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Dear Handball Friends in Argentina and all over the world,

For the first time in history, beach handball enters the Olympic stage. Since the decision to include the discipline in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games in 2015, a lot has changed and the beach handball world has made huge steps forwards, in particular in the area of youth development.

Just as it is a dream come true for every senior player to be part of the Olympic Games, the young athletes cannot be prouder to be able to represent their nation at the Youth Olympic Games and everyone is

eagerly waiting for the Games to begin.

Buenos Aires has hosted many sporting events and I am convinced that they will organise an excellent event and create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for sports fans from all around the world.

24 teams from 17 nations have qualified for Buenos Aires 2018 through the 1st IHF Men's and Women's U17 Beach Handball World Championships in 2017 and, of course, the winners – Hungary in the women's competition and Spain in the men's tournament – are among the favourites. However, each and every team are highly motivated to claim the historic title. Thrilling matches are guaranteed and I look forward to an exciting tournament in the spirit of fair play.

I wish all participating teams a successful competition and a good time ahead. May the best team win!

Dr Hassan Moustafa

IHF President









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 Youth Olympic Games 2018 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.









PARTICIPANTS (MEN)































PARTICIPANTS (WOMEN)































COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

PLAYING SCHEDULE

1. PRELIMINARY ROUND

The teams are divided in two (2) groups of six (6) in the preliminary round, and a total of 30 matches will be played in this stage of the competition on a round robin basis.

Playing schedule (30 matches in total)

| A1 – A6 | B1 – B6 |
|---------|---------|
| A2 – A5 | B2 – B5 |
| A3 – A4 | B3 – B4 |
| A1 – A2 | B1 – B2 |
| A3 – A6 | B3– B6 |
| A4 – A5 | B4 – B5 |
| A1 – A3 | B1 – B3 |
| A4 – A2 | B4 – B2 |
| A5 – A6 | B5 – B6 |
| A1 – A4 | B1 – B4 |
| A5 – A3 | B5 – B3 |
| A6 – A2 | B6 – B2 |
| A1 – A5 | B1 – B5 |
| A6 – A4 | B6 – B4 |
| A2 – A3 | B2 – B3 |



2. MAIN ROUND and CONSOLATION ROUND

The top three teams from each group advance to the main round group, while the bottom three teams from each group play in the consolation round group. Match results from the preliminary round against teams playing in the same group are carried forward to the main and consolation rounds. In the main and consolation rounds, teams will only play matches against the three teams who have advanced from the other preliminary round group.

The top four teams in the main round group proceed to the semifinals, while the bottom two teams play in the placement match 5-6. The teams from the consolation round group play placement matches 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 based on their ranking in the consolation round group.

The semifinal winners play in the gold medal match, and the semifinal losers play in the bronze medal match. In this Main round each team will play 3 matches.







CLASSIFICATION AND TIE BREAK RULES

Preliminary, main and consolation rounds, group ranking:

The preliminary round is played in groups. The matches shall be evaluated as follows:

- Each match won = two (2) classification points
- Each match lost = zero (0) classification points

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

During the preliminary, main or consolation round, the teams will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- (a) Total number of classification points gained
- (b) Period difference in all matches
- (c) Greater number of goal points in all matches

If still tied, all tied teams will share the same rank. If two or more teams are tied on classification points at the end of the preliminary, main or consolation round, ties will be broken as follows:

- (a) Results in classification points between the teams concerned
- (b) Period difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- (c) Greater number of periods in which a team outscored the opposing team in the matches between the teams concerned
- (d) Goal point difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- (e) Greater number of goal points in the matches between the teams concerned

If ties remain, they will be broken as follows:

- (a) Period difference in all matches
- (b) Greater number of periods in all matches
- (c) Goal point difference in all matches
- (d) Greater number of goal points in all matches

If the teams remain tied, a draw will decide. The IHF representative on site will execute the draw, if possible in the presence of the responsible team officials.







PLAYING SCHEDULE OVERALL

| 8th October 2018, Monday | | | | | |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| No | Court | Time | Group | Teams | |
| W17 | Central | 10:00 | WB | ARG | TUR |
| W16 | 2 | 10:00 | WB | NED | PAR |
| W18 | 3 | 10:00 | WB | VEN | HKG |
| M17 | Central | 10:50 | MB | ARG | CRO |
| M16 | 2 | 10:50 | MB | ITA | PAR |
| M18 | 3 | 10:50 | MB | POR | MRI |
| W1 | Central | 11:40 | WA | HUN | ASA |
| W2 | 2 | 11:40 | WA | TPE | RUS |
| W3 | 3 | 11:40 | WA | CRO | MRI |
| M 3 | Central | 12:30 | MA | TPE | URU |
| M2 | 2 | 12:30 | MA | VEN | HUN |
| M1 | 3 | 12:30 | MA | ESP | THA |
| W21 | Central | 14:30 | WB | PAR | ARG |
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| W20 | 2 | 14:30 | WB | TUR | VEN |
| W20 W19 | | 14:30 14:30 | | TUR HKG | |
| | 2 | | WB | | VEN |
| W19 | 2 | 14:30 | WB WB | HKG | VEN NED |
| W19 M21 | 2 3 Central | 14:30 15:20 | WB WB MB | HKG PAR | VEN NED ARG |
| W19 M21 M20 | 2 3 Central 2 | 14:30 15:20 15:20 | WB WB MB | HKG PAR CRO | VEN NED ARG POR |
| W19 M21 M20 M19 | 2 3 Central 2 3 | 14:30 15:20 15:20 15:20 | WB WB MB MB | HKG PAR CRO MRI | VEN NED ARG POR ITA |
| W19 M21 M20 M19 W5 | 2 3 Central 2 3 Central | 14:30 15:20 15:20 15:20 16:10 | WB WB MB MB MB | HKG PAR CRO MRI RUS | VEN NED ARG POR ITA CRO |
| W19 M21 M20 M19 W5 W4 | 2 3 Central 2 3 Central 2 | 14:30 15:20 15:20 15:20 16:10 16:10 | WB WB MB MB WA WA | HKG PAR CRO MRI RUS MRI | VEN NED ARG POR ITA CRO HUN |
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| 9th October 2018, Tuesday | | | | | |
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| No | Court | Time | Group | Teams | |
| M 9 | Central | 10.00 | MA | ESP | HUN |
| M8 | 2 | 10:00 | MA | THA | URU |
| M7 | 3 | 10:00 | MA | VEN | TPE |
| W9 | Central | 10:50 | WA | HUN | RUS |
| W7 | 2 | 10:50 | WA | TPE | CRO |
| W8 | 3 | 10:50 | WA | ASA | MRI |
| M22 | Central | 11:40 | MB | ARG | POR |
| M24 | 2 | 11:40 | MB | ITA | CRO |
| M23 | 3 | 11:40 | MB | PAR | MRI |
| W22 | Central | 12:30 | WB | ARG | VEN |
| W23 | 2 | 12:30 | WB | PAR | HKG |
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| W24 | 3 | 12:30 | WB | NED | TUR |
| W24 M10 | 3 Central | 12:30 14:30 | MA | HUN | TUR |
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| M 10 | Central | 14:30 | MA | HUN | THA |
| M10 M11 | Central 2 | 14:30 14:30 | MA MA | HUN TPE | THA ESP |
| M10 M11 M12 | Central 2 3 | 14:30 14:30 14:30 | MA MA MA | HUN TPE VEN | THA ESP URU |
| M10 M11 M12 W12 | Central 2 3 Central | 14:30 14:30 14:30 15:20 | MA MA MA WA | HUN TPE VEN TPE | THA ESP URU MRI |
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| M10 M11 M12 W12 W11 W10 M27 M26 M25 | Central 2 3 Central 2 3 Central 2 3 Central 2 3 | 14:30 14:30 14:30 15:20 15:20 15:20 16:10 16:10 | MA MA MA WA WA WA MB MB | HUN TPE VEN TPE CRO RUS ARG POR CRO | THA ESP URU MRI HUN ASA MRI ITA PAR |







| 10th October 2018, Wednesday | | | | | |
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| No | Court | Time | Group Teams | | ams |
| W28 | Central | 10:00 | WB | NED | ARG |
| W29 | 2 | 10:00 | WB | VEN | PAR |
| W30 | 3 | 10:00 | WB | HKG | TUR |
| M28 | Central | 10:50 | MB | ITA | ARG |
| M29 | 2 | 10:50 | MB | POR | PAR |
| M30 | 3 | 10:50 | MB | MRI | CRO |
| W13 | Central | 11:40 | WA | HUN | TPE |
| W14 | 2 | 11:40 | WA | CRO | ASA |
| W15 | 3 | 11:40 | WA | MRI | RUS |
| M13 | Central | 12:30 | MA | ESP | VEN |
| M14 | 2 | 12:30 | MA | TPE | THA |
| M15 | 3 | 12:30 | MA | URU | HUN |

| 11th October 2018, Thursday | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-----|
| No | Court | Time | Group | Tea | ams |
| W31 | Central | 10:00 | MR | 1A | 3B |
| W32 | 2 | 10:00 | MR | 2A | 2B |
| W40 | 3 | 10:00 | CR | 4A | 6B |
| W33 | Central | 10:50 | MR | 3 A | 1B |
| W41 | 2 | 10:50 | CR | 5 A | 5B |
| W42 | 3 | 10:50 | CR | 6A | 4B |
| M31 | Central | 11:40 | MR | 1A | 3B |
| M32 | 2 | 11:40 | MR | 2A | 2B |
| M40 | 3 | 11:40 | CR | 4A | 6B |
| M33 | Central | 12:30 | MR | 3 A | 1B |
| M41 | 2 | 12:30 | CR | 5 A | 5B |
| M42 | 3 | 12:30 | CR | 6A | 4B |
| W34 | Central | 14:30 | MR | 1A | 2B |
| W36 | 2 | 14:30 | MR | 3 A | 3B |
| W43 | 3 | 14:30 | CR | 4A | 5B |
| W35 | Central | 15:20 | MR | 2A | 1B |
| W44 | 2 | 15:20 | CR | 5 A | 4B |
| W45 | 3 | 15:20 | CR | 6A | 6B |
| M34 | Central | 16:10 | MR | 1A | 2B |
| M36 | 2 | 16:10 | MR | 3A | 3B |
| M43 | 3 | 16:10 | CR | 4A | 5B |
| M35 | Central | 17:00 | MR | 2A | 1B |
| M44 | 2 | 17:00 | CR | 5 A | 4B |
| M45 | 3 | 17:00 | CR | 6A | 6B |

| 12th October 2018, Friday | | | | | |
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| No | Court | Time | Group | Tea | ams |
| W37 | Central | 10:00 | MR | 2A | 3B |
| W47 | 2 | 10:00 | CR | 6A | 5B |
| W46 | 3 | 10:00 | CR | 5 A | 6B |
| M37 | Central | 10:50 | MR | 2A | 3B |
| W48 | 2 | 10:50 | CR | 4A | 4B |
| M48 | 3 | 10:50 | CR | 4A | 4B |
| W38 | Central | 11:40 | MR | 3 A | 2B |
| M47 | 2 | 11:40 | CR | 6A | 5B |
| M46 | 3 | 11:40 | CR | 5A | 6B |
| M38 | Central | 12:30 | MR | 3 A | 2B |
| W39 | | | | | |
| 1 4439 | Central | 14:30 | MR | 1A | 1B |
| M39 | Central Central | 14:30 15:20 | MR MR | 1A 1A | 1B 1B |
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| M39 | Central | 15:20 | | 1A | |
| M39 W52 | Central 2 | 15:20 15:20 | | 1A 9-10 W | |
| M39 W52 W51 | Central 2 3 | 15:20 15:20 15:20 | | 1A 9-10 W 11-12 W | |
| M39 W52 W51 W54 | Central 2 3 Central | 15:20 15:20 15:20 16:10 | | 1A 9-10 W 11-12 W 5-6 W | |
| M39 W52 W51 W54 W53 | Central 2 3 Central 2 | 15:20 15:20 15:20 16:10 16::10 | | 1A 9-10 W 11-12 W 5-6 W 7-8 W | |
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| 13th October 2018, Saturday | | | | | |
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| No | Court | Time Group Team | | Teams | |
| M 49 | Central | 9:30 | SF | 2MR-3MR | |
| M50 | Central | 10:20 | SF | 1MR-4MR | |
| W49 | Central | 11:10 | SF | 2MR-3MR | |
| W50 | Central | 12:00 | SF | 1MR-4MR | |
| M55 | Central | 14:10 | 3rd Pl | 3-4 M | |
| W55 | Central | 15:00 | 3rd PI | 3-4 W | |
| M56 | Central | 15:50 | Final | Final M | |
| W56 | Central | 16:40 | Final | Final W | |

^{*} The Competition Management reserves the right to alter courts and / or times.







MEN GROUP A













MEN GROUP B



















WOMEN GROUP A













WOMEN GROUP B



















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REGULATIONS

1. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- 1.1 In the Youth Olympic 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 Youth Olympic 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 passes 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.
- 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 Youth Olympic 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 Youth Olympic 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.









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 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires/Argentina.

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Beach Handball Competition must comply with the IHF Rules of the Game, IHF Uniform Rregulation for Beach Handball and IOC Olympic Charter.

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.

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.

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.

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

The style of the tank tops/tops must be in accordance with the IHF Uniform Regulation. 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

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

- Manufacturer's logo: The manufacturer's logo is printed on the front of the tank tops/tops and must not exceed 30cm² (according to the Team Officials' Guide for YOG 2018).
- One additional Product Technology Identification will be permitted per clothing item to a maximum size of 10cm² (according to the Team Officials' Guide for YOG 2018).
- All sponsor logo's on uniforms must be in-line with IOC rules/regulations and the Team Officials' Guide for YOG 2018.

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 inline with IHF Uniform Regulations. 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.

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 elbow/ knee/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. A guideline about the usage of accessories will be distributed during the Technical Meeting.







COLD WEATHER UNIFORMS

During severe weather conditions players will be allowed to use uniforms composed of tight shirt, long tight pants (down to the ankle and not to the knees). These must be consistent in style and color following the same marketing rules as for the players' shorts and briefs, regardless of size and position. The CM (Competition Management) will be ultimately responsible to allow players to wear such a special uniform whenever it will be required, after having consulted with the official medical staff. The cold weather uniform shall be composed of a tight shirt with long or short sleeve and/or long tight pants. This uniform must be tight to the body and consistent in style, length and color for all athletes within the same team.

For cold weather tank tops/tops, sponsor logos are allowed on cold weather gear for both men and women. For cold weather pants, sponsor logos are allowed both for men (wearing their shorts on top) and women athletes (not wearing their briefs on top), according to the general ruling, as stated above. They must be tight against body. Wearing thermo pants and shirts under the standard uniforms will not be allowed.









CLARIFICATION ON THE RULES OF THE GAME

The IHF Beach Handball Working Group reviewed certain situations that Technical Officials had identified when applying the "IHF Beach Handball Rules of the Game" (edition July 2014) and offers this advice to clarify certain rules. The following clarification is valid for the Youth Olympic Games:

1. Rule 8: Fouls and unsportsmanlike conduct

The words "last minute" are replaced by the words "last 20 seconds".

2. Rule 9: Scoring and deciding the outcome of the game

In "Shootout" the players of the team that will execute the throw (team's goalkeeper and court player/thrower) assume their positions on the court FIRST.

During the "Shootout" all the throws must be executed with the same ball for both teams.

3. Rule 9:10 and Rule 1:7c

During the "Shootout", all the court players and the goalkeepers involved must remain in their substitution area. Players who have taken their throw go back to their substitution area.

4. Rule 4: Equipment

- a. No sand socks are allowed.
- b. In case that regular athletic (cloth-made) socks are worn, this must be short. If more than one players of the same team are wearing socks, they must be all the same color.
- c. No hard (plastic or metal) parts inside protective equipment (braces) are allowed.
- d. Compression socks or sleeves or thermo pants are not allowed.
- e. The only body parts allowed to be covered for medical reasons are: elbow, knee and ankle.

Reminder: A disqualification (except because of the second suspension - Rule 16:6h) must be explained by the referees in the score sheet to the relevant authorities and leads to a (minimum) one match suspension for the guilty player/team official.







The technical meeting will be held on 5th October at 17:00 in Duomo Technopolis.

All teams are requested to submit a valid e-mail address on the technical meeting, on which specific information will be distributed.

The teams are obliged to bring the passports of each player and the uniforms (regular+cold weather) to the technical meeting.









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
- 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)
- 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)
- 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
- **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 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
- 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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