:30	ARG (W)	URU (M)
16:30 - 17:30	HUN (M)	NOR (W)
17:30 - 18:30	POL (W)	CRO (M)
18:30 - 19:30	POL (M)	ESP (W)
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MEN GROUP A

CROATIA



HUNGARY



POLAND



EGYPT



MEN GROUP B

BRAZIL



QATAR



URUGUAY



AUSTRALIA



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HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCh) & WORLD GAMES (WG)

GROUP A

CROATIA-HUNGARY (5-4:1-8:5-222:225)

16 November 2006	WCh '06 Preliminary Round	2-1 (21-18, 17-18, 9-8)
18 November 2006	WCh '06 Placement Round	0-2 (8-19, 17-19)
10 July 2008	WCh '08 Preliminary Round	2-0 (20-16, 25-22)
13 July 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-1 (22-26, 29-22, 14-12)
16 July 2016	WCh '16 Semi Final	2-1 (17-14, 12-21, 11-10)

CROATIA- EGYPT (6-5:1-10:2-221:116)

30 November 2004	WCh '04 Semi Final	0-2 (14-18, 18-19)
12 July 2008	WCh '08 Semi Final	2-0 (17-14, 21-14)
24 June 2010	WCh '10 Preliminary Round	2-0 (20-10, 16-15)
10 July 2012	WCh '12 Preliminary Round	2-0 (14-8, 12-11)
24 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-0 (19-12, 36-17)
22 July 2005	WG '15 Quarter Final	2-0 (14-12, 20-16)

HUNGARY-EGYPT (3-1:2—3:5-88:104)

28 November 2004	WCh '04 Preliminary Round	1-2 (8-12, 10-9, 6-9)
17 November 2006	WCh '06 Quarter Final	0-2 (12-16, 128-13)
25 June 2010	WCh '10 Main Round	2-1 (19-18, 14-18, 8-7)

GROUP B

BRAZIL-QATAR (4-4:0-8:2-177:167)

25 July 2014	WCh '14 Main Round	2-1 (25-22, 20-21, 7-6)
26 July 2014	WCh '14 Quarter Final	2-0 (25-20, 23-22)
14 July 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-1 (14-17, 21-18, 7-4)
16 July 2016	WCh '16 Semi Final	2-0 (19-18, 16-15)

BRAZIL-URUGUAY (1-1:0-2:0-44:16)

22 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-0 (20-6, 24-10)
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BRAZIL- AUSTRALIA (3-3:0-6:0-133:34)

9 July 2012	WCh '12 Preliminary Round	2-0 (22-6, 18-4)
23 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-0 (21-4, 22-6)
2 August 2013	WG '13 Preliminary Round	2-0 (24-4, 26-10)

QATAR-URUGUAY (1-1:0-2:0-42:30)

9 July 2012	WCh '12 Preliminary Round	2-0 (20-12, 22-18)
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QATAR-AUSTRALIA (2-2:0-4:0, 80:33)

24 June 2010	WCh '10 Preliminary Round	2-0 (18-5, 19-6)
11 July 2012	WCh '12 Consolation Round	2-0 (22-8, 21-14)

URUGUAY-AUSTRALIA (3-3:0-6:0-109:67)

12 July 2012	WCh '12 Consolation Round	2-0 (15-8, 17-14)
13 July 2012	WCh '12 11/12 Placement Match	2-0 (19-8, 18-13)
24 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-0 (18-12, 22-12)



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WOMEN GROUP A

WOMEN GROUP A

SPAIN



NORWAY



ARGENTINA



TUNISIA



WOMEN GROUP B

BRAZIL



CHINESE TAIPEI



POLAND



AUTRALIA



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HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCh) & WORLD GAMES (WG)

GROUP A

SPAIN-NORWAY (4-1:3-3:7-134:148)

24 June 2010	WCh '10 Preliminary Round	0-2 (14-18, 12-18)
26 July 2014	WCh '14 Main Round	0-2 (16-22, 14-21)
15 July 2016	WCh '16 Main Round	1-2 (11-22, 20-10, 4-5)
16 July 2016	WCh '16 Semi Final	2-1 (14-10, 15-19, 14-12)

SPAIN-ARGENTINA (2-2-0-4:0-64:43)

24 July 2014	WCh '14 Main Round	2-0 (21-9, 16-15)
12 July 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-0 (14-8, 13-11)

NORWAY-TUNISIA (1-1:0-2:0-35:16)

12 July 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-0 (15-8, 20-8)
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TUNISIA-ARGENTINA (1-1:0-2:0-27:29)

15 July 2016	WCh '16 Consolation Round	0-2 (13-14, 14-15)
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GROUP B

BRAZIL-CHINESE TAIPEI (4-4:0-8:0-167:80)

22 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-0 (16-10, 24-7)
19 July 2009	WG '09 Preliminary Round	2-0 (21-12, 13-10)
3 August 2013	WG '13 Preliminary Round	2-0 (20-13, 20-13)
12 July 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-0 (29-5, 24-10)

BRAZIL-AUSTRALIA (1-1:0-2:0-37:22)

22 July 2012	WCh '12 Preliminary Round	2-0 (21-10, 16-12)
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BRAZIL-POLAND (2-2:0-4:0-79:53)

9 July 2012	WCh '12 Preliminary Round	2-0 (23-16, 18-12)
3 August 2016	WCh '16 Preliminary Round	2-0 (18-12, 20-13)

CHINESE TAIPEI-AUSTRALIA (2-1:1-3:3-72:73)

23 July 2014	WCh '14 Preliminary Round	2-1 (15-14, 12-13, 9-6)
3 August 2013	WG '13 Preliminary Round	1-2 (10-12, 21-20, 5-8)

CHINESE TAIPEI-POLAND (1-1:0-2:0-28:25)

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12 July 2016 WCh '16 Preliminary Round 2-0 (19-17, 9-8)

AUSTRALIA-POLAND (2-1:1-2:3-62:72)

11 July 2012 WCh '12 Consolation Round 2-1 (18-20, 19-13, 7-6)

16 July 2016 WCh '16 Consolation Round 0-2 (7-11, 11-22)



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IMPORTANT DATES

22.07	IHF Beach Handball Working Group and Office Arrival		All day
23.07	Teams Arrival (outside Europe)	Wroclaw Airport	All day
24.07	Teams Arrival (Europe)	Wroclaw Airport	All day
	IHF Technical Officials and Referees Arrival	Wroclaw Airport	All day
	Training Day (no official)	Warm up Court	All day
25.07	Referees Physical Test	Venue	07.30 – 08.15
	TOs and Referees Mini Course	Venue	09.00 – 12.30 15.30 – 19.00
	Official Training day	Venue	All day
	Technical Meeting (Team List and Uniform Check)	Venue	19.00
26.07	Competition day 1	Venue	09.00 – 13.10 15.00 – 20.00
	Opening Ceremony	Venue	17.40
27.07	Competition day 2	Venue	10.00 – 13.10
28.07	Competition day 3	Venue	09.30 – 12.50 15.00 – 20.00
29.07	Competition day 4	Venue	09.00 – 12.10 14.00 – 18.00
	Award Ceremony	Venue	18.30
30.07	Departures		All day

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REGULATIONS

1. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- 1.1. In the World Games no valid protests may be forwarded against:
- a) date and time, venue and draw of the match
 - b) nomination of referees and delegates
 - c) referee decisions based on factual judgment in accordance with the Beach Handball Rules
 - d) results of matches

2. PROTESTS

- 2.1. The IHF Disciplinary Commission at World Games shall consist of a chairman and at least three other members being recruited from the IHF officials at the venue and nominated by the IHF. The deciding body in single cases consists of the chairman and two members appointed by the IHF.
- 2.2. Protests shall be announced to the IHF delegate orally immediately after the end of the match. The reasons for the protests shall be handed over in writing (in English only) within 30 minutes after the end of the match. At the same time a protest fee amounting to CHF 500 has to be paid. If the protest is granted, the deposit will be refunded. In case of the protest being rejected it will be forfeited to the credit of the IHF.
- 2.3. The Disciplinary Commission takes its decision by simple majority. On protests and disqualifications of players or teams one hour before the start of the next match of the team(s) concerned and will determine the penalty, which is in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations.
- 2.4. The Disciplinary Commission shall take its decision by simple majority, in cases of players or teams are involved the respective decisions shall be passed one hour prior to the next match of the party(ies) involved. Grounds of bias shall be challenged in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations

3. APPEALS

- 3.1. The Jury shall consist of the highest serving IHF representative present at the event and at least two officials or technical delegates appointed by him. None of the Jury members may be associated with the Disciplinary Commissions or any interested party.

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- 3.2. A written notice of appeal against the decision awarded by the first instance – Disciplinary Commission together with the reasons given for the appeal and the appeal fee amounting to CHF 1500 may be filed to the IHF Jury (body of second instance) in writing. If the appeal is dismissed by the second instance, the deposit will be forfeited.
- 3.3. Appeals during World Games do not suspend the effect of any decision of body of first instance (Disciplinary Commission) until the decision of Jury (second instance) is published.
- 3.4. An appeal against a decision taken by the Disciplinary Commission shall be filed in writing no later than one hour after announcement of the decision of the Disciplinary Commission.
- 4. In principle the actual costs for personnel and material arising from the activities of the World Games first and second instance shall be charged in connection with the procedure. The respective points within the IHF Arbitration Regulations shall apply for deciding upon proceeding costs.
- 5. The time limits stipulated do not apply for decisions which may result in a monetary fine in accordance with the relevant points in the regulations. In these cases the decisions shall be awarded before the completion of the tournament respectively immediately after the finals.

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ATHLETE UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The IHF would like to draw the teams' special attention to the following regulations regarding the style and design of their athlete uniforms that will be used during the World Games in Wroclaw.

These regulations became effective –after unanimous decision- during the IHF Council meeting (31 Jan 09) during the Men's World Championships (Zagreb, CRO) and became integral part of the Beach Handball Rules of the Game during the IHF Congress (06/07/09, Cairo, EGY). Their application will be strictly followed and observed by the tournament's Competition Management (CM).

Each team whose uniforms do not comply with the Athlete Uniform Regulations shall be fined with the amount of 250 EUR for every match they use the inappropriate uniform. The fine must be paid prior to the next match of the team, or they will not be further accepted in the competition.

All four (4) team officials present at the court during their team's game must wear identical clothing, with the shirt in colours different than those of the players' and goalkeepers' of the opposing team as well as their own teams players.

Usage of compression socks and compression arm sleeves are not permitted.

Uniform technical regulations:

The beach handball male player's uniform consists of tank top and shorts AND eventual accessories.

The beach handball female player's uniform consists of tops and bikini bottoms AND eventual accessories.

The Competition Management (CM) must check each participating team's athletes' uniforms during the Technical Meeting (TM) and during the event. All men's and women's athletic uniforms must correspond to the standards indicated hereunder. According to the Olympic Charter, religious, political and racial messages are strictly forbidden on athlete uniforms.

I. Men's Tank Top/Women's Top Style

The style of the tank tops/tops must be in accordance with the graphs shown. The men's tank tops must be sleeveless and close fitting, respect the space for the required brandings. The women's tops (a midriff design) must be close fitting as well, with deep cutaway armholes on the back, always respecting the space for the required brandings. T-shirts that are worn under the team's official tank top are not allowed.

Color



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Tank tops/tops will be of bright and light colors (i.e. red, blue, yellow, green, orange and white) in the attempt to reflect the colors usually used and worn on the beach.

Brandings

- Promoters'/sponsors' logos: The promoters'/sponsors' logos can be printed on the front and back of the men's tank tops and on the front and back of the women's tops.
- Manufacturer's logo: The manufacturer's logo is printed on the front of the tank tops/tops and must not exceed 20cm².

Athlete's number

The athlete's number (of approx. 12cm x 10cm for the men's tank tops and 8cm x 6cm for the women's tops) must be placed on the front and back of the men's tank tops and the women's top. This information must be printed in a contrasting color to that of the tank top/top (i.e. light on a dark tank top/top, dark on a light tank top/top).

II. Men's Shorts/Women's Bikini Bottoms Style

Team members must wear identical shorts/bikini bottoms. Men athletes must wear shorts as per the enclosed graph. The players' shorts, if not too baggy, can be longer but must remain 10cm above the kneecap. Women athletes must wear bikini bottoms that are in accordance with the enclosed graph, with a close fit and cut on an upward angle toward the top of the leg. The side width must be of a maximum of 10cm.

Teams are authorized to have sponsors' logos (including manufacturer) on their shorts/bottoms, located in any position and of any size. There is no limitation in the number of the sponsors to be displayed on the shorts/briefs. Athletes are required to print their name, nickname on their shorts/bottoms.

The respective team officials must submit their own team's uniforms (tank tops/tops, shorts/bottoms or one-piece bathing suits) for approval during the pre-competition TM. T-shirts that are worn under the team's official tank top are not allowed.

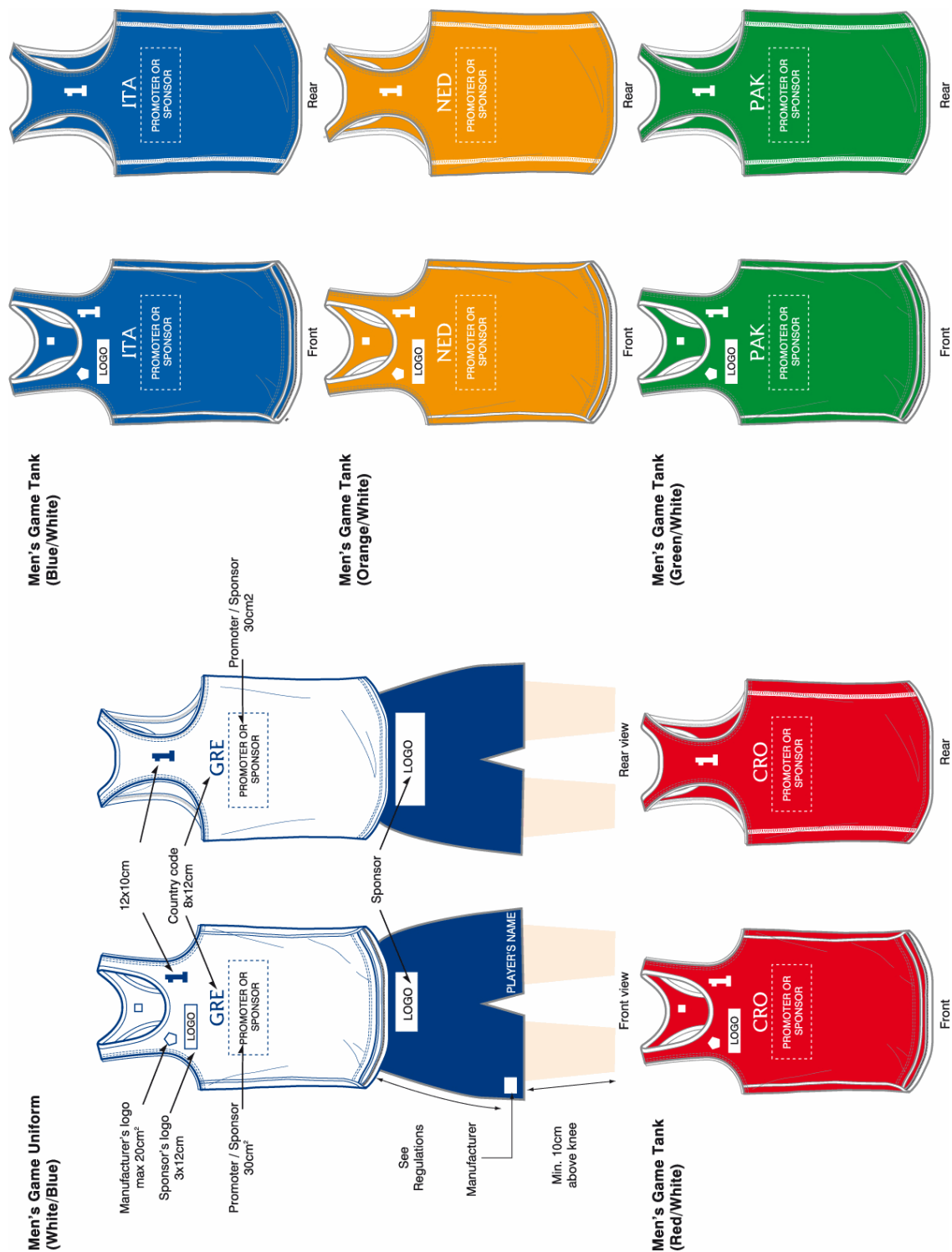
III. Athlete Accessories

Athletes are authorized to use the following accessories: Cap or hat (with soft visor or hard visor turned to the back, same color/design for all players), head band or bandana, sunglasses (plastic with restraining bands) therapeutic support braces (or bandages) for knee/elbow/foot athletic socks, other types of footwear are not permitted.

Athletes are responsible for their own accessories. There is no limitation concerning position and size of sponsor logos on players' tops/tank tops/shorts/briefs and headgear. Players who do not meet the previous requirements will not be allowed to take part in the game until they have corrected the problem.

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Men's Uniform



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Women's Uniform



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COMPETITION BALLS

Rasán, the IHF's sporting goods manufacturing partner from Spain, responded positively to the IHF's Beach Handball Working Group request to produce two balls exclusively for the World Games' needs.

The balls are in two colors, blue for the men's competition and red for the women's one.



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ACCOMMODATION – THE CAMPUS PWR

In accordance with The World Games rules, accommodation will be provided in 6 double rooms and 2 single rooms per team. All the officials exceeding these numbers will be accommodated in double rooms. Cleaning, bedding and towels will be provided. One bathroom will serve no more than four participants.

All necessary laundry equipment will be made available in the various places of accommodation. Laundry (including its costs) is the responsibility of participants.

Transport to/from Venues

Participants in The World Games 2017 will enjoy a new means of transport - a dedicated tram line, departing every 15 minutes and following the route: athletes' accommodation (dormitories) - Centennial Hall - Catering Centre 1 (IASE) – Marsowe Fields (AWF complex).

Each accredited person is allowed to use public transportation free of charge. You will easily get to the city centre and to all sport venues by bus or tram.

Note: Accreditation badge will be required to use the transportation.

Catering

Breakfast 06:30 -10:00

Served at Catering Centre 1 IASE Hall, 1 Wystawowa Street (ul. Wystawowa 1),
51-618 Wrocław

Buffet style.

Lunch 12:00 -16:00

Served at Catering Centre 1 IASE Hall, 1 Wystawowa Street (ul. Wystawowa 1),
51-618 Wrocław

Main course served at the counter, selection of three types of meals available: meat, fish and vegetarian. Side dishes: soups, salads, fruits, vegetables, etc. served in buffet style.

Dinner 18:00 - 22:00



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Served at Catering Centre 1 IASE Hall, 1 Wystawowa Street (ul. Wystawowa 1),
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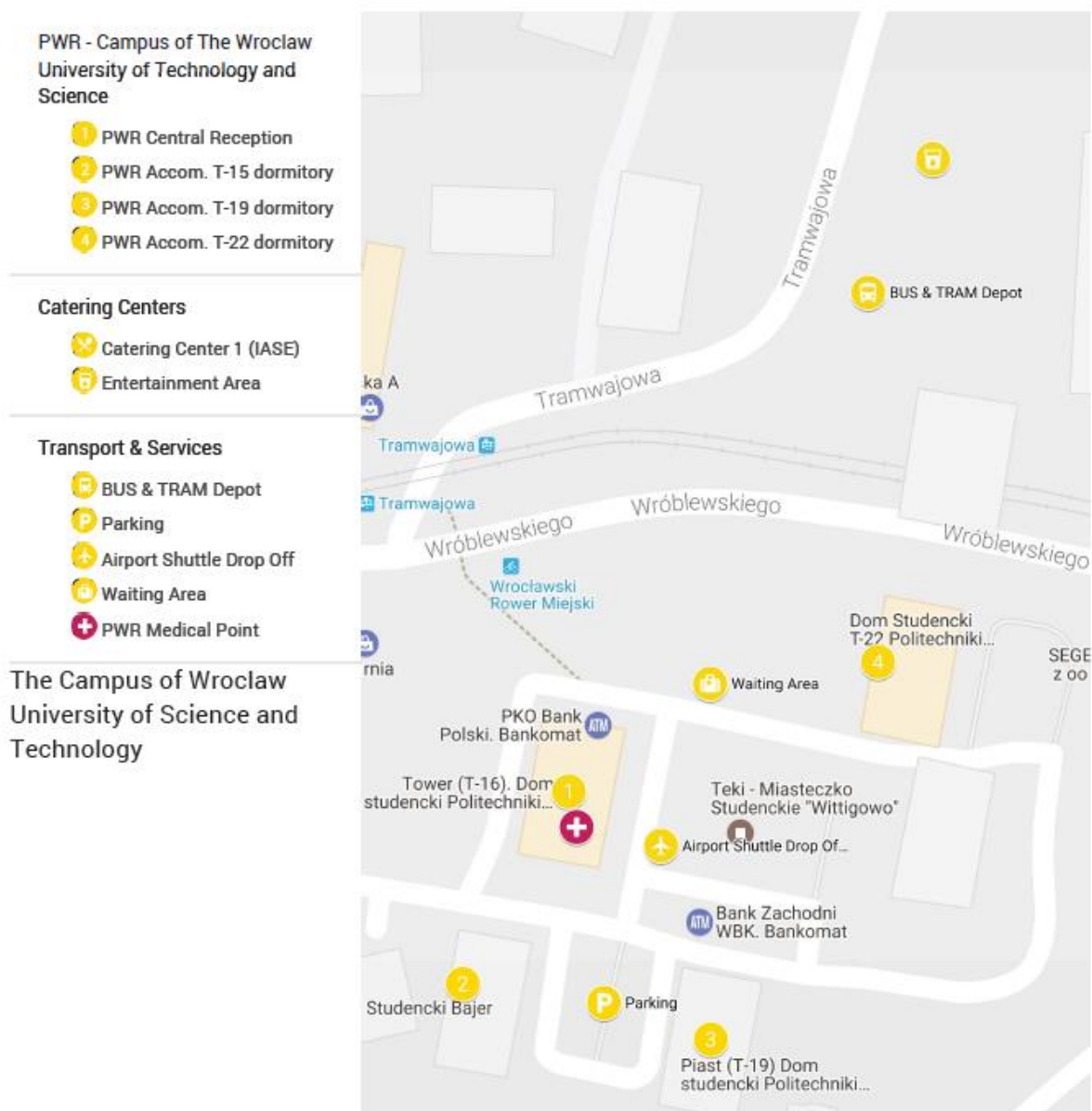
Main course served at the counter, selection of three types of meals available: meat, fish and vegetarian. Side dishes: soups, salads, fruits, vegetables, etc. served in buffet style.

Lunch boxes: Lunch boxes are available at the sport venues for Athletes and Extra Officials who are unable to have their meals at the catering centre due to the competition and training schedules. To order the lunch boxes, please contact the Competition Manager one day in advance, until 12:00 a.m. with the date, time of delivery, quantity and special dietary requirements.



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ANTI DOPING

Approximately 5 - 10% of participating athletes will undergo drug testing during the course of the Games. All tests will be conducted in accordance with the regulations established by the WADA. Athletes may be asked to take part in a drug test at any moment from the time of their arrival to the day of their departure.

During the general meeting held on 3 June 2016 in the offices of the Wrocław Organising Committee, all areas relevant to drug testing were discussed. Along with the IWGA representatives and the Commission Against Doping in Sport, the WOC made a decision as to the qualitative and quantitative tests, which - in accordance with WADA regulations - will be used.

The Wrocław Organising Committee also made the decision to undertake cooperative efforts with the Commission Against Doping in Sport as well as the Anti-Doping Laboratory of the Institute of Sport in Warsaw, which is accredited by the WADA.

Emergency Care

The Wrocław Organising Committee will undertake to guarantee that medical staff are on hand at all venues - both during training sessions and on the days when competitions are held. They will also be present during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, on the grounds of The World Games Plaza, in the main IWGA headquarters, accreditation center, catering and media centers as well in the quarters of participants.

Each sport venue will be equipped to deal with matters of medical safety depending on the requirements of the particular discipline. In some cases this may involve a medical team including a doctor or one without a doctor, a rescue patrol or first aid stations. A dedicated emergency phone line and doctor-on-call will be available 24 hours a day.

Those persons who may require medical assistance during TWG 2017 will make use of the services of one of the local hospitals which have agreed to cooperate with the Wrocław Organising Committee. If they are transferred to the appropriate medical facility under the care of designated TWG 2017 medical staff they will enjoy priority in receiving treatment. The cooperation between local hospitals and the WOC includes provisions for the hospitals to accommodate patients needing longer medical treatment. The main representative of the IWGA Medical Commission had the opportunity to visit one of the dedicated TWG 2017 hospitals on the occasion of the IWGA meeting in Wrocław on 3 June 2016. On 28 February a meeting was held in the Crisis Control Center on ul. Strzegomski. It covered a wide range of topics concerning medical safety and services and included representatives of all branches of the uniformed services. During the meeting, Marcin Przychodny, President of the WOC, also announced that the Wrocław Emergency Services department would be responsible for all matters related to medical safety during the Games.

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TWG2017 VENUE LIST



WEST CLUSTER

- 1. MILLENIUM PARK**
SPEED ROLLER SKATING
- 2. ORBITA SPORT HALL**
MUAYTHAI, SUMO, KICKBOXING
- 3. ORBITA SWIMMING POOL OUTDOOR**
CANOE POLO
- 4. ORBITA SWIMMING POOL INDOOR**
LIFESAVING, FINSWIMMING
- 5. STARA ODRA, MOSTY TRZEBNICKIE**
WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD
- 6. SZYMANÓW AIRPORT**
AIR SPORTS
- 7. TRZEBNICA BEECH FOREST**
ORIENTEERING
- 8. ŚWIDNICA ICERINK**
IN-LINE HOCKEY, ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING

CENTRAL CLUSTER

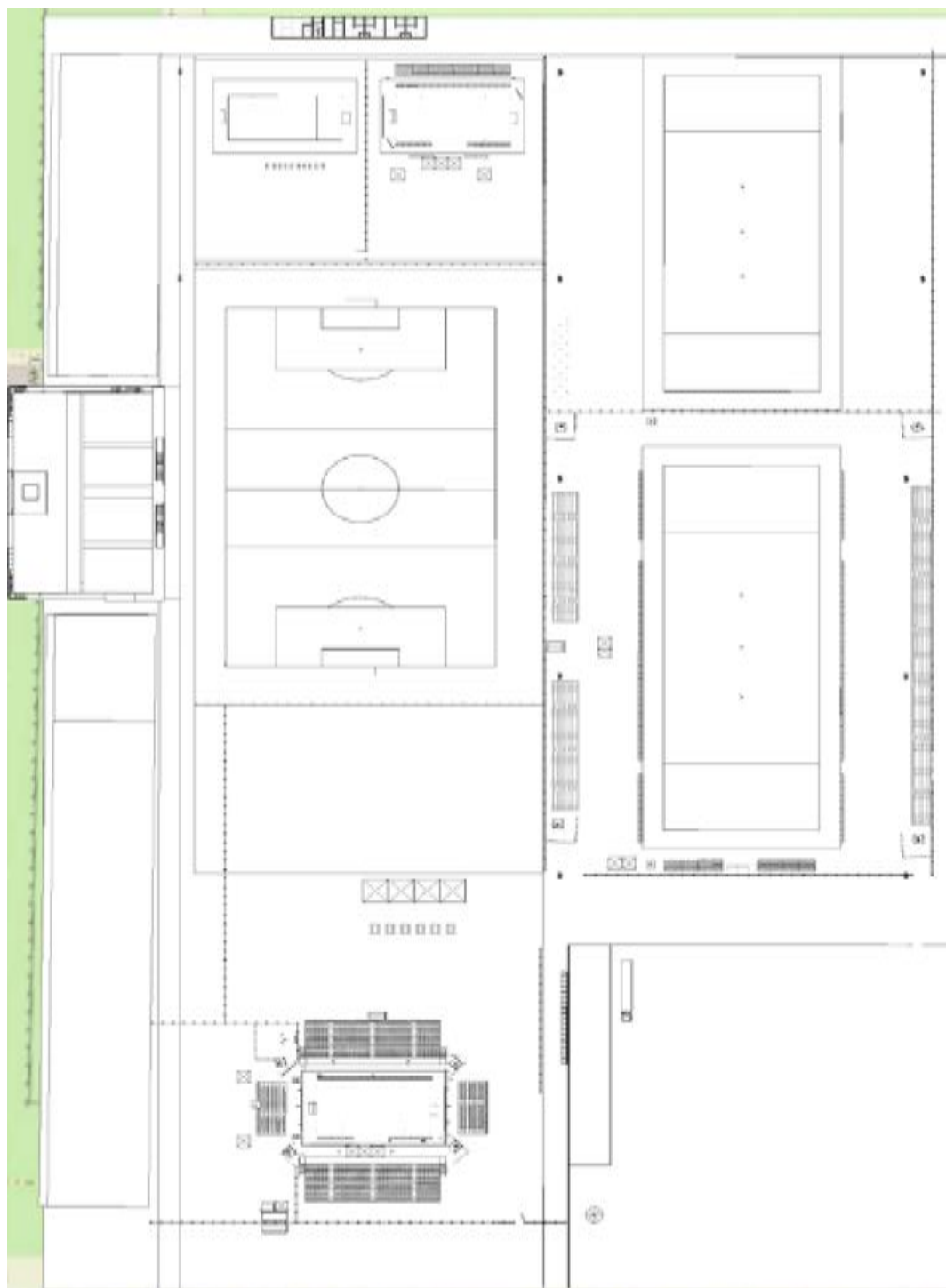
- 9. HASTA LA VISTA**
SQUASH
- 10. SKY BOWLING**
BOWLING
- 11. NATIONAL FORUM OF MUSIC**
POWERLIFTING
- 12. NOWY TARG SQUARE**
ORIENTEERING, SPORT CLIMBING

EAST CLUSTER

- 13. OLAWKA STADIUM**
FISTBALL, LACROSSE
- 14. GEM SPORT COMPLEX**
JU-JITSU, KARATE
- 15. WKK SPORT CENTER**
KORFBALL, FLOORBALL
- 16. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - WITELONA ATHLETIC STADIUM**
ARCHERY
- 17. SZCZYTNIKI PARK**
ARCHERY
- 18. CENTENNIAL HALL**
GYMNASTICS, DANCE SPORTS
- 19. CENTENNIAL HALL - WROCLAW CONGRESS CENTER**
BILLIARDS
- 20. CENTENNIAL HALL - PERGOLA**
ARCHERY, ORIENTEERING, BOULES
- 21. OLYMPIC STADIUM**
SPEEDWAY, AMERICAN FOOTBALL
- 22. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - P5 COMPLEX - BEACH FIELDS**
BEACH HANDBALL
- 23. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - P5 COMPLEX - FOOTBALL FIELD**
FLYING DISC
- 24. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MARSOWE FIELDS**
TUG OF WAR
- 25. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MULTIFUNCTIONAL HALL**
TUG OF WAR
- 26. JELCZ ŁASKOWICE SPORT HALL**
INDOOR ROWING

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BEACH HANDBALL VENUE



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IHF BEACH HANDBALL GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- **Advantage (rule of):** A clause in the Rules of the Game that gives the referees the discretion to allow play to continue even after a foul has been committed if stopping play would unfairly punish the fouled team
- **Assist:** A player completes an assist pass when his pass leads directly to a goal by a teammate
- **Call:** The decision made by a referee. (incorrect: whistle)
- **Clarifications on the Rules:** a clarification is used to make a statement in a Rule of the Game more clear
- **Coin toss:** the practice of throwing a coin in the air to choose between two alternatives
- **Creative (shot):** having the ability or power to create; characterized by originality and expressiveness; imaginative (when leading to a goal, the goal is awarded 2 pts.)
- **Fair Play (or Fairplay):** conformity to established rules; upright conduct and equitable conditions; conformance to the rules, spirit, and etiquette of sport. More grandly, it may be considered the ethos of sport
- **Fast break:** a team attempt to move the ball up court and into scoring position as quickly as possible, so that the defense is outnumbered and does not have time to set up (incorrect: counterattack)
- **Field of Play (FOP):** court; a specially marked rectangular area within which the game is played
- **Forewarning (signal):** a specific hand signal by the referees warning in advance or beforehand (for passive play)
- **Free-throw:** a free-throw restarts the play after an interruption by the referees; when an infraction of the Rules is committed the team fouled gets possession of the ball from the spot where the infraction took place without being defended closer than 1m.
- **Fumbling:** occurs when a player, who has possession of the ball, drops or mishandles the ball that is in play
- **Golden Goal:** a method used to decide the winner of period in a draw after the end of regular time. Golden Goal rules allow the team that scores the first goal to be declared the winner. The game finishes when a golden goal is scored. (incorrect: Sudden Death)
- **Half time:** the intermission between the periods of the play which lasts 5' (incorrect: intermission)
- **In-flight:** flying through the air
- **Infraction, infringement:** violation of a Rule of the Game
- **Offensive foul:** a foul committed by an offensive player; illegal contact committed by an offensive player (incorrect: attacker's fault)
- **Officiating:** to serve as a referee (incorrect: refereeing)
- **Pass:** the passing of the ball to turn over possession of the ball to a teammate
- **Passive play:** occurs when the attacking team does not make sufficient progress in attempting to score a goal
- **Penalty-throw, 6m-throw:** a type of free-throw taken from out of the goal area line (approximately 6m.) and with only the goalkeeper of the defending team between the penalty taker and the goal (incorrect : penalty)

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- **Period:** the time (10') during which play proceeds. A Beach Handball match consists of 2 X 10' periods
- **Progressive punishment:** the system of discipline where the penalties increase upon repeated occurrences
- **Protest:** a formal objection (or complaint) addressed to the Competition Management when the team feel that the rules are not being correctly applied
- **Rebound:** controlling the ball following a missed shot
- **Referee-throw:** taken from the center of court, the referee throws the ball vertically between two players of the two teams
- **Screen:** when a player obstructs the vision or motion of another player without causing undue contact
- **Shootout:** a means of resolving a tie, in which an equal number of players from each side alternately take individual shots on the goal defended by the goalkeeper
- **Shot:** a player's attempt to score a goal
- **Sideline:** the lines which mark the outer boundaries of a court.
- **Spectacular (goal):** of the nature of a spectacle; impressive or sensational; thrilling in effect; a lavishly produced performance (a spectacular goal is awarded 2 pts.)
- **Spin shot:** a shot taken with full turn of the body in the air (incorrect: pirouette)
- **Steal, interception:** taking the ball away from an opponent or intercepting a pass
- **Table Officials:** Scorekeeper and Timekeeper
- **Team time-out:** a requested break in action by a team with the possession of the ball (1 per half period)
- **Technical Delegate (TD):** the person authorized to act as representative for the IHF
- **Technical Officials (TOs):** the referees, delegates and table officials
- **Throw-in:** the play used to restart play after the ball has gone over the sideline
- **Time-out:** stoppage in the match for a short amount of time (incorrect: timeout, time out)
- **Traveling:** a violation of the rules that occurs when a player takes too many steps without dribbling the ball (incorrect: steps)
- **Turnover:** a turnover occurs when a team gives possession to the opposing team by losing the ball by any means (pass being intercepted, missed shot, infraction of the rules) (incorrect: turn over)
- **Unsportsmanlike conduct:** a player, official or team who have acted inappropriately in the context of the game, not necessary illegal according to the Rules of the Game but depreciated by the vast majority of both players and spectators

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