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Accreditation to the draw for the 2011 Men's WCh in Sweden



Next Friday, the draw of the Preliminary Round groups for the Men's Handball World Championship (13 to 30 January 2011) will take place in the Scandinavium in Gothenborg (Sweden). The official ceremony, at which four Preliminary Round groups including six teams each are drawn, will start at 18:15. The Swedish organizer asks all guests and accredited journalists to arrive by 17:45 at the latest, as the arena will be closed at 18:00 due to the live broadcast on Swedish television. After the draw, the media representatives will have the opportunity to talk to the coaches, IHF representatives and Swedish OC members in a Mixed Zone especially arranged for this purpose. The event will end with a buffet dinner.

If you want to apply for accreditation to the draw which is carried out by the Swedish World Handball Player of the Century, Magnus Wislander, the Swedish international Johanna Ahlm as well as Leon Kalin (Slovenia), the President of the IHF Commission of Organizing and Competition, please contact karolina.berg@handball2011.com. The Swedish WCh OC provides information on the World Championship, the seeding and the playing schedule.

The seeding is as follows:

- Pot 1: Chile, Bahrain, Japan, Australia
- Pot 2: Egypt, Argentina, Algeria, Brazil
- Pot 3: Hungary, Tunisia, Romania, Slovakia
- Pot 4: Germany, Austria, Serbia, South Korea
- Pot 5: Host Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Norway
- Pot 6: France, Croatia, Iceland, Poland





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The Women's Youth World Championship starts in four weeks

The third Women's Youth World Championship will be held from 2 to 12 August 2010 in the Dominican Republic. The matches of the tournament at which Russia will try to defend its title will take place in the Santo Domingo region. The following Preliminary Round groups were drawn a couple of weeks ago:

Group A: Denmark, Netherlands, Angola, Argentina, Germany
 Group B: Norway, Dominican Republic, Japan, Ivory Coast, Uruguay
 Group C: France, Hungary, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Democratic Republic of Congo
 Group D: Russia, Korea, Brazil, Spain, Thailand.



Women's Junior WCh in Korea in the second half of July

The 2010 Women's Junior World Championship will be held in Korea. A total of 24 women's teams will compete for the title at this competition for young talents from 17 to 31 July. The following four Preliminary Round groups were drawn:

Group A (Bicgouel Gym in Gwnagju): Norway, France, Germany, Tunisia, Serbia, Greenland
 Group B (Yeomju Gym in Gwangju): Korea, Netherlands, Argentina, China, Congo and Croatia
 Group C (Seoul): Hungary, Spain, Japan, Brazil, Thailand and Australia
 Group D (Cheonan): Russia, Sweden, Angola, Montenegro, Mexico and Hong Kong

The schedule of the Women's Junior World Championship will be published soon on www.ihf.info.



Norway and Brazil are Beach Handball World Champions



At the Turkish Riviera, the sandy dreams of Brazil and Norway have become true: The men's team from South America and the women's team from the far north won the Beach Handball World Championship in the tourist destination of Antalya. This was the first time a WCh was held in Turkey. Whereas the success of odds-on favorite Brazil was expected by the experts, the

victory of the Norwegian team came as a surprise – given that the women's team from Brazil was actually the strongest team. In the third-place play-offs, the men's host team defeated Egypt whereas the women's team from Brazil prevailed over Ukraine. Norway has become Beach World Champion for the first time ever – the Brazilian men's team has claimed the second title after 2006.



IHF calendar of events until September 2010

Date	Place		Organizer	Event
July				
03/07	Basel	SUI	IHF	PRC kitchen group meeting
09/07	Gothenborg	SWE	IHF	Draw for the 2011 Men's WCh in Sweden
09/07	Gothenborg	SWE	IHF	Meeting of the Executive Committee
09/07	Gothenborg	SWE	IHF	Mutual meeting with the European Handball Federation
17/07-01/08		PUR	CACSO	XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games
17/07-31/07		KOR	IHF	XVII Women's Junior World Championship
August				
02/08-12/08		DOM	IHF	3rd Women's Youth World Championship
14/08-26/08		SIN	IOC	1st Summer Youth Olympic Games (incl. Handball)
15/08-22/08		MLI	IHF	Women's Challenge Trophy (Zone II)
22/08-29/08		CIV	IHF	Women's Challenge Trophy (Zone III)
September				
02/09	Basel	SUI	IHF	Team Sports Meeting
28/09-02/10	Paris	FRA		Global Sports Industry Summit