

# **II Men's and Women's InterContinental IHF TROPHY**



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### II Men's and Women's InterContinental IHF Trophy in Mexico



Dear handball friends in Mexico and all over the world,

Without global development a sport can not have a future. One major task of the International Handball Federation is to give support on a global scale for those Federations who are still in development. One key to improve handball worldwide was the implementation of IHF Trophies all over the world some years ago. Thanks to the IHF Trophy, smaller handball nations are able to compete with their Continental counterparts, to learn, to improve, to grow an audience and, most importantly, create a passion for handball.

Those IHF Trophies, which have been held on all five continents with a huge number of men's and women's Under-21 teams, are the base for our future and, as such, are the base to make handball grow.

Like in all competitions, teams are eager to fight for the best possible result. The IHF Trophy is not only a way to learn and gain experience, but to make a step ahead. Three years ago, the IHF launched the first ever IHF Intercontinental Trophy to give the continental winners the chance to play on a global stage. Jaipur in India and Almaty in Kazakhstan were the hosting cities for the first ever event for all Continental IHF Trophy winners, with both tournaments being won by the team from Finland. Finland is a great example of post IHF Trophy success as, after their successful participations at IHF/EHF Trophies, both Finnish teams are now part of the regular qualification and competition level in Europe.

Three years after the first Intercontinental Trophy, we will see another first in Monterey, Mexico – the first time both male and female teams will fight for their Intercontinental IHF Trophy, at the same time and at the same place. We are not only delighted that Mexico will host this tournament, but also very proud – Mexico is another nation in which handball continues to rapidly grow. We all hope that this first ever mixed international event will boost our sport in the land of the Aztecs.

Five men's and five women's teams, all Continental IHF Trophy champions, have confirmed their spot in this tournament.

For nearly all players, this Intercontinental IHF Trophy will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete with players and teams from other parts of the world, to see where they stand on a global stage.

I wish everyone involved in this Intercontinental IHF Trophy the greatest success – and hope that this tournament will not only support handball in Mexico, but in the countries of all participating nations.

Dr. Hassan Moustafa  
IHF President

## PARTICIPANTS

### MEN



AUSTRALIA



MOLDOVA



MEXICO



NIGERIA

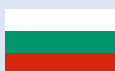


UZBEKISTAN

### WOMEN



AUSTRALIA



BULGARIA



CANADA



D. R. CONGO



THAILAND

# COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

The entire Competition will be played on a round robin basis. There will no placement matches, and the final classification after the entire round is played determines the winner of the InterContinental Phase IHF Trophy

The matches shall be evaluated as follows:

- Each match won = 2 points
- Each match drawn = 1 point for each team
- Each match lost = no points

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

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

- Results in points between the teams concerned
- Goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned
- Greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned.

If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with equal number of points as follows:

- Goal difference is subtracted in all matches
- Greater number of plus goals 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 officials'. If the 'responsible team official' cannot be present, other co-workers selected by the IHF shall take part.

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

### MEN / WOMEN

AUS, MDA, MEX, NGR, UZB / AUS, BUL, CAN, COD, THA

Date	Time	Match		Results
	13:00-14:30	Match1 (W)	AUS–COD	–
	15:00-16:30	Match2 (W)	THA–CAN	–
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
	18:00-19:30	Match1 (M)	NGR–MEX	–
	20:00-21:30	Match2 (M)	MDA–AUS	–
26.11.2013	13:00-14:30	Match3 (W)	COD–THA	–
	15:00-16:30	Match4 (W)	AUS–BUL	–
	17:00-18:30	Match3 (M)	MEX–MDA	–
	19:00-20:30	Match4 (M)	NGR–UZB	–
27.11.2013	13:00-14:30	Match5 (W)	BUL–CAN	–
	15:00-16:30	Match6 (W)	THA–AUS	–
	17:00-18:30	Match5 (M)	UZB–AUS	–
	19:00-20:30	Match6 (M)	MDA–NGR	–
28.11.2013	13:00-14:30	Match7 (W)	BUL–THA	–
	15:00-16:30	Match8 (W)	CAN–COD	–
	17:00-18:30	Match7 (M)	UZB–MDA	–
	19:00-20:30	Match8 (M)	AUS–MEX	–
29.11.2013	13:00-14:30	Match9 (W)	CAN–AUS	–
	15:00-16:30	Match10 (W)	COD–BUL	–
	17:00-18:30	Match9 (M)	AUS–NGR	–
	19:00-20:30	Match10 (M)	MEX–UZB	–

## TRAINING SCHEDULE

### MEN / WOMEN

AUS, MDA, MEX, NGR, UZB / AUS, BUL, CAN, COD, THA

Date	Time		Court 1	Court 2
25.11.2013	7:00-8:00	Women	AUS	COD
	8:00-9:00	Women	THA	CAN
	9:00-10:00	Men	NGR	MEX
	10:00-11:00	Men	MDA	AUS
	11:00-12:00	Men/Women	UZB	BUL
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
26.11.2013	7:00-8:00	Women	COD	THA
	8:00-9:00	Women	BUL	AUS
	9:00-10:00	Men	MEX	MDA
	10:00-11:00	Men	UZB	NGR
	11:00-12:00	Men/Women	AUS	CAN
27.11.2013	7:00-8:00	Women	CAN	BUL
	8:00-9:00	Women	THA	AUS
	9:00-10:00	Men	AUS	UZB
	10:00-11:00	Men	MDA	NGR
	11:00-12:00	Men/Women	MEX	COD
28.11.2013	7:00-8:00	Women	BUL	THA
	8:00-9:00	Women	COD	CAN
	9:00-10:00	Men	UZB	MDA
	10:00-11:00	Men	MEX	AUS
	11:00-12:00	Men/Women	NGR	AUS
29.11.2013	7:00-8:00	Women	AUS	CAN
	8:00-9:00	Women	BUL	COD
	9:00-10:00	Men	AUS	NGR
	10:00-11:00	Men	UZB	MEX
	11:00-12:00	Men/Women	MDA	THA

## MEN'S COMPETITION



MEN  
AUSTRALIA



MOLDOVA



MEXICO



NIGERIA



UZBEKISTAN

## MEN'S TRAINING SCHEDULE

AUS, MDA, MEX, NGR, UZB

Date	Time	Court 1	Court 2
<b>25.11.2013</b>	9:00-10:00	NGR	MEX
	10:00-11:00	MDA	AUS
	11:00-12:00	UZB	
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY	
<b>26.11.2013</b>	9:00-10:00	MEX	MDA
	10:00-11:00	UZB	NGR
	11:00-12:00	AUS	
<b>27.11.2013</b>	9:00-10:00	AUS	UZB
	10:00-11:00	MDA	NGR
	11:00-12:00	MEX	
<b>28.11.2013</b>	9:00-10:00	UZB	MDA
	10:00-11:00	MEX	AUS
	11:00-12:00	NGR	
<b>29.11.2013</b>	9:00-10:00	AUS	NGR
	10:00-11:00	UZB	MEX
	11:00-12:00	MDA	

## MEN'S PLAYING SCHEDULE

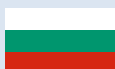
AUS, MDA, MEX, NGR, UZB

Date	Time	Match		Results
25.11.2013	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
	18:00-19:30	Match1 (M)	NGR-MEX	—
	20:00-21:30	Match2 (M)	MDA-AUS	—
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	19:00-20:30	Match4 (M)	NGR-UZB	—
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	19:00-20:30	Match6 (M)	MDA-NGR	—
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	19:00-20:30	Match8 (M)	AUS-MEX	—
29.11.2013	17:00-18:30	Match9 (M)	AUS-NGR	—
	19:00-20:30	Match10 (M)	MEX-UZB	—

## WOMEN'S COMPETITION



WOMEN  
AUSTRALIA



BULGARIA



CANADA



D. R. CONGO



THAILAND

## WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEDULE

AUS, BUL, CAN, COD, THA

Date	Time	Court 1	Court 2
25.11.2013	7:00-8:00	AUS	COD
	8:00-9:00	THA	CAN
	11:00-12:00		BUL
26.11.2013	7:00-8:00	COD	THA
	8:00-9:00	BUL	AUS
	11:00-12:00		CAN
27.11.2013	7:00-8:00	CAN	BUL
	8:00-9:00	THA	AUS
	11:00-12:00		COD
28.11.2013	7:00-8:00	BUL	THA
	8:00-9:00	COD	CAN
	11:00-12:00		AUS
29.11.2013	7:00-8:00	AUS	CAN
	8:00-9:00	BUL	COD
	11:00-12:00		THA

## WOMEN'S PLAYING SCHEDULE

AUS, BUL, CAN, COD, THA

Date	Time	Match		Results
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	15:00-16:30	Match8 (W)	CAN–COD	–
29.11.2013	13:00-14:30	Match9 (W)	CAN–AUS	–
	15:00-16:30	Match10 (W)	COD–BUL	–

# REFEREE COURSES

DATE	TIME	COURSE
25.11.2013	9:00-11:00	Teaching Unit 1+2
26.11.2013	9:00-11:00	Teaching Unit 3+4
27.11.2013	9:00-11:00	Teaching Unit 5+6
28.11.2013	9:00-11:00	Teaching Unit 7+8
29.11.2013	9:00-11:00	Teaching Unit 9+10

### IMPORTANT DATES

22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Arrival IHF Staff	Airport	23:00
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Arrival IHF Lecturer/arrival participants	Airport	All day
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Arrival of all participants	Airport	All day
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Opening Ceremony	Venue	17:00
	Competition Day 1		13:00-21:30
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Competition Day 2	Venue	13:00-20:30
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Competition Day 3	Venue	13:00-20:30
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Competition Day 4	Venue	13:00-20:30
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Competition Day 5	Venue	13:00-20:30
	Award Ceremony-Closing Ceremony	Venue	22:00-23:00
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Departure Technical Officials and teams	Airport	All day

### IMPORTANT DATES

	Arrival			Departure		
	Date	Time	Flight	Date	Time	Flight
AUSTRALIA	22. 11 <b>(19 pers.)</b>	19:55	AA1195	30.11 <b>(3 pers.)</b>	15:45	AA1097
	22.11 <b>(9 pers.)</b>	23:00	AA2480	30.11 <b>(6 pers.)</b>	12:12	AM921
	23.11 <b>(1pers.)</b>	22:44	UA4469	30.11 <b>(6 pers.)</b>	13:15	UA6277
	23.11 <b>(5 pers.)</b>	23:00	AA2480	01.12 <b>(19 pers.)</b>	15:45	AA1097
MOLDOVA	24. 11	23:40	KL9008	30.11	17:16	KL9025
MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIGERIA	22. 11	22:29	AM 956	02.12	16:12	AM 957
UZBEKISTAN	24.11	22:44	UA4469	30.11	16:26	UA4475
BULGARIA	24.11	09:49	AM498	30.11	08:00	AM909
CANADA	23.11	19:44	UA4369	30.11	12:31	LH7932
	24.11	18:43	AM930	30.11	21:17	AM943
D. R. CONGO	24. 11	19:45	AM 017	01.12	17:50	JJ8113
THAILAND	23.11	22:29	AM956	30.11	16:12	AM957

## IMPORTANT DATES

	Arrival			Departure		
	Date	Time	Flight	Date	Time	Flight
<b>Terje ANTHONSEN (NOR)</b>	23. 11	14:50	AA1097	30.11	06:20	AA1500
<b>Hristo BOSKOSKI (MKD)</b>	22. 11	22:58	AM982	30.11	16:12	AM957
<b>Simon Ngui NDETO (KEN)</b>	24. 11	22:00	AM940	30.11	20:17	AM941
<b>Geoffrey Barasa Wamalwa BOICE (KEN)</b>	24. 11	22:00	AM940	30.11	20:17	AM941
<b>Eun Ha LEE (KOR)</b>	24. 11	19:55	AA1195	30.11	06:20	AA1500
<b>Ga Eul LEE (KOR)</b>	24. 11	19:55	AA1195	30.11	06:20	AA1500
<b>Brian BELMONTE (MEX)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Eric BELMONTE (MEX)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Alexey KIYASHKO (RUS)</b>	24. 11	22:29	AM956	30.11	21:17	AM943
<b>Dmitry KISELEV (RUS)</b>	24. 11	22:29	AM956	30.11	21:17	AM943
<b>Christian POSCH (USA)</b>	25. 11	17:29		30.11	07:20	
<b>Lars JÖRGENSEN (USA)</b>	24. 11	14:26		30.11	07:20	
<b>Richard RIDLEY (AUS)</b>	23. 11	23:00	AA2480	30.11	13:15	UA 6277
<b>Robert RIDLEY (AUS)</b>	22. 11	23:00	AA2480	01.12	15:45	AA1097

## IHF NOMINEES

**IHF Representative:**

Mario Garcia DE LA TORRE (MEX)

**IHF Lecturer:**

Terje ANTHONSEN (NOR)

**Referees:**

Richard RIDLEY (AUS)

Robert RIDLEY (AUS)

Simon Ngui NDETO (KEN)

Geoffrey Barasa Wamalwa BOICE (KEN)

Eun Ha LEE (KOR)

Ga Eul LEE (KOR)

Brian BELMONTE (MEX)

Eric BELMONTE (MEX)

Alexey KIYASHKO(RUS)

Dmitry KISELEV (RUS)

Christian POSCH (USA)

Lars JÖRGENSEN (USA)

**IHF Head Office:**

Hristo BOSKOSKI (MKD)

## TECHNICAL MEETING

09:00 / 25 November / 2013

### A G E N D A

1. Welcome
2. Definitive Team Registration (check of players passports)
3. Information provided by the organizer
4. Playing schedule / throw-off times
5. Warming-up / timing / procedure before and after the match (man of the match etc.)
6. Media matters
7. Training schedule
8. Appointment of delegates and referees
9. Determination of colors of player uniforms
10. Miscellaneous
11. Checking of the national anthems

## CONTINENTAL PHASE RESULTS

### European Handball Federation / EHF

#### 2012 Men's Challenge Trophy Final

Date	Match	Result	HT
21.01.2012	Faroe Islands – Moldova	28:30	9:15

#### 2012 Women's Challenge Trophy Final

Date	Match	Result	HT
25.03.2012	Faroe Islands – Bulgaria	27:36	11:20

## Confederation Africaine de Handball / CAHB

Date	Time	Match		Result
06.04.2013	17h30-19h00	Match1 M	KEN-DJI	42-09
07.04.2013	12h30-14h00	Match1 M	UGA-DJI	35-31
	14h00-15h30	Match2 M	CHA-MOZ	33-18
	15h30-17h00	Match2 W	COD-NGR	24-13
	17h00-18h30	Match3 M	NGR-SEN	30-30
	18h30-20h00	Match3 W	MOZ-SEN	11-27
08.04.2013	11h00-12h30	Match4 W	DJI-MOZ	10-29
	12h30-14h00	Match4 M	DJI-NGR	19-45
	14h00-15h30	Match5 W	KEN-SEN	22-21
	15h30-17h00	Match5 M	UGA-SEN	19-41
	17h00-18h30	Match6 W	COD-MAD	28-16
	18h30-20h00	Match6 M	MAD-MOZ	29-29
09.04.2013	11h00-12h30	Match7 M	DJI-SEN	17-39
	12h30-14h00	Match7 W	DJI-SEN	09-58
	14h00-15h30	Match8 M	UGA-NGR	16-54
	15h30-17h00	Match8 W	KEN-MOZ	28-18
	17h00-18h30	Match9 M	CHA-MAD	38-17
	18h30-20h00	Match9 W	MAD-NGR	22-28
10.04.2013	11h00-12h30	Match W	MAD-MOZ	30-25
	12h30-14h00	Match M	MAD-UGA	39-38
	14h00-15h30	Match W	COD-SEN	29-13
	15h30-17h00	Match W	NGR-KEN	29-14
	17h00-18h30	Match M	CHA-SEN	28-32
	18h30-20h00	Match M	MOZ-NGR	26-38
11.04.2013	09h00-10h30	Match W	SEN-KEN	30-17
	10h30-12h00	Match M	CHA-MOZ	40-27
	15h00-16h30	Match W	COD-NGR	19-18
	16h30-18h00	Match M	SEN-NGR	21-29

Final Ranking MEN	
1.	<b>NIGERIA</b>
2.	<b>SENEGAL</b>
3	<b>CHAD</b>

Final Ranking WOMEN	
1.	<b>D.R. CONGO</b>
2	<b>NIGERIA</b>
3	<b>SENEGAL</b>

### Oceania

Date	Match		Result
01.10.2012	Match1(W)	VAN-AUS	11-26
	Match2(W)	SAM-COK	6-12
	Match1(M)	COK-AUS	20-49
	Match2(M)	VAN-SAM	29-19
02.10.2012	Match3(M)	AUS-VAN	37-22
	Match4(M)	COK-NZL	14-47
	Match3(W)	AUS-SAM	34-6
	Match4(W)	VAN-NZL	19-23
03.10.2012	Match5(W)	NZL-COK	28-14
	Match6(W)	SAM-VAN	7-25
	Match5(M)	NZL-SAM	43-22
	Match6(M)	VAN-COK	29-22
04.10.2012	Match7(M)	NZL-VAN	35-21
	Match8(M)	AUS-SAM	38-21
	Match7(W)	NZL-SAM	30-10
	Match8(W)	AUS-COK	35-12
05.10.2012	Match9(W)	COK-VAN	20-32
	Match10(W)	AUS-NZL	18-13
	Match9(M)	COK-SAM	29-35
	Match10(M)	AUS-NZL	24-24
06.10.2012	Match11(W)	AUS-NZL	22-15
	Match11(M)	AUS-NZL	29-28

Final Ranking MEN	
1.	AUSTRALIA
2.	NEW ZEALAND
3	VANUATU

Final Ranking WOMEN	
1.	AUSTRALIA
2	NEW ZEALAND
3	COOK ISLANDS

### Pan-American Team Handball Federation/PATHF

Date	Time	Match		Result
30.04.2013	13:00-14:30	Match1 (W)	VEN-NCA	35-15
	16:00-17:30	Match1 (M)	MEX-VEN	32-22
	18:00-19:30	Match2 (W)	GUA-CAN	19-38
	20:00-21:30	Match2 (M)	GUA-USA	22-31
01.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match3 (W)	CAN-VEN	18-20
	16:00-17:30	Match3 (M)	VEN-PAR	41-34
	18:00-19:30	Match4 (W)	GUA-NCA	24-23
	18:00-19:30	Match4 (M)	GUA-MEX	28-33
02.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match5 (W)	CAN-NCA	33-13
	16:00-17:30	Match5 (M)	PAR-USA	18-32
	18:00-19:30	Match6 (W)	VEN-GUA	27-12
	20:00-21:30	Match6 (M)	GUA-VEN	26-37
03.05.2013	18:00-19:30	Match7 (M)	USA-VEN	34-39
	20:00-21:30	Match8 (M)	PAR-MEX	23-32
04.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match7 (W)	GUA-NCA	37-36
	16:00-17:30	Match9 (M)	MEX-USA	42-36
	18:00-19:30	Match8 (W)	VEN-CAN	19-21
	20:00-21:30	Match10 (M)	GUA-PAR	32-30

Final Ranking MEN	
1.	<b>MEXICO</b>
2.	<b>VENEZUELA</b>
3	<b>GUATEMALA</b>
	<i>Invited team : USA</i>

Final Ranking WOMEN	
1.	<b>CANADA</b>
2	<b>VENEZUELA</b>
3	<b>GUATEMALA</b>

### Asian Handball Federation / AHF

Date	Time	Match		Result
14.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match1 (W)	UZB-TPE	38 – 31
	16:00-17:30	Match2 (W)	THA-IND	34 - 33
	18:00-19:30	Match1 (M)	TPE-THA	34 - 22
	20:00-21:30	Match2 (M)	IND-UZB	37 - 31
15.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match3 (W)	TPE-THA	32 - 29
	16:00-17:30	Match4 (W)	IND-UZB	31 - 42
	18:00-19:30	Match3 (M)	UZB-THA	43 – 28
	20:00-21:30	Match4 (M)	TPE-IND	29 - 28
16.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match4 (W)	UZB-THA	32 – 40
	16:00-17:30	Match5 (W)	TPE-IND	29 – 33
	18:00-19:30	Match4 (M)	UZB-TPE	35 – 19
	20:00-21:30	Match5 (M)	THA-IND	27 – 41
17.05.2013	14:00-15:30	Match6 (W)	IND-TPE	30 - 34
	16:00-17:30	Match7 (W)	THA-UZB	38 – 33
	18:00-19:30	Match6 (M)	TPE-THA	39 - 23
	20:00-21:30	Match7 (M)	UZB-IND	31 - 26

Final Ranking MEN	
1	UZBEKISTAN
2	INDIA
3	CHINESE TAIPEI

Final Ranking WOMEN	
1	TAHILAND
2	UZBEKISTAN
3	CHINESE TAIPEI

## MEN'S TEAMS



**AUSTRALIA**



**MOLDOVA**



**MEXICO**



**NIGERIA**



**UZBEKISTAN**

### Oceania



**AUSTRALIA**



The Australian Junior Men's Handball team won the IHF Trophy Continental phase in Samoa on Saturday October 6th. Australia had a not so convincing Final match against New Zealand 29:28, and needed to input maximum efforts to qualify for the Intercontinental Phase.

### European Handball Federation / EHF



**MOLDOVA**



Moldova were dominant throughout the first half of the IHF/EHF Trophy and thanks to the great saves of goalkeeper Valeriu Erhan. The Moldovans were much more efficient than Faroe Islands and had the stronger defence, winning the game 30:28.

### Pan-American Team Handball Federation/PATHF



**MEXICO**



Mexico won all four matches on the Continental Phase and qualified for the IHF Trophy Continental phase. The runner-up was Venezuela and, third, United States. The tournament was played in a round robin format.

### Confederation Africaine de Handball / CAHB



**NIGERIA**



The team of Nigeria had a not so convincing start of the continental tournament as they drew their opening group match against Senegal 30:30. However, they had an amazing performance against host Djibouti when they won 45:19. The final of the men's competition was a replay of the first round of the group phase when Nigeria and Senegal drew. The first half promised to bring another exciting finish as the Nigerian team was winning by only a two-goal margin. However, in the second half, their attack started working much better, which resulted in a clear 29:21 victory.

### Asian Handball Federation / AHF



**UZBEKISTAN**



The Uzbek men's team finally climbed the top of the rostrum on the Continental tournament – after taking revenge for the 33:37 defeat in the preliminary round against India. In the final the host had clearly improved to beat the host of the 2011 Intercontinental IHF Trophy by 31:26 (16:15).

### WOMEN'S TEAMS



AUSTRALIA



BULGARIA



CANADA



D. R. CONGO



THAILAND

#### Oceania



AUSTRALIA



The Australian team had a decisive victory in the final against New Zealand going on to win 22 goals to 15. This is the first time a women's team has won a tournament at international level. To make this win even more impressive the team went through the tournament undefeated and Madeleine McAfee was awarded top goal score for the women's tournament.

### European Handball Federation / EHF



**BULGARIA**



From Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 March the Bulgarian cities of Veliko Tarnovo and Gabrovo hosted the IHF Trophy continental phase for Europe in 2012. In a goal-rich clash hosts Bulgaria overcame Group A winner Faroe Islands with 36:27 in the final and celebrated victory the first time ever in the IHF Trophy history.

### Pan-American Team Handball Federation / PATHF



**CANADA**



The team that qualified for the IHF Trophy Final and won the title in Guatemala was Canada. The Canadians beat Venezuela in the final match, team against they had lost in the first phase.

### Confederation Africaine de Handball / CAHB



**D. R. CONGO**



The Democratic Republic of Congo clearly won the tournament after winning in their first matches in the group against Nigeria with 24:13 and Madagascar with 28:16. In the final Nigeria was the opponent, and it was the only team during the tournament to provide real resistance to the West African outfit. After a tight first half where the Democratic Republic of Congo was winning by one goal, they managed to keep their lead in the second half and won the competition with the final result 19:18.

### Asian Handball Federation / AHF



**THAILAND**



In the finals the Thai women managed to beat the Uzbek team again after the 40:32 victory in the preliminary round and became IHF Trophy winner by a 38:33 final win, after the first half had been equal (17:17).

### Monterrey, MEXICO

Monterrey is located in northeast Mexico, at the foothills of the Sierra Madre Oriental. The uninterrupted settlement of Monterrey starts in 1596, with its founding by Diego de Montemayor. In the years after the Mexican War of Independence, Monterrey became an important business center. With the establishment of Fundidora Monterrey, the city experienced a great industrial growth.

Monterrey is the capital city of the northeastern state of Nuevo León in the country of Mexico. The city is anchor to the third-largest metropolitan area in Mexico and is ranked as the ninth-largest city in the nation. Monterrey serves as a commercial center in the north of the country and is the base of many significant international corporations. It is amongst Mexico's wealthiest cities and the world's 63rd wealthiest, with an economy that had a 2008 GDP of USD \$102 billion. Monterrey is one of Mexico's most developed cities, with the highest per capita income in the nation, and is regarded as a highly developed city. Rich in history and culture, Monterrey is often regarded as the most "Americanized" city in the entire country, even above the cities along the U.S-Mexico border.



As an important industrial and business center, the city is also home to an array of Mexican companies, including Pemex, Lanix Electronics, CEMEX, Vitro, Zonda Telecom, Mercedes-Benz Mexico, OXXO, Mastretta, BMW de Mexico, Mabe, Grupo Bimbo, DINA S.A., Cuauhtémoc Moctezuma Brewery and Heineken, which features Neoleonés capital and Grupo ALFA. Monterrey is also home to international companies such as Sony, Toshiba, Carrier, Whirlpool, Samsung, Toyota, Daewoo, Ericsson, Nokia, Dell, Boeing, HTC, General Electric, Gamesa, LG, SAS Institute, Grundfos, Danfoss, and Teleperformance, among others. The city is considered a Beta World City.



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# MEN

## FINAL RANKING

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Top Scorer: 

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