



International Handball Federation

b) Goal Regulations

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1. General principles

These Regulations are to define the International Handball Federation's criteria for goals which have to be met for the goal concerned to be provided with the IHF seal of approval.

2. Technical criteria for handball goals

- 2.1.** The internal dimensions of the goal must be 2m high and 3m wide. The goal frame must be a rectangle, which means that the inside diagonals will measure 360.5cm (max. 361cm – min. 360cm, in one and the same goal the difference must be maximum 0.5cm).
- 2.2.** The goalposts and the horizontal crossbar which joins them shall be made of a uniform material (e.g. wood, light metal or synthetic material) and have a square cross section of 8cm with rounded edges with a rounding radius of 4 ± 1 mm. On the three sides which are visible from the court, the goalposts and the crossbar must be painted in bands of two colours which contrast clearly with each other and with the background; the two goals on one and the same playing court must have the same colours.
- 2.3.** The colour bands of the goals measure in the corner between posts and bar 28cm in each direction in the same colour. All other colour bands shall be 20cm long.
- 2.4.** The goals must have a net, called goal net, which must be attached in such a way that a ball thrown into the goal cannot immediately rebound or pass through the goal. If necessary, an additional net, placed in the goal behind the goal line can be used. The distance from the goal line to this additional net should be approximately 70cm, but minimum 60cm.
- 2.5.** Other technical provisions: see diagrams 1 to 3.

3. Dimensions and diagrams of the handball goal

Diagram 1: Front view

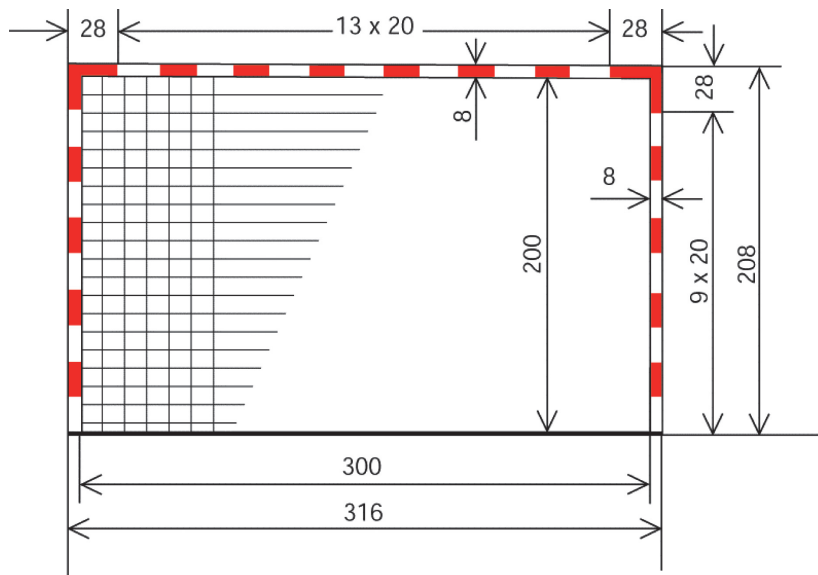


Diagram 2: Top view

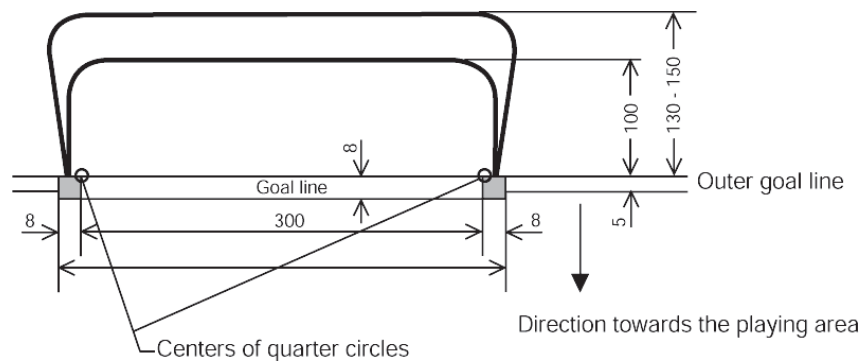
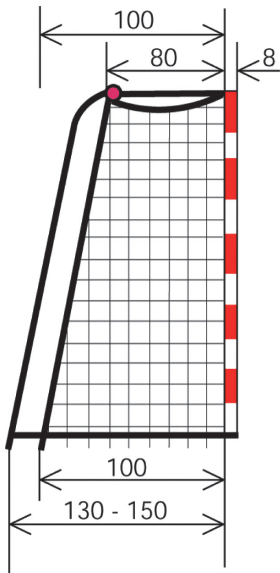


Diagram 3: Lateral view

4. IHF seal of approval

4.1. Awarding the IHF seal of approval

- 4.1.1. The IHF seal of approval may be awarded upon application to any goal manufacturer if the manufacturer fulfils the technical and financial requirements.
- 4.1.2. The application shall be made in writing, with the necessary technical documentation, in English, French and German to the IHF Head Office.
- 4.1.3. The IHF shall appoint a member of staff to check the technical requirements. The costs shall be borne by the manufacturer.
- 4.1.4. The IHF reserves the right to withdraw the seal of approval for goals if technical defects identified on subsequent retesting are not eliminated or if financial commitments made have not been fulfilled.
- 4.1.5. The place of jurisdiction is Basle/Switzerland.

4.2. Identification of IHF approved goals

The outside of the goalposts of IHF approved goals shall be clearly printed, in colour, with the official IHF logo and the designation 'IHF Approved Goal':

IHF Approved Goal



4.3. Use of IHF approved goals

- 4.3.1. Only goals with the IHF seal of approval may be used at official IHF competitions.
- 4.3.2. A list of goal manufacturers with the IHF seal of approval is kept by the IHF Head Office and is available free of charge.

5. Licence fee

- 5.1.** On payment of the licence fee, the manufacturer gains the right to affix the IHF seal of approval to goals of the tested and approved type. The licence takes the form of a contract drawn up by the IHF Head Office.
- 5.2.** The licence fee shall be paid annually in Swiss francs and, on conclusion of the contract, it shall be paid immediately for the current contractual year. For all subsequent years, it shall be paid by one month prior to the expiration of the contractual year.
- 5.3.** The contract shall be extended by tacit agreement if the contracting parties do not exercise their right of termination.
- 5.4.** If one of the contracting parties is no longer interested in awarding or using the IHF seal of approval, it shall notify the other party by registered post, at least three months prior to the expiration of the contractual year. If notice of the termination is not received in good time, the contract shall be valid for a further year.

Appendix 1



TEST FORM FOR HANDBALL GOALS

Manufacturer:

Description of the product:

Material of the posts and crossbar:

Weight :

Internal goal dimensions: CEN norm 2000 x 3000mm ± 3mm:

Dimensions of the cross section of the posts: CEN norm 80 x 80 mm ⁺⁰ ₋₁ mm:

Dimensions of the posts' / crossbar's circular radii: CEN-Norm: 4 ± 1mm:

Connection between the posts and the crossbar:

Two-coloured on at least three sides:

Colours available:

Anchoring of the goals to the floor:

Distance to where the net is attached:

Wear and tear: Duration of the guarantee:

Material for attaching the net:

Dimensions of the net attachment: Net curtain: yes no

Depth of the net at the top: CEN norm min. 800mm:.....

Depth of the net at the bottom: CEN norm min. 1000mm:

Comments on CEN norm EN 749:

Comments on article 2.1.
and 2.2. of the IHF Regulations:

General comments:

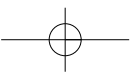
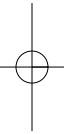
Remarks concerning awarding the IHF seal of approval:

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Place / Date

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Name / Signature of examiner



Appendix 2

Specimen Contract - Goals -

Since English is the IHF's first official language, contracts are only composed in English.

CONTRACT

between the

INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION, hereinafter named 'IHF',

with its Head Office at
Peter Merian-Strasse 23
P.O. Box
CH-4002 Basle
Switzerland

and represented by

and

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hereinafter named 'Goal Manufacturer',

with its headquarters in

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and represented by

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§ 1 Subject of the contract

The IHF shall grant the Goal Manufacturer

the IHF seal of approval for handball goals

and, in accordance with the IHF Goal Regulations,

the right to imprint the goals it produces
as mentioned under § 2 with the clear coloured imprint,
containing the IHF logo and
the designation 'IHF Approved Goal'

IHF Approved Goal



The stipulations in the IHF's current Goal Regulations, which form an integral part of this contract and which both parties to the contract recognise in full, shall be authoritative.

§ 2 Specification of goal types

The rights listed under § 1 shall be granted to the following goal type exclusively:

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Should the Goal Manufacturer require the rights listed under § 1 for further of its products, an additional or amended contract shall be necessary.

§ 3 Licence fee

According to a decision of the IHF Executive Committee the annual licence fee has been set at

CHF..... (Swiss francs)

for the first contractual year.

The licence fee for the first contractual year, from to is payable upon the contract's conclusion. For all subsequent years it shall be paid by one month prior to the expiration of the contractual year into the IHF account with the UBS AG bank, Basel, Switzerland (account no. 664.538.01 K, BIC: UBS WCHZH80A, IBAN: CH73 0023 3233 6645 3801K). On payment of the licence fee, the Goal Manufacturer gains the right to affix the IHF seal of approval to goals of the tested and approved type(s).

At the time that annual payment is made, the Goal Manufacturer shall notify the IHF in confidence of the previous year's production figures for the individual goal types as mentioned under § 2 of this contract. The IHF is obliged not to make this figure known to any third parties except the members of the Executive Committee.

§ 4 IHF logo

A sample of the IHF logo shall be provided to the Goal Manufacturer, if necessary, at the time the contract comes into force.

§ 5 Duration of contract

This contract shall be valid until further notice, at the earliest from

The contract shall be considered automatically renewed for another contractual year unless the Goal Manufacturer (or the IHF) exercises its rights pursuant to § 6.

§ 6 Termination of contract

The contract shall terminate according to the IHF Goal Regulations. The same right shall also apply to the IHF.

The Goal Manufacturer shall have the right to continue promotion and sale of the approved handball goal listed under § 2 of the contract for a period of six months following the termination of the contract. Simultaneously, it shall notify the IHF in confidence of the last contractual year's production and sales figures for the goal type as mentioned under § 2 of the contract. The IHF is obliged not to make these figures known to any third parties except the members of the Executive Committee.

§ 7 IHF's duty to provide information

The IHF is obliged to indicate to its affiliated member federations at least once a year the existence of all goals mentioned in this contract, and recommend their use.

§ 8 Advertising

The Goal Manufacturer shall have the right to advertise sporadically or regularly in the IHF World Handball Magazine, in return for a contribution to printing costs.

§ 9 Place of jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction shall be Basle, Switzerland, where the IHF Head Office is located. This contract shall be drawn up in duplicate.

This contract shall come into effect immediately upon signing by the two parties.

Place and date

INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION

Signature
Name
Function

Goal Manufacturer

Signature
Name
Function