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Dear handball friends in Mauritius and all over the world,

In 2017, Mauritius will go down in history as the organiser of the first Men's and Women's U17 Beach Handball World Championships. On one of the longest beaches of the island, Flic en Flac, the world's best men's and women's youth teams take to the sand to compete for the title of first U17 Beach Handball World Champions and to clinch their berth for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, where beach handball is on the programme for the first time in the history of the Olympics.

As it is the first world championship in Mauritius, this event is a great possibility for the country to show their sportive and organisational skills on an international level. Certainly, they are well-prepared to be in the spotlight of the handball world. This competition is another great step for the development of beach handball not only in Mauritius, but all over the world.

Sixteen men's and women's teams each from Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Pan America fight for the trophy and I look forward to thrilling matches and spectacular performances. Furthermore, this tournament gives a hint for the next handball generation to come. We will see new players and we will see faces we might even recognise at future senior world championships.

I wish all participating teams the best of luck and a good time ahead. We look forward to an exciting competition in the spirit of fair play.

May the best team win!



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.





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PARTICIPANTS (MEN)



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COMPETITION SYSTEM AND MATCH EVALUATION

PLAYING SCHEDULE

1. PRELIMINARY ROUND

The teams are divided in four groups of four in the preliminary round, and a total of 24 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 - 12)

This phase will be played in two groups (I & II) 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	GROUP II
1A - 3B	1C - 3D
2A - 2B	2C - 2D
3A - 1B	3C - 1D
1A - 2B	1C - 2D
2A - 1B	2C - 1D
3A - 3B	3C - 3D
2A - 3B	2C - 3D
3A - 2B	3C - 2D
1A - 1B	1C - 1D

3. FINAL PHASE

The final phase of the competition will be played as quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals between the first four teams of groups I & II, and a placement round between the 5th and 6th of groups I & II, as follows:

Quarter-finals (4 matches in total)

QF1 1I - 4II

QF2 1II - 4I

QF3 2I - 3II



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QF4 2II – 3I

Placement round: Places 5-8 (2 matches)

PL1 Loser QF1 - Loser QF4

PL2 Loser QF2 - Loser QF3

Placement matches for places 5/6 and 7/8 (2 matches)

Places 7/8 Loser PL1 – Loser PL2

Places 5/6 Winner PL1 – Winner PL2

Semi-finals (2 matches)

SF1 Winner QF1 Winner QF4

SF2 Winner QF2 Winner QF3

Finals (2 matches)

Places 3/4 Loser SF1 – Loser SF2

FINAL Winner SF1 – Winner SF2 Finals (2 matches in total)

4. CONSOLATION ROUND (9-16)

After the Preliminary round, the teams ranked 4th in each group play in the Consolation round

This phase will be played in one group (Consolation Group) with four teams with round robin system.

Playing schedule (6 matches in total)

Consolation Group

4A – 4C

4B – 4D

4D – 4A

4C – 4B

4A – 4B

4C – 4D

Placement Round: Places 9-16 (4 matches)

The teams ranked 5th and 6th on each Main Round Group I and II play against the teams of the Consolation Group as shown below:

C1 Best 5th ranked of Main Round Groups – 4th of the Consolation Group (*)

C2 The second ranked 5th of Main Round Groups – 3rd of the Consolation Group

C3 Best 6th ranked of Main Round Groups – 2nd of the Consolation Group (*)

C4 The second ranked 6th of Main Round Groups – 1st of the Consolation Group



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(*) After completion of the Main Round Groups, following ranking system will apply to determine the best ranked 5th and 6th teams of the Main Round Groups:

- a) Number of points
- b) Periods difference
- c) Goal points difference
- d) Greater number of plus goal points

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 in charge of the teams concerned (i.e. Team Managers/Coaches).

Placement Matches 9-16 (8 matches in total)

**The Placement Matches 9-16 will be played in knock-out matches as follows:
(4 matches)**

- D1 Loser C1 – Loser C4**
- D2 Loser C2 – Loser C3**
- D3 Winner C1 – Winner C4**
- D4 Winner C2 – Winner C3**

Placement round: Places 13/14 and 15/16 (2 matches)

**Places 15/16 Loser D1- Loser D2
Places 13/14 Winner D1 – Winner D2**

Placement matches for places 9/10 and 11/12 (2 matches)

**Places 11/12 Loser D3 – Loser D4
Places 9/10 Winner D3 – Winner D4**



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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

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 OVERALL

11 JULY 2017, TUESDAY					
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Team A	Team B
M13	9:30	Central	C	ESP	PAR
M14		2	C	ARG	RSA
M19		3	D	POR	AUS
M20		4	D	ITA	NZL
W14	10:20	Central	C	THA	MRI
W13		2	C	CHN	VEN
W19		3	D	ESP	ASA
W20		4	D	POR	AUS
M2	11:10	Central	A	TPE	MRI
M1		2	A	BRA	PAK
M7		3	B	THA	VEN
M8		4	B	RUS	TOG
W2	12:00	Central	A	HUN	CRO
W1		2	A	ARG	PAR
W7		3	B	NED	TPE
W8		4	B	BRA	TOG

12 JULY 2017, WEDNESDAY					
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Team A	Team B
M11	09:30	Central	B	THA	RUS
M12		2	B	VEN	TOG
W5		3	A	ARG	HUN
W6		4	A	PAR	CRO
W18	10:20	Central	C	VEN	MRI
W17		2	C	CHN	THA
M23		3	D	POR	ITA
M24		4	D	AUS	NZL
M6	11:10	Central	A	PAK	MRI
M5		2	A	BRA	TPE
W11		3	B	NED	BRA
W12		4	B	TPE	TOG
M17	12:00	Central	C	ESP	ARG
M18		2	C	PAR	RSA
W23		3	D	ESP	POR
W24		4	D	ASA	AUS

M21	14:00	Central	D	AUS	ITA
M22		2	D	NZL	POR
M15		3	C	PAR	ARG
M16		4	C	RSA	ESP
W22	14:50	Central	D	AUS	ESP
W21		2	D	ASA	POR
M9		3	B	VEN	RUS
M10		4	B	TOG	THA
W9	15:40	Central	B	TPE	BRA
M3		2	A	PAK	TPE
W3		3	A	PAR	HUN
W4		4	A	CRO	ARG
W10	16:30	Central	B	TOG	NED
W15		2	C	VEN	THA
W16	17:20	Central	C	MRI	CHN
	18:15	OPENING CEREMONY			
M4	19:10	Central	A	MRI	BRA



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13 JULY 2017, THURSDAY					
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Team A	Team B
M25	9:30	Central	M GI	1A	3B
M26		2	M GI	2A	2B
M27		3	M GI	3A	1B
M43		4	CR M	4A	4C
W25	10:20	Central	W GI	1A	3B
W26		2	W GI	2A	2B
W27		3	W GI	3A	1B
M44		4	CR M	4B	4D
M34	11:10	Central	M GII	1C	3D
M35		2	M GII	2C	2D
M36		3	M GII	3C	1D
W43		4	CR W	4A	4C
W34	12:00	Central	W GII	1C	3D
W35		2	W GII	2C	2D
W36		3	W GII	3C	1D
W44		4	CR W	4B	4D

M28	14:00	Central	M GI	2A	1B
M29		2	M GI	1A	2B
M30		3	M GI	3A	3B
W28	14:50	Central	W GI	2A	1B
W29		2	W GI	1A	2B
W30		3	W GI	3A	3B
M37	15:40	Central	M GII	1C	2D
M39		2	M GII	3C	3D
M45		3	CR M	4D	4A
M46		4	CR M	4C	4B
W38	16:30	Central	W GII	2C	1D
W39		2	W GII	3C	3D
W45		3	CR W	4D	4A
W46		4	CR W	4C	4B
W37	17:20	Central	W GII	1C	2D
M38	18:10	Central	M GII	2C	1D

14 JULY 2017, FRIDAY					
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Team A	Team B
W31	11:10	Central	W GI	1A	1B
W32		2	W GI	2	3B
W33		3	W GI	3A	2B
W47		4	CR W	4A	4B
W40	12:00	Central	W GII	1C	1D
W41		2	W GII	2C	3D
W42		3	W GII	3C	2D
W48		4	CR W	4C	4D
M31	15:40	Central	M GI	1A	1B
M32		2	M GI	2A	3B
M33		3	M GI	3A	2B
M47		4	CR M	4A	4B
M40	16:30	Central	M GII	1C	1D
M41		2	M GII	2C	3D
M42		3	M GII	3C	2D
M48		4	CR M	4C	4D

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15 JULY 2017, SATURDAY				
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Teams
M49	9:30	Central	P1.1-8	1 G MI-4 G MII
M52		2	P1.1-8	3 G MI-2 G MII
M51		3	P1.9-16	Best 3th MI - 4th CI
M56		4	P1.9-16	2nd ranked 5th MI - 1st CI
M50	10:20	Central	P1.1-8	1 G MI-4 G MII
M52		2	P1.1-8	3 G MI-2 G MII
M53		3	P1.9-16	Best 3th MI - 4th CI
M54		4	P1.9-16	2nd ranked 5th MI - 1st CI
M50	11:10	Central	P1.1-8	4 G MI-1 G MII
M51		2	P1.1-8	2 G MI-3 G MII
M54		2	P1.9-16	2nd ranked 5th MI - 3rd CI
M55		2	P1.9-16	Best 4th MI - 2nd CI
M50	12:00	Central	P1.1-8	4 G MI-1 G MII
M51		2	P1.1-8	2 G MI-3 G MII
M54		2	P1.9-16	2nd ranked 5th MI - 3rd CI
M55		4	P1.9-16	Best 4th MI - 2nd CI

16 JULY 2017, SUNDAY				
Match Number	Time	Court	Group	Teams
M59	10:00	Central	P1.7-8	Losers H 59 - M 60
M60		2	P1.13-14	winners W 63 - W 64
M65		3	P1.15-16	Losers H 63 - M 64
M65		4	P1.15-16	Losers W 63 - W 64
M70	10:50	Central	P1.5-8	winners W 59 - W 60
M68		2	P1.9-10	winners H 61 - M 62
M67		3	P1.11-12	Losers W 61 - W 62
M67		4	P1.11-12	Losers H 61 - M 62
M70	11:40	Central	P1.5-8	winners H 59 - M 60
M69		2	P1.7-8	Losers W 59 - W 60
M68		3	P1.9-10	winners W 61 - W 62
M66		4	P1.13-14	winners H 63 - M 64
M71	14:00	Central	3rd Place	Losers W 57 - W 58
M71	14:50	Central	4th Place	Losers H 57 - M 58
M72	15:40	Central	FINAL	winners W 57 - W 58

M59	14:00	Central	P1.5-8	Losers M49 - M 52
M61		2	P1.9-12	winners M53 - H 56
M63		3	P1.13-16	Losers M53 - M 56
M63		4	P1.13-16	Losers W 53 - W 56
M59	14:50	Central	P1.5-8	Losers M49 - W 52
M61		2	P1.9-12	winners W 53 - W 56
M62		3	P1.9-12	winners M54 - M 55
M64		4	P1.13-16	Losers M 54 - M 55
M60	15:10	Central	P1.5-8	Losers H 50 - H 51
M60		2	P1.5-8	Losers W 50 - W 51
M62		3	P1.9-12	winners W 54 - W 55
M64		4	P1.13-16	Losers W 54 - W 55
M57	16:30	Central	P1.1-4	winners M49 - H 52
M57	17:20	Central	P1.1-4	winners M49 - W 52
M50	18:10	Central	P1.1-4	winners H 50 - H 51
M50	19:00	Central	P1.1-4	winners W 50 - W 51

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

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MEN GROUP A

BRAZIL



CHINESE TAIPEI



PAKISTAN



MAURITIUS



MEN GROUP B

THAILAND



RUSSIA



VENEZUELA



TOGO



MEN GROUP C

SPAIN



ARGENTINA



PARAGUAY



SOUTH AFRICA



MEN GROUP D

PORTUGAL



ITALY



AUSTRALIA



NEW ZEALAND



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WOMEN GROUP A

ARGENTINA



HUNGARY



PARAGUAY



CROATIA



WOMEN GROUP B

NETHERLANDS



BRAZIL



CHINESE TAIPEI



TOGO



WOMEN GROUP C

CHINA



THAILAND



VENEZUELA



MAURITIUS



WOMEN GROUP D

SPAIN



PORTUGAL



AMERICAN SAMOA



AUSTRALIA



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TRAINING SCHEDULE

U17 BHWCh			
OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY - 10.07.2017			
TRAINING TIME	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4
08:30 - 09:20	AUS (M)	AUS (W)	ASA (W)
09:20 - 10:10	TPE (W)	TPE (M)	NZL (M)
10:10 - 11:00	THA (M)	THA (W)	CHN (W)
11:00 - 11:50	HUN (W)	POR (W)	POR (M)
11:50 - 12:40	RUS (M)	ITA (M)	PAK (M)
12:40 - 13:30	ESP (W)	ESP (M)	CRO (W)
13:30 - 14:20	ARG (M)	ARG (W)	NED (W)
14:20 - 15:10	PAR (W)	PAR (M)	MRI (W)
15:10 - 16:00	VEN (M)	VEN (W)	MRI (M)
16:00 - 16:50	BRA (W)	BRA (M)	RSA (M)
16:50 - 17:40	TOG(M)	TOG (W)	

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IMPORTANT DATES

06.07 Beach Handball Working Group Arrival		All day
BAS Arrival		
IHF Office Arrival		
Coordination Meeting IHF – LOC	Villa Caroline	20.00
07.07 Mini Course Timekeepers-Secretaries and Scouters	Venue	09.30
Test Event	Venue	09.00 – 19.00
08.07 Technical Officials and Referees Arrival	Mauritius airport	All day
Mini Course Timekeepers-Secretaries and Scouters	Venue	09.30
Test Event	Venue	09.00 – 19.00
09.07 Teams Arrival	Mauritius airport	All day
Mini Course TOs, Referees, Timekeepers-Secretaries and Scouters	Villa Caroline	09.00 – 19.30
Test Event	Venue	09.00 – 19.00
Teams' Accreditation and Uniform check	IHF Office	15.30 – 17.30
10.07 Teams Arrival	Mauritius airport	All day
Referees Physical Test	Venue	07.30 – 08.15
Mini Course TOs, Referees, Timekeepers-Secretaries and Scouters	Villa Caroline	09.00 – 19.30
Teams' Accreditation and Uniform check	IHF Office	15.30 – 18.30
Official Training day		All day
Technical Meeting	Shake Shack	19.00
11.07 Competition day 1	Venue	09.00 – 12.50
		14.00 – 20.00
Opening Ceremony	Venue	18.15

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12.07 Competition day 2	Venue	09.30 – 12.50
13.07 Competition day 3	Venue	09.30 – 12.50 14.00 – 19.00
14.07 Competition day 4	Venue	11.10 – 17.20
15.07 Competition day 5	Venue	09.30 – 12.50 14.00 – 19.50
16.07 Competition day 6	Venue	10.00 – 17.20
Award Ceremony	Venue	17.45
17.07 Departures		All day

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FRAILE
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(ESP)**



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&
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SYREPSIOS
(GRE)**



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SKOWBONEK
(POL)
&
SIBEL
ERDOGAN
(TUR)**



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PALKOVITS
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BEACH HANDBALL ANALYSIS SYSTEM (BAS)



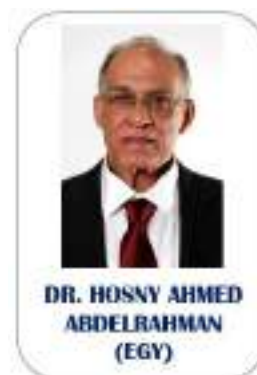
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REGULATIONS

1. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- 1.1. In the U17 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 U17 World Championships shall consist of a chairman and at least three other members being recruited from the IHF officials at the venue and nominated by the IHF. The deciding body in single cases consists of the chairman and two members appointed by the IHF.**
- 2.2. Protests shall be announced to the IHF delegate orally immediately after the end of the match. The reasons for the protests shall be handed over in writing (in English only) within 30 minutes after the end of the match. At the same time a protest fee amounting to CHF 500 has to be paid. If the protest is granted, the deposit will be refunded. In case of the protest being rejected it will be forfeited to the credit of the IHF.**
- 2.3. The Disciplinary Commission takes its decision by simple majority. On protests and disqualifications of players or teams one hour before the start of the next match of the team(s) concerned and will determine the penalty, which is in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations.**
- 2.4. The Disciplinary Commission shall take its decision by simple majority, in cases of players or teams are involved the respective decisions shall be passes one hour prior to the next match of the party(ies) involved. Grounds of bias shall be challenged in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations**

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3. APPEALS

- 3.1. The Jury shall consist of the highest serving IHF representative present at the event and at least two officials or technical delegates appointed by him. None of the Jury members may be associated with the Disciplinary Commissions or any interested party.**
- 3.2. A written notice of appeal against the decision awarded by the first instance – Disciplinary Commission together with the reasons given for the appeal and the appeal fee amounting to CHF 1500 may be filed to the IHF Jury (body of second instance) in writing. If the appeal is dismissed by the second instance, the deposit will be forfeited.**

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- 3.3. Appeals during U17 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 U17 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.**

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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 U17 Beach Handball World Championships in Mauritius.

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

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

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

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

Uniform technical regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

Color

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 20cm².

Athlete's number

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

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

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

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

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

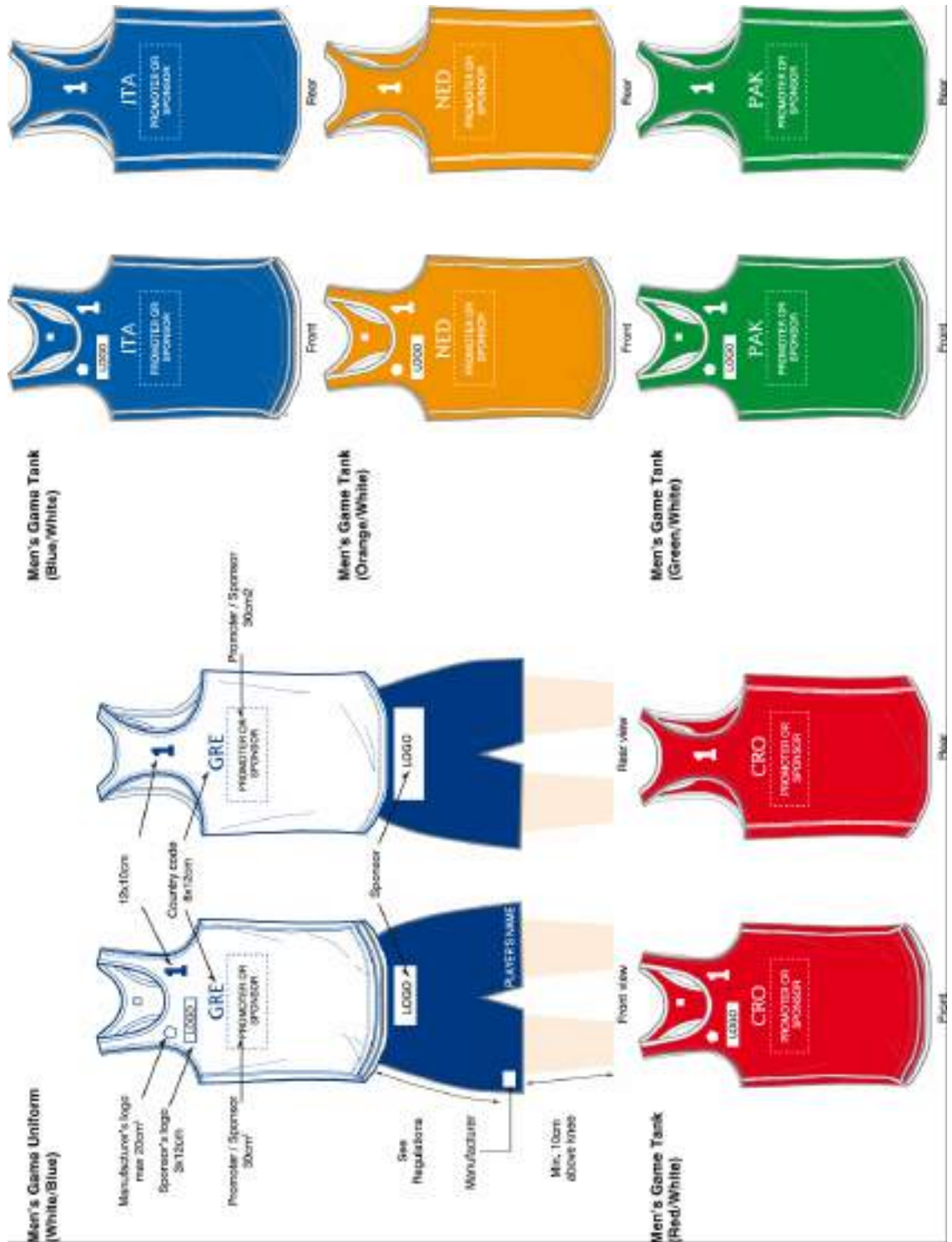
III. Athlete Accessories

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

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

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Men's Uniform



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Women's Uniform



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COMPETITION BALLS

Rasán, the IHF's sporting goods manufacturing partner from Spain, responded positively to the IHF's Beach Handball Working Group request to produce two balls exclusively for the U17 Beach Handball World Championships needs.

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



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Mauritius is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,000 kilometers off the southeast coast of the African continent. The country includes the island of Mauritius, Rodrigues (560 kilometers (350 mi) east), and the outer islands (Agaléga, St. Brandon and two disputed territories). The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues (172 km (107 mi) southwest) form part of the Mascarene Islands, along with nearby Réunion, a French overseas department. The area of the country is 2,040 km². The capital and largest city is Port Louis.

As both an English-speaking and French-speaking nation, Mauritius is a member of both the Commonwealth of Nations and the Francophonie. The Mauritian constitution makes no mention of an official language.

Mauritius is one of the world's top luxury tourism destinations. It possesses a wide range of natural and human-made attractions, enjoys a tropical climate with clear warm sea waters, attractive beaches, tropical fauna and flora complemented by a multi-ethnic and cultural population. These tourism assets are its main strength, especially since they are backed up by well-designed and run hotels, residence complexes and reliable and operational services and infrastructures. Mauritius received the World Leading Island Destination award for the third time and World's Best Beach at the World Travel Awards in January 2012.



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USEFUL ADRESSES

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U17 Village

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Catering

U17 La Sala

Three (3) meals will be provided on each full day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the La Sala Catering Center, specially create for the event. The service times of the Catering Center is as follows:

- **Breakfast 06:30 – 10:00**
- **Lunch 12:00 – 15:00**
- **Dinner 19:00 – 22:00**

The snack planned during the afternoons of the playing days will be made available where the teams are accommodated from 15:00 to 16:30.

Web: www.u17village.com

Website

www.mauritius2017.com

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ACCOMMODATION IN U17 VILLAGE

COUNTRY	NAME OF THE COMPLEX	GENDER
AMERICAN SAMOA	DATIER	WOMEN
ARGENTINA	PADMA	WOMEN
ARGENTINA	PADMA	MEN
AUSTRALIA	DATIER	MEN
AUSTRALIA	DATIER	WOMEN
BRAZIL	WEST PALM 2	WOMEN
BRAZIL	WEST PALM 2	MEN
CHINA	ORQUIDER	WOMEN
CHINESE TAIPEI	WEST VILLAS	WOMEN
CHINESE TAIPEI	WEST VILLAS	MEN
CROATIA	SEA VILLA	WOMEN
HUNGARY	MANISA	WOMEN
ITALY	SEA VILLA	MEN
MAURITIUS	GOLD COAST	WOMEN
MAURITIUS	GOLD COAST	MEN
NETHERLANDS	WEST PALM 2	WOMEN
NEW ZEALAND	MANISA	MEN
PAKISTAN	WEST VILLAS	MEN
PARAGUAY	LATANIER	WOMEN
PARAGUAY	LATANIER	MEN
PORTUGAL	BLUE WATER VILLAS	WOMEN
PORTUGAL	BLUE WATER VILLAS	MEN
RUSSIA	ORQUIDER	MEN
SOUTH AFRICA	WEST PALM 2	MEN
SPAIN	PEUPLIER	WOMEN
SPAIN	PEUPLIER	MEN
THAILAND	ORQUIDER	WOMEN
THAILAND	ORQUIDER	MEN
TOGO	GRENADIER	WOMEN
TOGO	GRENADIER	MEN
VENEZUELA	PALMIER	WOMEN
VENEZUELA	PALMIER	MEN

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IHF BEACH HANDBALL GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

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

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