



The World Games  
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Fair Play To The Planet

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Dear handball friends,

Welcome to Cali in Colombia – and open the gates for the World Games! The International Handball Federation is very proud that Beach Handball is part of the Official Programme of the World Games for the first time ever after we had been demonstrational sport in the previous three events.

Beach Handball nowadays is an integral part of the handball family all over the world. From grassroots as a fun sport, Beach Handball has become a global sport of specialists which attracts masses of spectators due to the action, the athletics and the spectacular goals. Beach Handball – connected to sun, sand and fun – is more than a trend, it has become an own brand.

By looking back on the highly successful Beach World Championship 2012 in Oman it became obvious that media, TV, spectators and sponsors are highly interested in Beach Handball, a pure spectacle.

The best 16 teams from all over the world will gather in Cali to fight for medals and positions – always under the Beach Handball typical aspect of fair play. Eight men's and eight women's teams have made their way to Cali including the top nations, which had imprinted this sport in the previous year's like double World Champion Brazil or the European top guns Croatia, Hungary, Russia or Norway.

Colombia will host its first major handball event in the IHF calendar – and we wish all the best to the organizers to run a successful tournament.

The World Games are a perfect stage with its 36 different spots to proof the significance of Beach Handball: Spectators all over the world can expect a tremendous sport, played in an exciting and special atmosphere

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



BRAZIL



CROATIA



COLOMBIA



QATAR



RUSSIA



UKRAINE



VENEZUELA

M

## PARTICIPANTS



AUSTRALIA



BRAZIL



CHINESE TAIPEI



COLOMBIA



HUNGARY



NORWAY



TUNISIA



URUGUAY

W

# COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

## **TWG Competition Format**

Men – 8 teams

### **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

2 groups ( A and B) with 4 teams each (12 matches in total)

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

### **Semi-finals and finals**

Places 5 – 8 (4 matches)

SF1 3A – 4B

SF2 4A – 3B

Winners to places 5/6, Losers to places 7/8

Places 1 – 4 (4 matches)

SF1 1A – 2B

SF2 1B – 2A

Winners to places 1/2, Losers to places 3/4

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### **Match evaluation**

Teams are ranked by adding the points gained. Points are awarded according to the official IHF Rules of the Game for Beach (win: 2 pts, loss: 0 pts.).

If, after completion of the group matches, two or more teams have gained the same number of points, the following ranking system will apply:

1. Results in points between the teams concerned
2. Period difference in the matches between the teams concerned
3. Goal point difference in the matches between the teams concerned
4. Greater number of plus goal points in the matches between the teams concerned

If there is still a tie, the following system is used to decide between these teams, as long as the contested place is not the last place within the group:

1. Period difference is subtracted in all matches
2. Greater number of plus periods in all matches
3. Goal point difference is subtracted in all matches
4. Greater number of plus goal points in all matches

If a ranking is still not possible, a draw shall decide. The IHF shall make the draw, if possible in the presence of the persons being in charge of the teams concerned.

### **Other details:**

IHF has prepared Run-Down schedule for every match session on court #1.

Precision in commencing matches on time is required (teams, officials, dj and announcers will be guided accordingly) and IHF officials (delegates and marketing officials) will run the procedure.

Reserved seating will be allocated to VIPs and media staffs.

# PLAYING SCHEDULE

## Preliminary Round:

Date	Court	N°	Time	Group	Teams	
02.08.	1	W2	09:30	A	URU	TPE
	2	M8	09:30	B	CRO	VEN
	1	W1	10:25	A	NOR	AUS
	2	M7	10:25	B	UKR	QAT
	1	M5	11:20	A	BRA	RUS
	2	W11	11:20	B	BRA	HUN
	1	W12	12:15	B	COL	TUN
	1	M6	13:10	A	COL	AUS
	1	M10	16:00	B	QAT	CRO
	2	W4	16:00	A	AUS	URU
	1	M9	16:55	B	VEN	UKR
	2	W3	16:55	A	TPE	NOR
	1	M3	17:50	A	AUS	BRA
	2	W9	17:50	B	TUN	BRA
	1	W10	20:00	B	COL	HUN
	1	M4	20:55	A	COL	RUS
03.08	1	W5	09:30	A	NOR	URU
	2	W6	09:30	A	AUS	TPE
	1	W7	10:25	B	BRA	COL
	2	W8	10:25	B	HUN	TUN
	1	M1	11:20	A	BRA	COL
	2	M2	11:20	A	RUS	AUS
	1	M12	12:15	B	QAT	VEN
	1	M11	13:10	B	UKR	CRO

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

### Final Round and Placement Matches:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>N°</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Teams</b>	
<b>03.08</b>	1	M13	17:25	SF5/8	3A-4B		
	2	W13	17:25	SF5/8	3A-4B		
	2	W14	18:20	SF5/8	3B-4A		
	1	W15	18:20	SF1/4	1A-2B		
	2	M14	19:15	SF5/8	3B-4A		
	1	M15	19:15	SF1/4	1A-2B		
	1	W16	20:10	SF1/4	1B-2A		
	1	M16	20:10	SF1/4	1B-2A		
<b>04.08</b>	1	W17	10:00	L13-L14	Final 7/8		
	1	M17	10:50	L13-L14	Final 7/8		
	1	W18	11:40	W13-W14	Final 5/6		
	1	M18	12:30	W13-W14	Final 5/6		
	1	W19	13:20	L15-L16	Final 3/4		
	1	M19	14:10	L15-L16	Final 3/4		
	1	W20	15:00	W15-W16	Final 1/2		
	1	M20	15:50	W15-W16	Final 1/2		

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

\*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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## WOMEN'S GROUPS



NORWAY



URUGUAY



AUSTRALIA



CHINESE TAIPEI

A



BRAZIL



HUNGARY



COLOMBIA



TUNISIA

B

## PLAYING SCHEDULE – WOMEN

### Preliminary Round Group A:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams	
02.08	W2	1	09:30	A	URU	TPE
	W1	1	10:25	A	NOR	AUS
	W4	2	16:00	A	AUS	URU
	W3	2	16:55	A	TPE	NOR
03.08	W5	1	09:30	A	NOR	URU
	W6	2	09:30	A	AUS	TPE

### Preliminary Round Group B:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams	
02.08	W11	2	11:20	B	BRA	HUN
	W12	1	12:15	B	COL	TUN
	W9	2	17:50	B	TUN	BRA
	W10	1	20:00	B	COL	HUN
03.08	W7	1	10:25	B	BRA	COL
	W8	1	10:25	B	HUN	TUN

## MEN'S GROUPS



BRAZIL



RUSSIA



COLOMBIA



AUSTRALIA

A



UKRAINE



CROATIA



QATAR



VENEZUELA

B

## PLAYING SCHEDULE – MEN

### Preliminary Round Group A:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams
02.08	M5	1	11:20	A	BRA RUS
	M6	1	13:10	A	COL AUS
	M3	1	17:50	A	AUS BRA
	M4	1	20:55	A	COL RUS
03.08	M1	1	11:20	A	BRA COL
	M2	2	11:20	A	RUS AUS

### Preliminary Round Group B:

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Teams
02.08	M8	2	09:30	B	CRO VEN
	M7	2	10:25	B	UKR QAT
	M10	1	16:00	B	QAT CRO
	M9	1	16:55	B	VEN UKR
03.08	M12	1	12:15	B	QAT VEN
	M11	1	13:10	B	UKR CRO

## IMPORTANT DATES

27<sup>rd</sup> July :  
Arrival Beach Handball Working Group      Cali airport      All day  
IHF Office Arrival

30<sup>th</sup> July :  
Arrival IHF Technical Officials (Jet lag day)      Cali airport      All day  
Arrival Teams (Jet lag day)

31<sup>st</sup> July :  
Arrival IHF Technical Officials from Pan America      Cali Airport      All day  
Arrival Teams from Pan America

1<sup>st</sup> August:  
Physical Test      Venue      08.00-09.00  
Official training Day      Venue      09.00-20.00  
Technical meeting      TBD      15.00-16.00  
TO's and Referees mini courses      TBD      10.30-13.00  
TO's and Referees mini courses      TBD      16.00-19.00

2<sup>nd</sup> August:  
Competition Day 1      Venue      09.30-22.00

3<sup>rd</sup> August:  
Competition Day 2      Venue      09.30-22.00

4<sup>th</sup> August:  
Competition Day3      Venue      09.30-16.30  
Awarding Ceremony      Venue      16.40-17.00  
World Games Closing Ceremony      Pascual Guerrero      20.00

5<sup>th</sup> August:  
Departure IHF Technical Officials and teams Cali Airport      All day

*The Technical Meeting is scheduled for 01.08.13 at 15:00 o'clock. The venue for the technical meeting will be decided and announced later. The participation is obligatory for all teams / delegation leaders. The team representatives are requested to bring the following material to the technical meeting:*

- o Passports or ID cards of all players and officials*
- o Official delegation list in printed version*
- o Official delegation list on CD-ROM or USB stick as excel-document*
- o 1 set of each of the 3 playing kits (shirts, shorts)*
- o National Anthem (short version – max. 60 seconds, instrumental, in MP3 format)*

# IHF NOMINEES

<u>IHF President</u>	Arrival	Time/Flight N°	Departure	Time/Flight N°
<b>Dr. Hassan MOUSTAFA (EGY)</b>				
<u>IHF Representative:</u>				
<b>Miguel ROCA MAS (ESP)</b>	01.08.2013		05.08.2013	
<u>IHF Beach Handball Working Group :</u>				
<b>Giampiero MASI (ITA)</b>	27.07.2013	IB4990/19:46	05.08.2013	IN4980/10:37
<b>Panos ANTONIOU (CYP)</b>	27.07.2013	LH-AV9628/21:43	05.08.2013	AV8412/18:46
<b>Fernando POSADA (ESP)</b>	31.07.2013	AV9227/19:05	05.08.2013	CM7458/14:20
<b>Burak TEZCAN (TUR)</b>	27.07.2013	CM0645/20:00	05.08.2013	CM614/16:14
<b>Sasa KUBUROVIC (SRB)</b>	27.07.2013	AV9219/21:43	05.08.2013	AV8416/17:35
<u>IHF Technical Delegates</u>				
<b>Mark DAWSON (AUS)</b>	30.07.2013	CM669/23:15	05.08.2013	CM676/18:33
<b>Luis Felipe CALDAS (BRA)</b>	31.07.2013	CM677/17:25	05.08.2013	CM676/18:33
<b>Marjan NACHEVSKI (MKD)</b>	30.07.2013	AV15/20:15	05.08.2013	AV14/22:15
<b>Yotsapol SUKUMOLNAN (THA)</b>	30.07.2013	CM645/20:00	05.08.2013	CM614/16:14
<b>Gabriella HORVATH (HUN)</b>	30.07.2013	CM645/20:00	05.08.2013	CM614/16:14
<b>Dede PIANKOVA (USA)</b>	31.07.2013	CM669/23:15	05.08.2013	CM668/05:20
<b>Maribel SERNA CASTRO (COL)</b>		LOCAL		
<b>Uros HOCEVAR (SLO)</b>	30.07.2013	CM669/23:15	05.08.2013	AV8420/13:47
<b>Ioannis MEIMARIDIS (GRE)</b>	27.07.2013	AV9219/21:43	05.08.2013	AV8416/17:35
<u>IHF Head Office</u>				
<b>Hristo BOSKOSKI (IHF)</b>	27.07.2013	LH9628/21:43	05.08.2013	AV8422/16:40

# IHF NOMINEES

	Arrival	Time/Flight N°	Departure	Time/Flight N°
<b>IHF Referees:</b>				
Sydney Antonio DOS SANTOS/ Wanderson OLIVEIRA (BRA)	31.07.2013	AV8421/16:10	05.05.2013	AV8406/20:16
Vanessa PEREZ (ESP)	30.07.2013	AV15/20:15	05.08.2013	AV14/22:15
Jeanet MORKVOORT (NED)	30.07.2013	AV7386/20:40	05.08.2013	CM614/16:14
Ferenc BONIFERT/ Victor OLAH (HUN)	30.07.2013	CM645/20:00	05.08.2013	CM614/16:14
Ali ALYAFEI /Khalid AL-HAIL (QAT)	30.07.2013	CM669/23:15	05.08.2013	CM668/05:20
Fadel BAKER/Isameel SALEM (UAE)	30.07.2013	AV15/20:15	05.08.2013	AV14/22:15
Anastasya CHALCHENKO/ Viktorya ZHOSAN (UKR)	30.07.2013	AV15Y/20:15	05.08.2013	AV14H/22:15
Luiz MONICO/Pablo MARTINEZ(URU)	31.07.2013	TA6063/17:04	05.08.2013	TA6598/14:37

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# OFFICIAL BODIES

## **A Competition Management**

Giampiero Masi, Chairman (ITA)  
Fernando Posada (ESP)  
Ioannis Meimaridis (GRE)  
Sasa Kuburovic (SRB)

## **B Disciplinary Commission**

Panos Antoniou, Chairman (CYP)  
Luis Filipe Caldas (BRA)  
Marjan Nachevski (MKD)  
Yotsapol Sukulmolnan (THA)  
Burak Tezcan (TUR)

## **C Jury**

Miguel Roca Mas, Chairman (ESP)  
Gabriella Horvath (HUN)  
Dionisia Piankova (USA)

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# REGULATIONS : PROTESTS AND APPEALS

## 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 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

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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 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 WG Beach Handball tournament in Cali.

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 CHF 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.

#### 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.

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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.

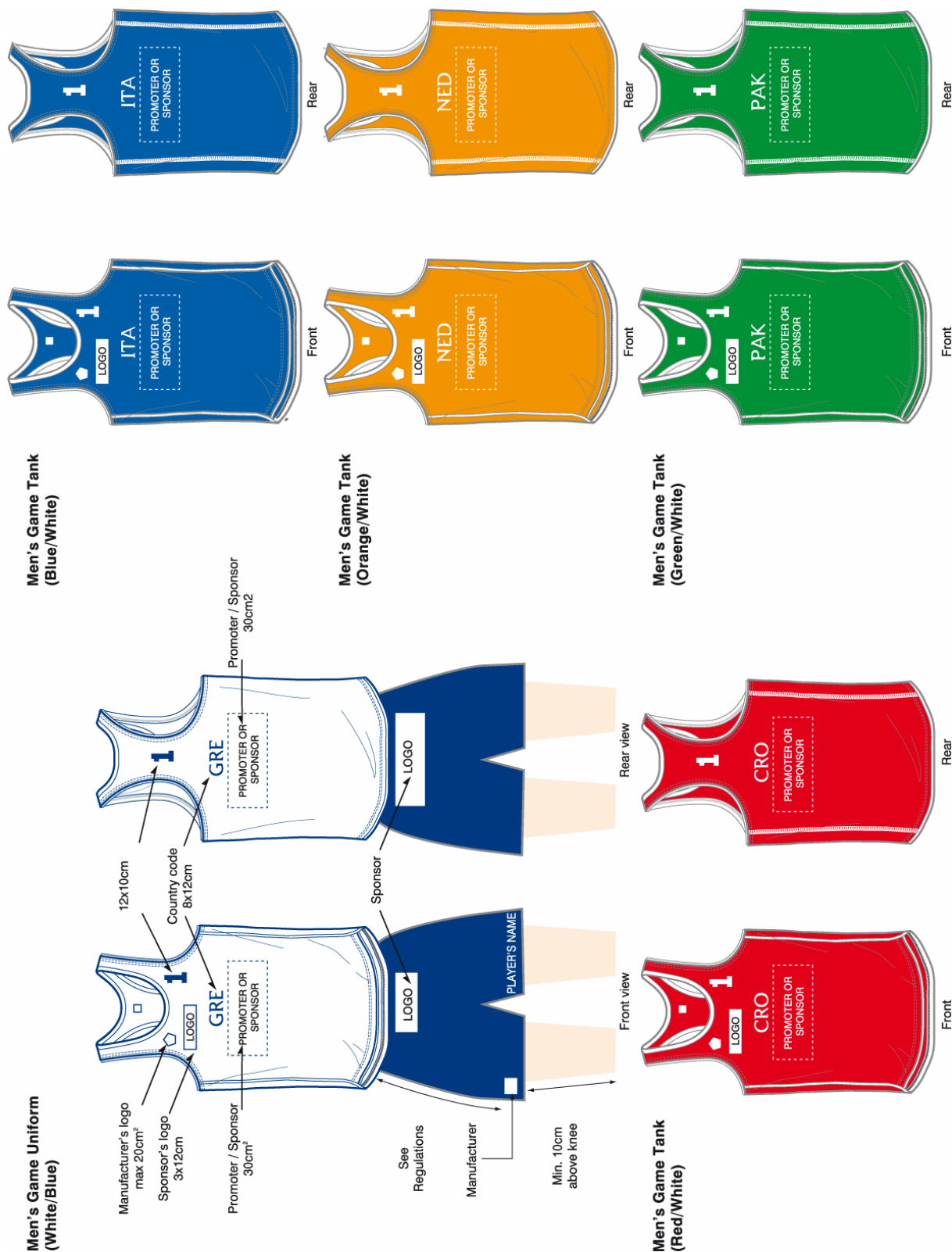
The respective team officials must submit their own team's uniforms (tank tops/tops, shorts/bottoms or one-piece bathing suits) for approval during the pre-competition TM. T-shirts that are worn under the team's official tank top are not allowed.

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.

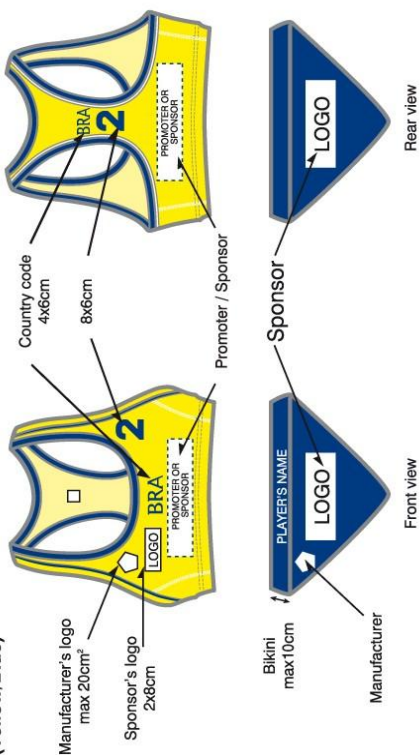
Athletes are responsible for their own accessories. There is no limitation concerning position and size of sponsor logos on players' tops/tank tops/shorts/briefs and headgear. Players who do not meet the previous requirements will not be allowed to take part in the game until they have corrected the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

## Men's Uniform



## Women's Uniform

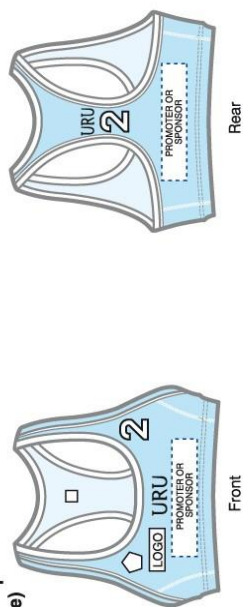
Women's Game Uniform  
(Yellow/Blue)



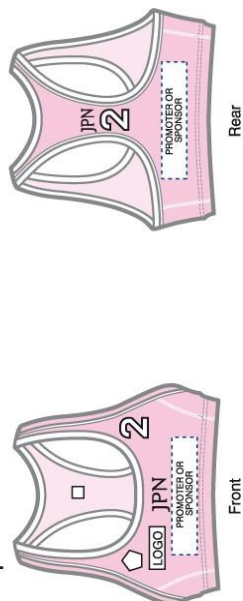
Women's Game Top  
(Red/Yellow)



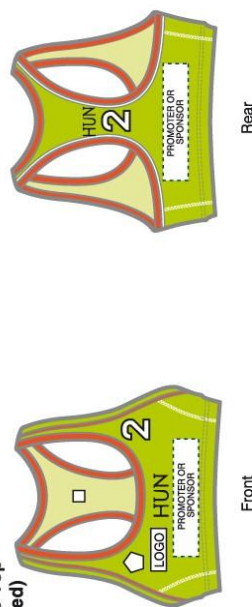
Women's Game Top  
(Light Blue/White)



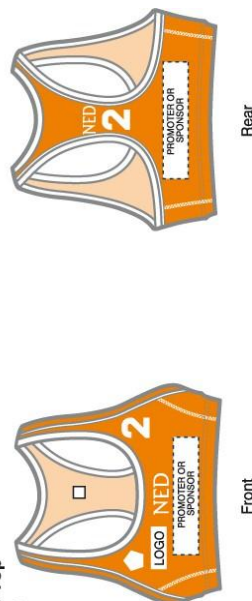
Women's Game Top  
(Pink/White)



Women's Game Top  
(Light Green/Red)



Women's Game Top  
(Orange/White)





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**OFFICIAL BALL**



## 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 Tournament in the World Games Cali 2013.

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



International Handball Federation



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

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The IHF is extremely pleased and very proud to introduce once again, after its first edition for the 2012 Beach Handball World Championships, “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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## THE WORLD GAMES

The World Games, first held in 1981, are an international multi-sport event, meant for sports, or disciplines or events within a sport, that are not contested in the Olympic Games. The World Games are organized and governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Some of the sports that were on the program of the World Games eventually made it as Olympic sports (such as triathlon) or have been Olympic sports in the past (like tug of war). Participation in past World Games is included in the evaluation criteria used to select new Olympic sports adopted by the IOC on August 12, 2004. However, with the current position of the IOC to limit the Olympic Games to 10,500 participants, it is unlikely that many of the World Games sports will be elevated to Olympic sports.




The sports that are included in the World Games are limited by the facilities available in the host city; no new facilities may be constructed for the games. Typically, between 25 and 35 sports are contested at any particular World Games. Sports that have been classified as “invitational” are still played, but no medals are awarded. Even if some sports are official sports of the IWGA, they can be classified as invitational by the hosting city. Beach Handball is a part of the World Games since 2001 and became an official sport in 2013.

## BEACH HANDBALL IN THE WORLD GAMES

### AKITA 2001

Japan was the first stay for Beach Handball in World Games. In Akita 2001 Beach Handball was AN invitational sport for the first time. The summer of 2001 will live long in the memories of many citizens of Akita-ken. As hosts of The 6th World Games, the northern Japanese prefecture saw an influx of international visitors and media coverage the likes of which it had never seen before. It was the first time that the Games were held in Asia. Some 4,000 athletes and officials from 93 countries and regions participated in the quadrennial event, providing thrilling competition. Not even the passage of a typhoon, which affected nearly all of Japan, was able to detract the 2001 Akita organizers from accomplishing their mission.






Ranking	Women	Men
 1	UKR	BLR
 2	GER	ESP
 3	BRA	BRA

## BEACH HANDBALL IN THE WORLD GAMES

### DUISBURG 2005

At the World Games 2005 in Duisburg (GER) Beach Handball was after the premiere in Akita 2001 for the second time invitational sport at the World Games. Eight men's and women's Teams were invited. The games at the Töppersee Arena were sold out during all three days. Despite difficult weather conditions, the teams were cheered frenetically by the spectators. A huge coverage by German television marked another milestone in the development of Beach Handball.






Ranking	Women	Men
	BRA	RUS
	HUN	ESP
	TUR	CRO

## BEACH HANDBALL IN THE WORLD GAMES

### KAOHSIUNG 2009

The World Games of 2009 took place in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, from July 16, 2009 to July 26, 2009. For the third time, Beach Handball was an invitational sport in the World Games. The beach handball competition at the World Games 2009 took place from July 18 to July 20, at the Sizihwan Bay. 12 countries from 3 continents competed for the gold. The 2009 World Games was the biggest international sporting event that has ever been held in Taiwan. As a result of that, Beach Handball matches gained a lot of interest by the spectators.



Ranking	Women	Men
 1	ITA	BRA
 2	CRO	HUN
 3	BRA	CRO

## C A L I, Colombia

Beach Handball will be the first time an official sport in the World Games. From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 13 countries from 5 different continents will compete to be the best national team in the World Games. The teams from 5 continents, a milestone for Beach Handball, will play the matches in the famous bullfighting arena in Santiago de Cali, La Plaza de Toros de Cañaveralejo, located southwest of Cali.

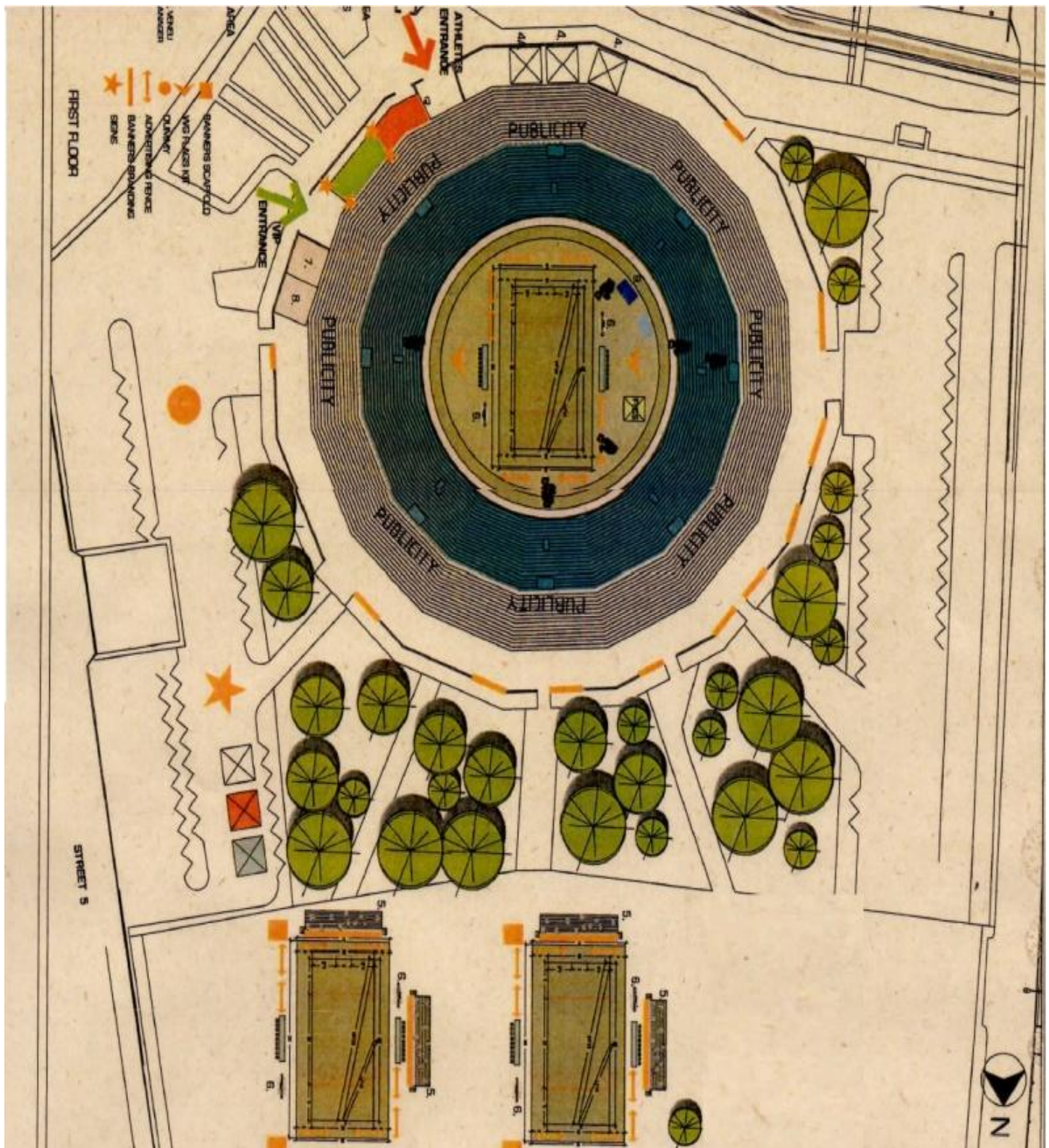
Cali, city, capital of Valle del Cauca departamento, western Colombia. It lies on both sides of the Cali River at an elevation of 3,327 feet (1,014 m), in the subtropical intermontane Cauca Valley. The city was founded on July 25, 1536, by Sebastián de Benalcázar. Cali did not develop economically until the 1950s, however, because of its landlocked position. It has since become Colombia's third largest city, after Bogotá and Medellín.

Since 1954 the valley's agricultural and industrial development has been improved by the Cauca Valley Corporation (CVC), an autonomous public body modeled after the Tennessee Valley Authority in the United States. The CVC drained the upper Cauca River, Colombia's second major waterway, to generate electrical power, prevent flooding, and make marginal farmland more suitable for large-scale cultivation by irrigation and mechanization. Cali is a major collection and distribution centre for valley products and rivals Bogotá, Barranquilla, and Medellín as an industrial centre. Local commercially grown agricultural products include sugarcane and coffee and, more recently, cotton and soybeans. Beef, dairy, and poultry farming are also important. Printing paper (using locally grown sugarcane bagasse), pharmaceuticals, and chemicals are industrial products.

Cali has been a strategic Colombian transportation centre for the last 400 years and is linked by railroad and highway with major cities of the northeast and the Pacific littoral (Buenaventura). It also possesses a major international airport and a military air base. The capital is a popular tourist locale, attracting many visitors to its annual sugarcane fair and carnival. Cali is an important cultural centre; the Archaeological Museum, Museum of Religious Art, Municipal Theatre, Conservatory of Music, and Institute of Popular Culture are located there.



## VENUE LAYOUT



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## ACCOMMODATION

The organization pays the accommodation according to the regulations for arrival at the Word Games and the check out is one day after the end of the competition. The hotel includes room, breakfast and taxes, not minibar, laundry, drinks, calls or any extra charge. Those will be paid by the host. Damages in the hotel will be assumed by the host.

Most of the meals will be at the catering centers with some exceptions that will have lunch at the venue.

The hotel only covers the night of stay and breakfast for the next morning on the service dates.

In the hotels a credit card will be required to cover extra payments or damages.

The stay of the teams will be as follows:

**Hotel Plaza Las Americas:** Brazil (M/W), Australia (M/W), Taipei (W)

**Aparta Hotel Del Rio:** Croatia (M), Ukraine (M), Russia (M), Venezuela (M), Qatar (M), Norway (W), Hungary (W), Uruguay (W), Tunisia (W)

**Hotel Spiwak:** Colombia (M/W)

### THE HOTELS

#### **APARTA HOTEL DEL RIO**

Address: Av 2n No 21n-05

Phone: +57 (2) 6534224

Website: <http://www.apartahoteldelrio.com>

#### **HOTEL PLAZA LAS AMERICAS**

Address: Cl 21 Norte No 3N - 34

Phone: +57 (2) 6801010

Website: <http://www.hotelplazalasamericas.com>

#### **HOTEL SPIWAK**

Address: Centro Comercial Chipichape Cali Avenida  
6 D # 36 N-18

Phone: +57 (2) 3959999

Website: <http://www.spiwak.com>

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## MEALS

- ☐ Breakfast is served at the hotel.
- ☐ Lunch and dinner are served in the catering center.
- ☐ For Lunch and Dinner, transport from the hotel to the catering center and back; from the venue to the catering center and back are organized.
- ☐ Accreditation card will be required for access to catering center.
- ☐ Light Meals : Meal boxes are available at the venues for athletes who are unable to have meals at the catering center due to the competition and training schedules. The CLOC will ask you in time (at least one day before 12:00 p.m.) to indicate the date, number of meal packages and any particular meals needs so that the assigned persons will be aware at an early stage.

### Catering Center

It is open to athletes and officials. VIPs will eat at the VIP hotels but they are welcome to join the athletes in the Catering Center.

### Meal Arrangements:

- ☐ The Main course will include a protein, carbohydrate, salad or vegetable and drink.
- ☐ Lunch boxes will be delivered to venues where the competitions last longer than the opening hours at the Catering Center\*. Please inform the CLOC one day in advance (before 12:00) of the venue where this service is required, the date, the quantity of meal boxes, and any particular meal requests. All of this to ensure a proper attention to athletes to the email: catering@theworldgames2013.com

### Location of the Catering Center will be at the Jaime Aparicio Sport Unit at Chancas Panamerican:

Opening hours of the Catering Center (In General):

- ☐ Lunch: 11:00– 15:00 hours
- ☐ Dinner: 17:00- 23:00 hours
- o The hours will be adjusted during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

### Accommodation Rights for Athletes and Officials:

Participants who choose to stay in a different hotel from the official one (see above table) would need to cover the costs of accommodation and transportation from hotel to venue and hotel to Catering Center

## 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

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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