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Dear Handball Friends,

Today beach handball is an integral part of the International Handball Federation. The fifth Women's and Men's Beach Handball World Championships will be staged at Al Musannah Sports City in Oman, that was also the venue of the 2010 Asian Beach Games. Beach handball is a pure story of success, as the previous four World Championships in Egypt, Brazil, Spain and Turkey have proved. Another beach handball highlight was the tournament staged as part of the 2009 World Games in Kaohsiung/Taiwan.

24 teams –twelve women's and men's sides each - including all world-class teams like the reigning champions from Brazil (men) and Norway (women) will compete in the WCh tournament. The organiser did a great job in preparing that major event so that the world of beach handball is ready for Oman as is Oman for the world of beach handball.

This tournament will feature the world's top players, and I hope it will bring joy and interest to the Omani people to become friends of beach handball. Hosting a World Championship will bring our sport in the spotlight to attract fans, sponsors and media – and I hope beach handball and handball in general in Oman could make a big step forward.

On this occasion I would like to invite the Omani spectators to watch the matches whether or not their team is playing in order to achieve the set goals of this important championship. And I hope handball will continue flourishing in Oman even after this championship. I wish all participating teams the very best of luck in the tournament and a good time at the Beach Handball World Championship.

**Dr Hassan Moustafa**  
**President**  
**International Handball Federation**

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## 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 IV Beach Handball World Championships 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

	AUSTRALIA	<b>M</b>
	BRAZIL	
	CROATIA	
	EGYPT	
	KUWAIT	
	BAHRAIN	
	OMAN	
	QATAR	
	RUSSIA	
	SPAIN	
	UKRAINE	
	URUGUAY	

## PARTICIPANTS

	AUSTRALIA	<b>W</b>
	BRAZIL	
	CHINA	
	CROATIA	
	DENMARK	
	HUNGARY	
	ITALY	
	NORWAY	
	POLAND	
	SINGAPORE	
	THAILAND	
	URUGUAY	

## COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

### PLAYING SCHEDULE

#### 1. PRELIMINARY ROUND

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

In case of less number of participating teams in the Beach Handball WCh, the Executive Committee makes a decision which match scheme shall apply.

#### 2. MAIN ROUND

After the preliminary round the teams ranked at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each group will go in the main round (places 1 - 6)

This phase will be played in one group (I) with six teams.

The respective preliminary round results from the matches against opponents, which also go through to this round, remain valid for the ranking of this Main round.

In this Main round each team will play 3 matches.

#### GROUP I

- I1 - 1A
- I2 - 1B
- I3 - 2A
- I4 - 2B
- I5 - 3A
- I6 - 3B

#### PLAYING SCHEDULE (9 matches in total)

- 1A - 3B
- 2A - 2B
- 3A - 1B
- 1A - 2B
- 2A - 1B
- 3A - 3B
- 2A - 3B
- 3A - 2B
- 1A - 1B



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## 3. FINAL PHASE (5 matches in total)

The final phase of the competition will be played as semi-finals between the first four teams of group I, a placement match between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of group I, and finals as follows:

Semi-finals (2 matches in total)

Semi - final 1 1st - 4th

Semi - final 2 2nd – 3rd

Placement match (1 match in total)

5<sup>th</sup> group I – 6<sup>th</sup> group I Place 5/6

Finals (2 matches in total)

Loser Semi-final 1 – Loser Semi-final 2

Places 3/4

Winner Semi-final 1 – Winner Semi-final 2

Places 1/2



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## 4. CONSOLATION ROUND

After the preliminary round the teams ranked at the 4th, 5th and 6th place of each group will go in a consolation round (places 7/12).

This phase will be played in one group (II) with 6 teams.

The respective preliminary round results from the matches against opponents which also go through to this round remain valid for the ranking of this round. In the Consolation Round each team will play 3 matches.

### GROUP II

- II1 4A
- II2 4B
- II3 5A
- II4 5B
- II5 6A
- II6 6B

### PLAYING SCHEDULE (9 matches in total)

- 4A - 6B
- 5A - 5B
- 6A - 4B
- 4A - 5B
- 5A - 4B
- 6A - 6B
- 5A - 4B
- 6A - 5B
- 4A - 4B

### Placement matches (3 matches in total)

- 5th group II - 6th group II
- 3rd group II - 4th group II
- 1st group II - 2nd group II

- Places 11/12
- Places 9/10
- Places 7/8

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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:

- a) Results in points between the teams concerned
- b) Periods difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- c) Goal points difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- d) Greater number of plus goal points in the matches between the teams concerned

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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

- a) Periods difference is subtracted in all matches
- b) Greater number of plus periods in all matches
- c) Goal point's difference is subtracted in all matches
- d) 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, main, and consolation 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

Preliminary Round:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
<b>08.07.</b>	W1	1	18:00	AW	CRO	CHN
	W3	2	18:00	AW	ITA	URU
	M3	3	18:00	AM	UKR	BRN
	M2	4	18:00	AM	RUS	AUS
	M1	1	18:50	AM	BRA	OMA
	M16	2	18:50	BM	CRO	QAT
	M18	3	18:50	BM	ESP	URU
	W2	4	18:50	AW	DEN	AUS
	M17	1	19:40	BM	EGY	KUW
	W18	2	19:40	BW	HUN	POL
	W17	3	19:40	BW	BRA	SIN
	W16	4	19:40	BW	NOR	THA
	M5	1	21:20	AM	BRN	BRA
	W6	2	21:20	AW	AUS	ITA
	M6	3	21:20	AM	AUS	UKR
	W5	4	21:20	AW	URU	CRO
	W19	1	22:10	BW	THA	BRA
	W4	2	22:10	AW	CHN	DEN
	M21	3	22:10	BM	KUW	ESP
	W21	4	22:10	BW	SIN	HUN
	M4	1	23:00	AM	OMA	RUS
	M19	2	23:00	BM	QAT	EGY
	W20	3	23:00	BW	POL	NOR
	M20	4	23:00	BM	URU	CRO

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Teams</u>
<b>09.07</b>	M24	1	18:00	BM	QAT URU
	M23	2	18:00	BM	EGY ESP
	M22	3	18:00	BM	CRO KUW
	W22	4	18:00	BW	NOR SIN
	M9	1	18:50	AM	OMA BRN
	M8	2	18:50	AM	RUS UKR
	W24	3	18:50	BW	THA POL
	W23	4	18:50	BW	BRA HUN
	W8	1	19:40	AW	DEN ITA
	W9	2	19:40	AW	CHN URU
	M7	3	19:40	AM	BRA AUS
	W7	4	19:40	AW	CRO AUS
	M26	1	21:20	BM	ESP CRO
	M27	2	21:20	BM	KUW QAT
	W27	3	21:20	BW	SIN THA
	M25	4	21:20	BM	EGY URU
	W26	1	22:10	BW	HUN NOR
	W25	2	22:10	BW	BRA POL
	M10	3	22:10	AM	RUS BRN
	M11	4	22:10	AM	UKR BRA
	M12	1	23:00	AM	AUS OMA
	W11	2	23:00	AW	ITA CRO
	W12	3	23:00	AW	AUS CHN
	W10	4	23:00	AW	DEN URU

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<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
<b>10.07</b>	W13	1	18:00	AW	URU	AUS
	W14	2	18:00	AW	ITA	CHN
	W15	1	18:50	AW	CRO	DEN
	M13	2	18:50	AM	BRN	AUS
	M29	1	19:40	BM	ESP	QAT
	M15	2	19:40	AM	BRA	RUS
	W28	1	20:30	BW	POL	SIN
	W29	2	20:30	BW	HUN	THA
	W30	1	21:20	BW	NOR	BRA
	M28	2	21:20	BM	URU	KUW
	M30	1	22:10	BM	CRO	EGY
	M14	1	23:00	AM	UKR	OMA

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## PLAYING SCHEDULE

### Main and Consolation Round:

<b>Date</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Match</b>
<b>11.07</b>	M31	1	18:00	I M	1A - 3B
	M32	2	18:00	I M	2A - 2B
	W40	3	18:00	II W	4A - 6B
	W41	4	18:00	II W	5A - 5B
	M33	1	18.50	I M	3A - 1B
	W31	2	18:50	I W	1A - 3B
	W42	3	18:50	II W	6A - 4B
	M40	4	18:50	II M	4A - 6B
	W32	1	19:40	I W	2A - 2B
	W33	2	19:40	I W	3A - 1B
	M41	3	19:40	II M	5A - 5B
	M42	4	19:40	II M	6A - 4B
	W43	1	20:30	II W	4A - 5B
	M34	1	21:20	I M	1A - 2B
	M35	2	21:20	I M	2A - 1B
	M36	3	21:20	I M	3A - 3B
	W44	4	21:20	II W	5A - 4B
	W35	1	22:10	I W	2A - 1B
	W36	2	22:10	I W	3A - 3B
	W45	3	22:10	II W	6A - 6B
	W34	1	23:00	I W	1A - 2B



## PLAYING SCHEDULE

### Main and Consolation Round:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Match</u>
<b>12.07</b>	W39	1	18.00	I W	1A - 1B
	W38	2	18:00	I W	3A - 2B
	W37	3	18:00	I W	2A - 3B
	M45	4	18:00	II M	6A - 6B
	M39	1	18:50	I M	1A - 1B
	M38	2	18:50	I M	3A - 2B
	M37	3	18:50	I M	2A - 3B
	M43	4	18:50	II M	4A - 5B
	W47	1	19:40	II W	6A - 5B
	M44	2	19:40	II M	5A - 4B
	M48	2	23:00	II M	4A - 4B
	M46	3	23:00	II M	5A - 6B
	W46	3	20:30	II W	5A - 6B
	M47	2	22:10	II M	6A - 5B
	W48	2	20:30	II W	4A - 4B

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

Final Round and Placement Matches:

<b>Date</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Teams</b>
<b>12.07</b>	W49	1	20:30	Semifinal	SF1 1-4W	
	W50	1	21:20	Semifinal	SF2 2-3W	
	M49	1	22:10	Semifinal	SF1 1-4M	
	M50	1	23:00	Semifinal	SF2 2-3M	
<b>13.07</b>	W54	1	18:00	Placement	5/6 W	
	W52	2	18:00	Placement	9/10 W	
	M51	3	18:00	Placement	11/12 M	
	W51	4	18:00	Placement	11/12 W	
	M54	1	18:50	Placement	5/6 M	
	M53	2	18:50	Placement	7/8 M	
	W53	3	18:50	Placement	7/8 W	
	M52	4	18:50	Placement	9/10 M	
	W55	1	19:40	Final	3/4 W	
	M55	1	20:30	Final	3/4 M	
	W56	1	21:20	Final	1/2 W	
	M56	1	22:10	Final	1/2 M	

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## WOMEN'S GROUPS



CROATIA



DENMARK



ITALY



CHINA



URUGUAY



AUSTRALIA

**A**



NORWAY



BRAZIL



HUNGARY



THAILAND



POLAND



SINGAPORE

**B**

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PLAYING SCHEDULE – WOMEN

Preliminary Round Group A:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams
08.07	W1	1	18:00	A	CRO CHN
08.07	W3	2	18:00	A	ITA URU
08.07	W2	4	18:50	A	DEN AUS
08.07	W6	2	21:20	A	AUS ITA
08.07	W5	4	21:20	A	URU CRO
08.07	W4	2	22:10	A	CHN DEN
09.07	W8	1	19:40	A	DEN ITA
09.07	W9	2	19:40	A	CHN URU
09.07	W7	4	19:40	A	CRO AUS
09.07	W11	2	23:00	A	ITA CRO
09.07	W12	3	23:00	A	AUS CHN
09.07	W10	4	23:00	A	DEN URU
10.07	W13	1	18:00	A	URU AUS
10.07	W14	2	18:00	A	ITA CHN
10.07	W15	1	18:50	A	CRO DEN

Preliminary Round Group B:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams
08.07	W18	2	18:50	B	HUN POL
08.07	W17	3	19:40	B	BRA SIN
08.07	W16	4	19:40	B	NOR THA
08.07	W19	1	22:10	B	THA BRA
08.07	W21	4	22:10	B	SIN HUN
08.07	W20	3	23:00	B	POL NOR
09.07	W22	4	18:00	B	NOR SIN
09.07	W24	3	18:50	B	THA POL
09.07	W23	4	18:50	B	BRA HUN
09.07	W27	3	21:20	B	SIN THA
09.07	W26	1	22:10	B	HUN NOR
09.07	W25	2	22:10	B	BRA POL
10.07	W28	1	20:30	B	POL SIN
10.07	W29	2	20:30	B	HUN THA
10.07	W30	1	21:20	B	NOR BRA

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## PLAYING SCHEDULE – WOMEN

### Main and Consolation Round:

Date	No	Court	Time	Match	
11.07	W40	3	18:00	4A-6B	CR
11.07	W41	4	18:00	5A-5B	CR
11.07	W31	2	18:50	1A-3B	MR
11.07	W42	3	18:50	6A-4B	CR
11.07	W32	2	19:40	2A-2B	MR
11.07	W33	2	19:40	3A-1B	MR
11.07	W43	1	20:30	4A-5B	CR
11.07	W44	4	21:20	5A-4B	CR
11.07	W35	1	22:10	2A-1B	MR
11.07	W36	2	22:10	3A-3B	MR
11.07	W45	3	22:10	6A-6B	CR
11.07	W34	1	23:00	1A-2B	MR
12.07	W39	1	18:00	1A-1B	MR
12.07	W38	2	18:00	3A-2B	MR
12.07	W37	3	18:00	2A-3B	MR
12.07	W47	1	19:40	6A-5B	CR
12.07	W48	2	20:30	4A-4B	CR
12.07	W46	3	20:30	5A-6B	CR

### Final Round and Placement matches:

Date	No	Court	Time	Match
12.07	W49	1	20:30	SF1 1-4W
12.07	W50	1	21:20	SF2 2-3W
13.07	W54	1	18:00	5/6W
13.07	W52	2	18:00	9/10W
13.07	W51	4	18:00	11/12W
13.07	W53	3	18:50	7/8W
13.07	W55	1	19:40	3/4W
13.07	W56	1	21:20	1/2W

## MEN'S GROUPS



BRAZIL



RUSSIA



UKRAINE



OMAN



BAHRAIN



AUSTRALIA

**A**



CROATIA



EGYPT



SPAIN



QATAR



URUGUAY



KUWAIT

**B**

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PLAYING SCHEDULE – MEN

**Preliminary Round Group A:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
08.07	M3	3	18:00	A	UKR	BRN
08.07	M2	4	18:00	A	RUS	AUS
08.07	M1	1	18:50	A	BRA	OMA
08.07	M5	1	21:20	A	BRN	BRA
08.07	M6	3	21:20	A	AUS	UKR
08.07	M4	1	23:00	A	OMA	RUS
09.07	M9	1	18:50	A	OMA	BRN
09.07	M8	2	18:50	A	RUS	UKR
09.07	M7	3	19:40	A	BRA	AUS
09.07	M10	3	22:10	A	RUS	BRN
09.07	M11	4	22:10	A	UKR	BRA
09.07	M12	1	23:00	A	AUS	OMA
10.07	M13	2	18:50	A	BRN	AUS
10.07	M15	2	19:40	A	BRA	RUS
10.07	M14	1	23:00	A	UKR	OMA

**Preliminary Round Group B:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
08.07	M16	2	18:50	B	CRO	QAT
08.07	M18	3	18:50	B	ESP	URU
08.07	M17	1	19:40	B	EGY	KUW
08.07	M21	3	22:10	B	KUW	ESP
08.07	M19	2	23:00	B	QAT	EGY
08.07	M20	4	23:00	B	URU	CRO
09.07	M24	1	18:00	B	QAT	URU
09.07	M23	2	18:00	B	EGY	ESP
09.07	M22	3	18:00	B	CRO	KUW
09.07	M26	1	21:20	B	ESP	CRO
09.07	M27	2	21:20	B	KUW	QAT
09.07	M25	4	21:20	B	EGY	URU
10.07	M29	1	19:40	B	ESP	QAT
10.07	M28	2	21:20	B	URU	KUW
10.07	M30	1	22:10	B	CRO	EGY

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## PLAYING SCHEDULE – MEN

### Main and Consolation Round:

Date	No.	Court	Time	Match	
11.07	M31	1	18:00	1A-3B	MR
11.07	M32	2	18:00	2A-2B	MR
11.07	M33	1	18:50	3A-1B	MR
11.07	M40	4	18:50	4A-6B	CR
11.07	M41	3	19:40	5A-5B	CR
11.07	M42	4	19:40	6A-4B	CR
11.07	M34	1	21:20	1A-2B	MR
11.07	M35	2	21:20	2A-1B	MR
11.07	M36	3	21:20	3A-3B	MR
12.07	M45	4	18:00	6A-6B	CR
12.07	M39	1	18:50	1A-1B	MR
12.07	M38	2	18:50	3A-2B	MR
12.07	M37	3	18:50	2A-3B	MR
12.07	M43	4	18:50	4A-5B	CR
12.07	M44	2	19:40	5A-4B	CR
12.07	M47	2	22:10	6A-5B	CR
12.07	M48	2	23:00	4A-4B	CR
12.07	M46	3	23:00	5A-6B	CR



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## PLAYING SCHEDULE – MEN

### Final Round and Placement matches:

Date	No.	Court	Time	Match
12.07	1	M49	22:10	SF1 1-4M
12.07	1	M50	23:00	SF2 2-3M
13.07	3	M51	18:00	11/12M
13.07	1	M54	18:50	5/6M
13.07	2	M53	18:50	7/8M
13.07	4	M52	18:50	9/10M
13.07	1	M55	20:30	F 3/4
13.07	1	M56	22:10	F 1/2

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Arrival Beach Handball Working Group BAS Arrival IHF Office Arrival Technical Officials for Test Event arrival Arrival teams Test Event	Muscat airport	All day
4 <sup>th</sup> July:	Test Event Mini Courses Scouters Mini Courses Scouters	Venue Meeting room n°1 Venue	Evening 10.00-12.30 18.00-22.00
5 <sup>th</sup> July:	Test Event Mini Courses Scouters Mini Courses Scouters	Venue Meeting room n°1 Venue	Evening 10.00-12.30 18.00-22.00
6 <sup>th</sup> July:	Test Event Arrival technical Officials and Referees Arrival of Teams (jet lag day) Mini Courses Scouters Mini Courses Scouters	Venue Muscat Airport Muscat Airport Meeting room n°1 Venue	Evening All day All day 10.00-12.30 18.00-22.00
7 <sup>th</sup> July :	Arrival Technical Officials and Referees Arrival of the Teams Referees Physical Test/ TOs Training TOs and Referees Mini Course Team's Accreditation and Uniform Check Opening Ceremony	Muscat Airport Muscat Airport Venue/Court 1 Meeting room n°2 IHF Office Venue	All day All day 07.30-09.00 10.00-18.00 15.00-18:00 19.30-2100
8 <sup>th</sup> July:	Technical Meeting TOs and Referees Mini Course Competition Day 1	Millennium Hotel Meeting room n°1 Venue	09.00-11.00 11.30-13.00 18.00-23.30
9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Competition Day 2	Venue	18.00-23.30
10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Competition Day3	Venue	18.00-23.30
11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Competition Day 4	Venue	18.00-23.30
12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Competition Day 5	Venue	20.30-23.30
13 <sup>th</sup> July:	Competition Day 6	Venue	18.00-23.00
13 <sup>th</sup> July:	Award Ceremony Closing Reception – Special Awards	Venue Hotel	23.15 24.00
14 <sup>th</sup> July:	Departure Technical Officials and teams	Muscat Airport	All day

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## CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RULES OF THE GAME VALID FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

1. **Goal area violation by an offensive player:** The game is restarted with a goalkeeper throw.
2. **Own goal:** An own goal scored by any player is awarded as a one-point goal to the opposition team.
3. **Passive play (forewarning signal):** The same application as for indoor handball Rules of the Game.
4. **In-flight goals:** Two points are awarded only if the player who is in-flight controls the ball by catching it with either one or both hands and then has a shot on goal all while still in the air and scores. A “slap” the ball or just “push” the ball into the goal is only a one-point goal.
5. **Spinshot goals:** A spinshot is considered correct (“complete”) when the jumping foot/feet of the player is/are pointing directly towards the goal at the point of take-off.
6. **Obstruction during 6m throw:** For the sake of Fair Play, no kind of obstruction or deliberate attempted distraction of the thrower (for example using arm movements, gestures, sounds etc.) is permitted by the players standing next to or near the thrower.



## REGULATIONS

### 1. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1.1. In the World Championships 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 Championships shall consist of a chairman and 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

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## 3. APPEALS

- 3.1. The Jury shall consist of the highest serving IHF representative present at the event and 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 World Championships 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 Championships 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 WG Beach Handball tournament in Kaohsiung.

These regulations became effective –after unanimous decision- during the last 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 last 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.

### **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.

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## 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

- 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 20cm<sup>2</sup>.

## 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 (or one-piece bathing suits), 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.

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## III. Athlete Accessories

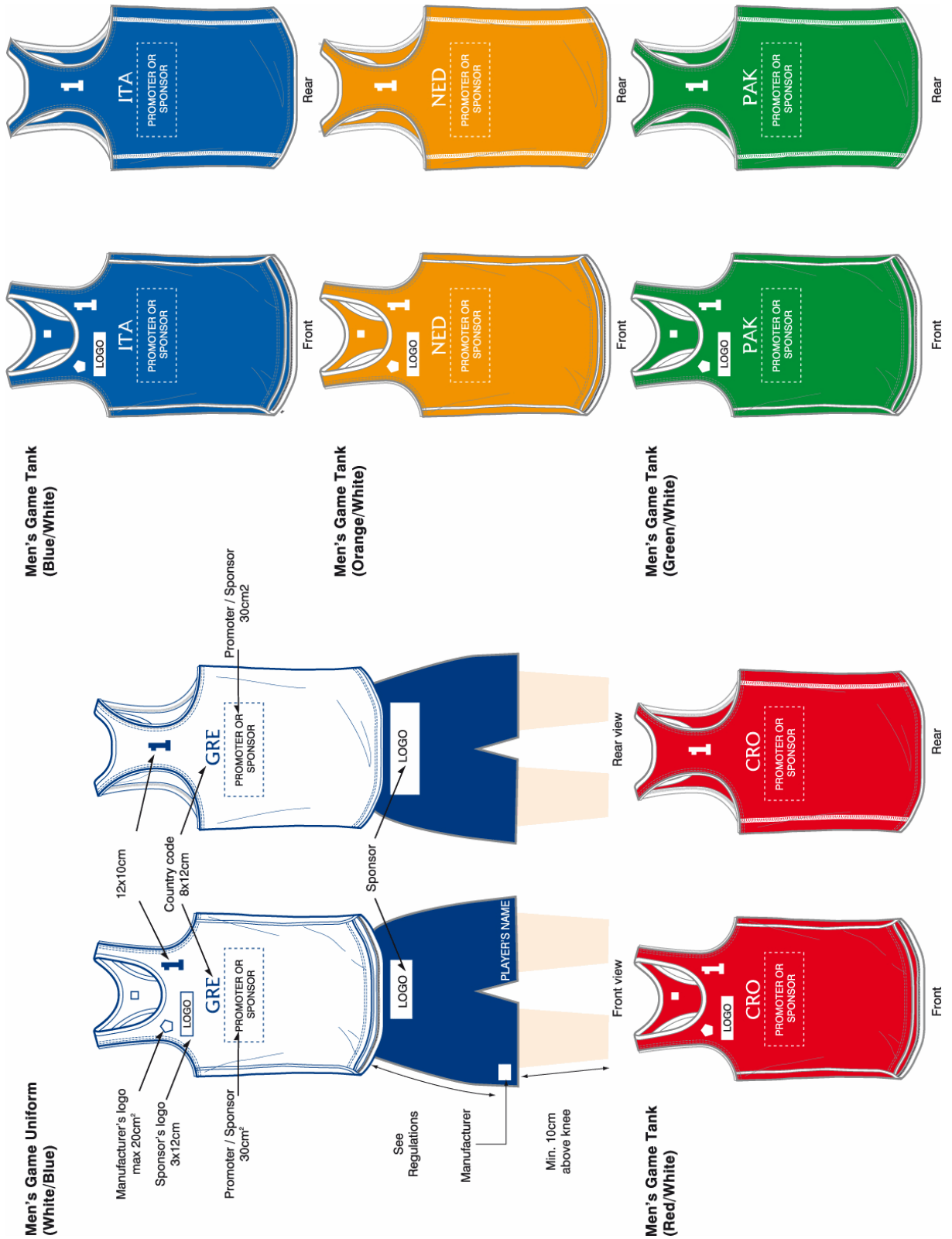
Athletes are authorized to use the following accessories: Cap or hat (with soft visor or hard visor turned to the back), head band or bandana, sunglasses (plastic with restraining bands) therapeutic support braces (or bandages) for knee/elbow/foot athletic socks, other types of footwear are not permitted.

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

<p><b>Women's Game Uniform (Yellow/Blue)</b></p> <p>Manufacturer's logo max 20cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Sponsor's logo 2x8cm</p> <p>Country code 4x6cm</p> <p>BRA 8x6cm</p> <p>Promoter / Sponsor</p> <p>Bikini max 10cm</p> <p>PLAYER'S NAME</p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>Manufacturer</p> <p>Front view</p>	<p>Rear view</p> <p>LOGO</p>	<p><b>Women's Game Top (Red/Yellow)</b></p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>ESP 2</p> <p>PROMOTER OR SPONSOR</p> <p>PLAYER'S NAME</p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>Front</p>	<p>Rear</p> <p>LOGO</p>
<p><b>Women's Game Top (Light Blue/White)</b></p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>URU 2</p> <p>PROMOTER OR SPONSOR</p> <p>Front</p>	<p>Rear</p>	<p><b>Women's Game Top (Pink/White)</b></p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>JPN 2</p> <p>PROMOTER OR SPONSOR</p> <p>Front</p>	<p>Rear</p>
<p><b>Women's Game Top (Light Green/Red)</b></p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>HUN 2</p> <p>PROMOTER OR SPONSOR</p> <p>Front</p>	<p>Rear</p>	<p><b>Women's Game Top (Orange/White)</b></p> <p>LOGO</p> <p>NED 2</p> <p>PROMOTER OR SPONSOR</p> <p>Front</p>	<p>Rear</p>





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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 Beach Handball World Championships Handball Tournament needs.

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



## BEACH HANDBALL FROM A TO Z, THE IHF BEACH HANDBALL HANDBOOK

The IHF's Beach Handball Working Group is extremely pleased and very proud to present "**Beach Handball from A to Z, The IHF Beach Handball Handbook**", the Sport's first ever Handbook which mirrors our efforts for better and advanced organization as well as our aim in producing what we believe to be a comprehensive, promotionally sound and technologically competent document chronicling the creation, evolution and ongoing development of Beach Handball.

To support Beach Handball's continuous growth, it was apparent we needed to develop and implement a very detailed and at the same time "user friendly" system to smoothly run all the events scheduled during this critical period of Beach Handball history.

The **IHF Beach Handball Handbook** is designed to assist in staging, promoting, and marketing all IHF Beach Handball events, focusing on the Senior Men's and Women's World Championships as well as the World Games.

Although this document will serve as a valid and reliable tool for the organization of major international Beach Handball events, it can only achieve that goal by being open and easily accessible to all who would wish to utilize it as a constructive tool. To that end, the manual will be widely distributed and regularly updated with new and additional information in order to reflect Beach Handball's continuous progress and development.

Every updated issue of the Manual will reflect all the latest decisions made by all the relevant sections and working groups in the IHF to better shape the future of the sport. The Manual aims to help all parties achieve maximum exposure through the utilization of all available means of communication and optimize the use of human resources. It will also coordinate all activities between the parties concerned in order to produce successful marketing, television and financial plans. It will also provide a valuable resource, highlighting the conditions required to conduct an IHF-calibre event. All organizers will be required to strictly follow the terms of the Manual in order to deliver successful events.



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## EL GOUNA, EGYPT 2004

In 2004, the IHF held the first official Men's and Women's Beach Handball World Championships in El Gouna, Egypt. At the end of four thrilling days, 57 high-rate matches and two highly dramatic finals the Russian women's and the Egyptian men's dream came true.

They became the first official Beach Handball World Champions. On the occasion of the tournament's colorful opening ceremony in the Egyptian seaside resort of El Gouna, Dr Hassan Moustafa, who, as President of both the International Handball Federation and Egyptian Federation, took the role as double host, once more stressed the importance of the tournament. "In many ways our sport is still a child you need to carefully raise with much support." In the very end all those involved agreed that the attempts at walking undertaken in late November in the Egyptian sand were really successful and that a bright future would be held in store for the much-lauded young hopefuls.

On the four match days the eight women's teams and nine men's sides did not miss determination and sporting ambitions despite the holiday mood that was easily emerging against the breathtaking scenery of the holiday idyll on the Red Sea. Quite to the contrary: a shoot-out had to decide many of the matches so that the tension for the players and spectators alike kept high until the very last minute.

Ranking	Women	Men
 1	RUS	EGY
 2	TUR	TUR
 3	ITA	RUS



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### RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL 2006




In the very end you could read the results of the II Beach Handball World Championships from the face of Manoel Luiz Oliveira, the President of Confederação Brasileira de Handebol.

And he was right: The masterpiece they set up in terms of organization in several-month long preparations led by OC Chief Fabiano Redondo finally came along with sporting success. Brazil gained the 2006 Beach Handball WCh crown in both the men's and women's tournament.

While the Brazilian ladies were confident that they may win a medal, their male compatriots did spring a surprise.

Following modest efforts in the preliminaries they constantly boosted during the knock-out stage to make through to the final. Their final victory over Turkey was the prelude to a very successful outcome for the host they would never have dreamt of. In the subsequent women's final, the Brazilians demonstrated their class to put down the German side into second place.

But not just the top teams managed to fascinate the crowd. Newcomers like the Dominican Republic and Uruguay as well as the men's selection of Bahrain, showed fine performances to amaze both the opponents and the crowd, demonstrating the quality of beach handball as a stepping stone to break into the circuit of international top tournaments.

Ranking	Women	Men
	BRA	BRA
	GER	TUR
	RUS	ESP






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## CADIZ, SPAIN 2008

The historic town of Cadiz was given the honor to stage the III Beach Handball World Championships. The summer of 2008 will live long in the memories of the participants on both tournaments in the South of Spain. For the first time total of 24 teams and 240 athletes, participated on the World Championships, and for the first time there was a European winner on the Men's Tournament. Just like in 2006, there was a double winner of the men's and the women's tournament, this time Croatia snatching the titles in both Competitions.

Ranking	Women	Men
 1	CRO	CRO
 2	ESP	BRA
 3	BRA	SRB






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## ANTALYA, TURKEY 2010

It was Antalya in Turkey that organized the IV Beach Handball World Championships. Just like previously in Cadiz, 24 teams participated on the Championships in Turkey, with the first ever participation of representatives from Oceania as highlight. After a week of tensed matches it was Brazil winning the title in the men's Competition for the 3rd time, and for the first time in the history of Beach Handball Norway won the Championship in the women's category after beating their Scandinavian rivals Denmark in the final

Ranking	Women	Men
 1	NOR	BRA
 2	DEN	HUN
 3	BRA	TUR



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## QUALIFICATION FOR THE BEACH HANDBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

The International Handball Federation's Executive Committee decided upon proposal of the Beach Handball Working Group that the seeded teams for the 2014 Beach Handball World Championships should be the World Champions from 2012 as the first seeded team and the best team in the qualifying matches from the Continent of the 2nd finalist.

It was also decided to award the following places to the continents:

World Champion 1

2 places for the Continents depending on performance in Oman 2012 (the Continents of the teams ranked 2,3)

Oceania 1

Africa 1

Pan America 2

Asia 2

Europe 2

Host Country (Morocco)

## QUALIFICATION FOR THE IWGA 2013 WORLD GAMES

The International Handball Federation's Executive Committee additionally decided on the qualification criteria for the IWGA 2013 World Games that will take place in Cali, Colombia.

A point worth mentioning is that the 2013 World Games will be the first ever, where Beach Handball will be part of the official program of the Games

It was decided to award the following places to the continents:

World Champion 2012 - 1

1 place for the Continents depending on performance in Oman 2012 (the Continent of the team ranked 2)

Oceania 1

Africa 1

Pan America 1

Asia 1

Europe 1

Host Country (Colombia)

In order to be qualified directly to the World Games from the World Championships 2012, a team needs to be classified in the top 10 teams of the World Championships. If a Continent does not comply with this standard it is obliged to hold a qualification tournament.

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## MEDIA IN BEACH HANDBALL

All matches on the main court will be covered by TV. The right holder and media partner Al Jazeera in cooperation with the Omani National TV will be in charge of production and broadcasting of the matches of the Omani national team. Many other main court matches will be broadcasted all around the world. For this reason it is absolutely mandatory that all participants in the matches (coaches, players, referees and delegates) follow very strict the times and procedures before and after the matches.





## AL MUSANNAH SPORTS CITY

Al-Musannah Sports City is located 125 kilometers north of Muscat and spread over a one million square meter area. It was built to host the second Asian Beach games in 2010 and all other appealing sports events Oman would host in the future. Along with numerous playgrounds this remarkable venue features a four-star hotel, serviced apartments, an events plaza, Athletes' Village, a range of retail and restaurant facilities, and a 400-berth marina.

## MUSCAT

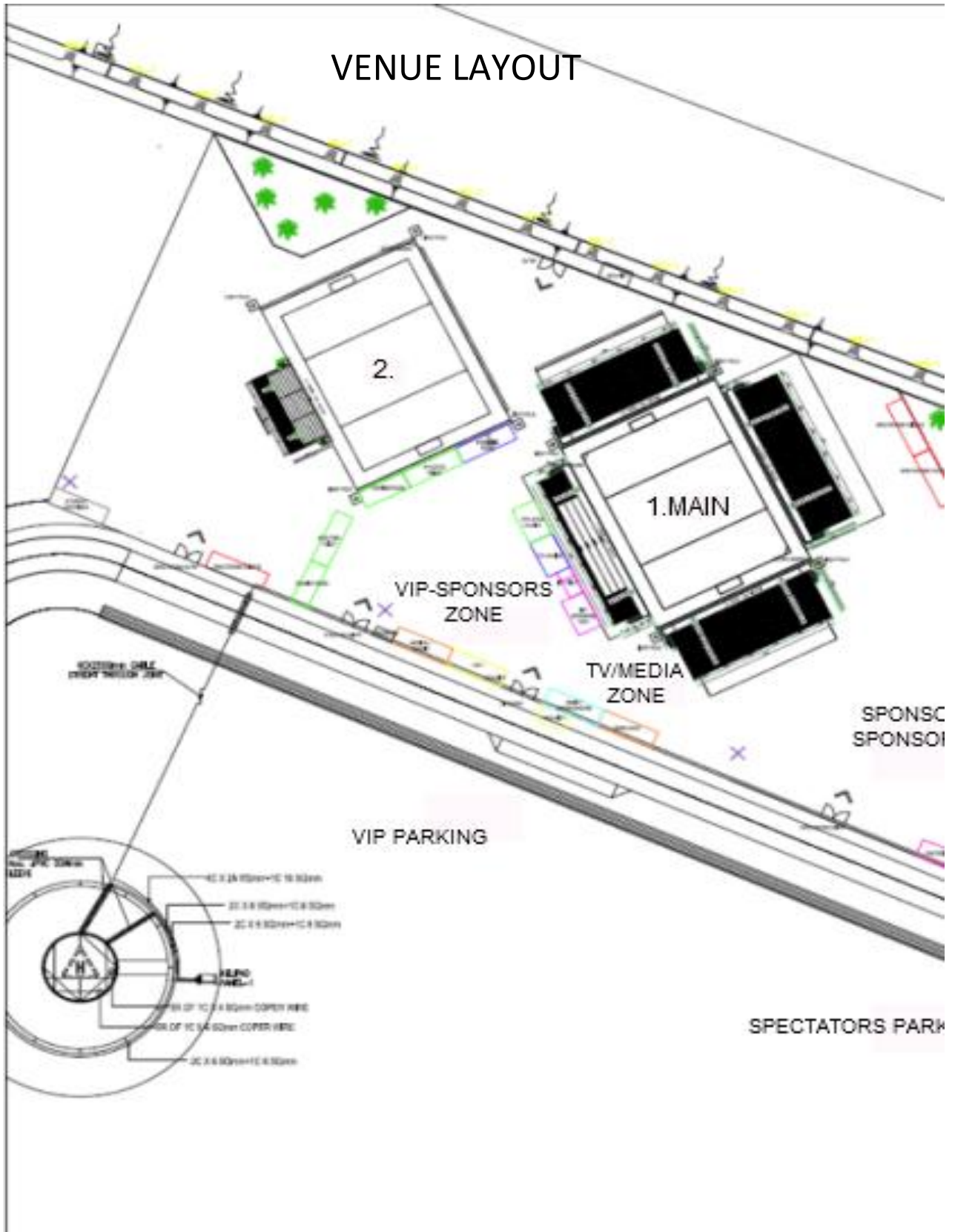
Muscat is the capital of Oman and the pulsating heart of the Sultanate. It is the seat of government and largest city in the Governorate of Muscat. As of 2010 census, the population of the Muscat metropolitan area was 734,697. The metropolitan area spans approximately 1,500 km<sup>2</sup> and includes six provinces called willets. Known since the early 1st century CE as an important trading port between the west and the east, Muscat was ruled by various indigenous tribes as well as foreign powers such as the Persians and the Portuguese Empire at various points in its history. A regional military power in the 18th century, Muscat's influence extended as far as East Africa and Zanzibar. As an important port-town in the Gulf of Oman, Muscat attracted foreign tradesmen and settlers such as the Persians, the Balochs and Gujaratis. Since the ascension of Qaboos bin Said as Sultan of Oman in 1970, Muscat has experienced rapid infrastructural development that has led to the growth of a vibrant economy and a multi-ethnic society.

Muscat is linked to Port Sultan Qaboos by Muttrah Corniche where the visitor to Muscat can view the wonderful variety of nature: golden beaches, mountainous heights, and golden sand dunes (Bawshar Sands). What is striking about Muscat Governorate is the breathtaking intermingling of ancient cultural heritage and modern style. You will see houses, gates, old markets, small shops, and winding roads redolent of authentic history, side by side with modern markets, shops, buildings, and streets stamped with modern architecture. When spending time in Muscat it would be a shame not to visit Muttrah. Muttrah is the oldest part of the city with the most exotic feel of the Arabian spirit. The Muttrah Souk is a marketplace where various spices and souvenirs can be bought, for example "the khanjars" - traditional curved daggers, silver make-up boxes, jewelry, carved camel bone ect. A must see while vacationing in Muscat is also the Zawawi Mosque with its dome shaped like an inverted lotus and made of pink marble covered in 22 carat gold leaf.

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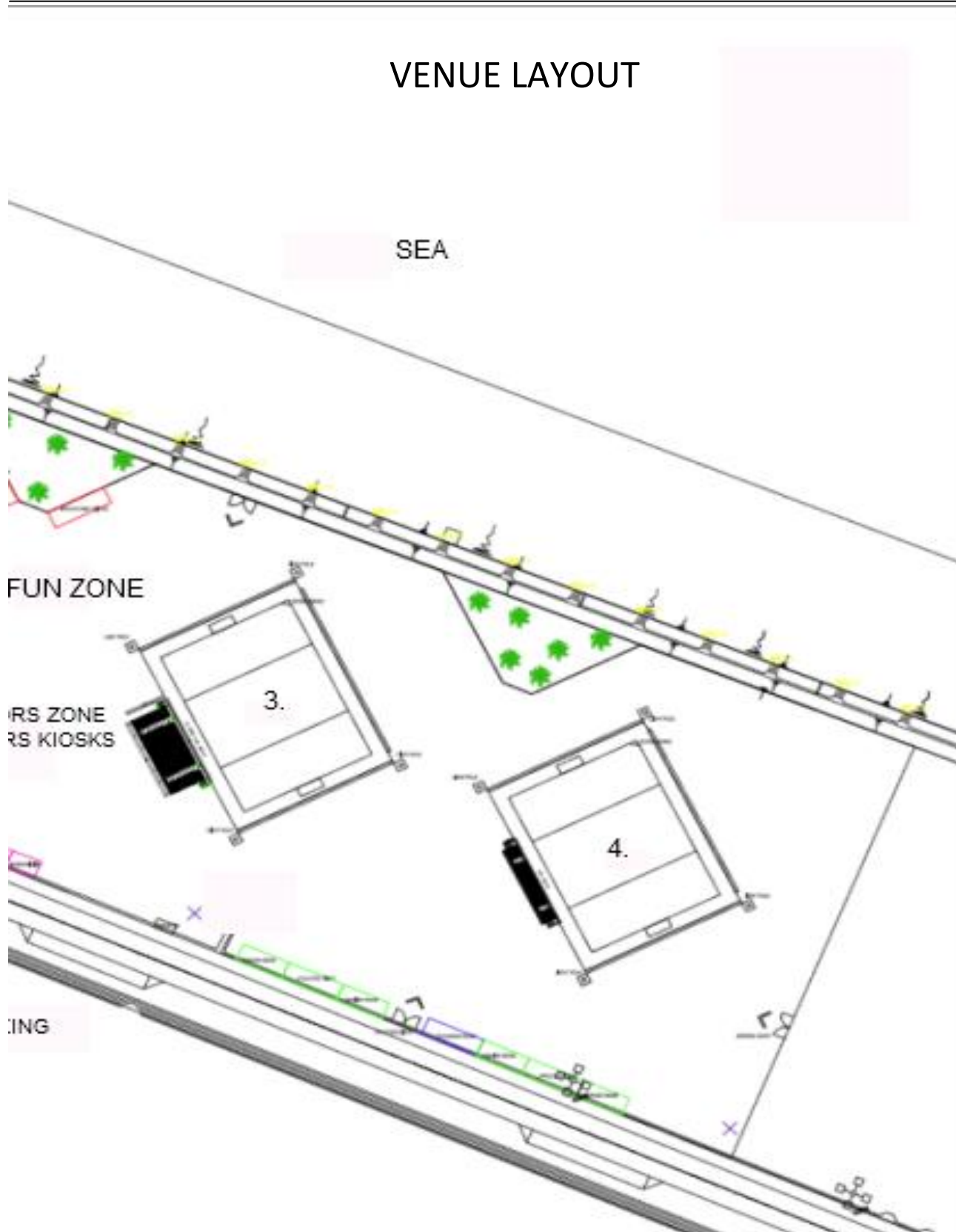
## VENUE LAYOUT



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## VENUE LAYOUT



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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 were 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 regulation 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

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- **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
- **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. The opposite of a sideline is a goal line
- **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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