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FOREWORD

Dear Beach Handball friends;

Well, here we are, involved in the 3rd edition of the World Games which means a lot to our beloved sport: We expect this Beach Handball tournament to be an extraordinary event, an actual application of the work that the IHF and the Beach Handball Working Group in particular have carried out in the last couple of years.

We are confident that the attractiveness of Beach Handball, which fascinates more and more “lovers and followers”, will be triggered by the atmosphere of Kaohsiung and transmit unique emotions to all of us gathered here from all over the world in order to participate in this major international sport event.

Athletes and Technical Officials from different Continents will find themselves on the sand, competing for the victory but, as in the true spirit of the game, they will be able to spend these days with persons who share the same passion, enthusiasm and joy.

In fact the World Games represent an opportunity to get to know fantastic new places and persons, be introduced in new cultures and learn new things, but above all to project Beach Handball towards “The Dream”, to see the day that we become an Olympic sport!

Therefore –on behalf of the IHF and the Beach Handball Working Group- I would like to welcome the athletes, team officials, technical officials, staff, volunteers and fans who meet here in Kaohsiung to participate in this event with the certainty that on the courts, tribunes and everywhere in any given moment we will demonstrate the style and attitude that distinguishes within our sport all over the world!

Giampiero Masi
IHF Beach Handball Working Group, Chairman



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THE WORLD GAMES

Competitions at the highest level in a multitude of diverse, popular and spectacular sports make up the mainstay of The World Games.

Sports practiced on land, in the air, in and on the water, they all concur in the pursuit of 'Faster, Higher, Stronger'.

At quadrennial intervals, in the years following the Games of the Olympiad, the world's best athletes in these sports unite in their common search for excellence during The World Games. As the pinnacle in the competition calendar and as a highly visible stage for top athletes to perform on, The World Games generate worldwide exposure for the participating sports and athletes alike.

Above all, The World Games provide the unique setting for thousands of athletes from different sports and countries to join in a celebration of unity and friendship across all boundaries. The World Games are the **MAIN EVENT** for all these athletes – one marked by sporting exploits as well as by camaraderie.

For Beach Handball, Kaohsiung 2009 is the third appearance in the Games: First it was in Akita 2001 and then in Duisburg 2005.

The principal aim of the IWGA is to develop the popularity of the sports governed by its Member Federations, to improve their prominence through excellent sporting achievements, and to conserve all the traditional values of sport.






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PARTICIPANTS

	BRAZIL	W
	CROATIA	
	FYRO MACEDONIA	
	ITALY	
	JAPAN	
	CHINESE TAIPEI	
	THAILAND	
	UKRAINE	

	BRAZIL	M
	CROATIA	
	HUNGARY	
	OMAN	
	PAKISTAN	
	CHINESE TAIPEI	
	THAILAND	
	TURKEY	



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PLAYING SCHEDULE

Preliminary Round

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Match	Teams	
18.07.	W2	1	9:00	A	A2-A4	TPE	MKD
18.07.	M7	2	9:10	B	B1-B3	BRA	HUN
18.07.	M8	1	10:00	B	B2-B4	OMA	TPE
18.07.	W1	2	10:10	A	A1-A3	BRA	UKR
18.07.	W8	2	15:50	B	B2-B4	THA	JPN
18.07.	M1	1	16:00	A	A1-A3	CRO	PAK
18.07.	M2	2	16:50	A	A2-A4	TUR	THA
18.07.	W7	1	17:00	B	B1-B3	CRO	ITA
18.07.	W3	2	17:50	A	A4-A1	MKD	BRA
18.07.	M9	1	18:00	B	B4-B1	TPE	BRA
18.07.	M10	2	18:50	B	B3-B2	HUN	OMA
18.07.	W4	1	19:00	A	A3-A2	UKR	TPE
18.07.	M4	2	19:50	A	A3-A2	PAK	TUR
18.07.	M3	1	20:00	A	A4-A1	THA	CRO
18.07.	W10	2	20:50	B	B3-B2	ITA	THA
18.07.	W9	1	21:00	B	B4-B1	JPN	CRO
19.07.	W5	1	09:00	A	A1-A2	BRA	TPE
19.07.	W6	2	09:10	A	A3-A4	UKR	MKD
19.07.	W11	1	10:00	B	B1-B2	CRO	THA
19.07.	W12	2	10:10	B	B3-B4	ITA	JPN
19.07.	M6	2	15:50	A	A3-A4	PAK	THA
19.07.	M5	1	16:00	A	A1-A2	CRO	TUR
19.07.	M11	2	16:50	B	B1-B2	BRA	OMA
19.07.	M12	1	17:00	B	B3-B4	HUN	TPE



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PLAYING SCHEDULE

Final Round

Date	No	Court	Time	Group	Match
19.07.	W13	2	17:50	QF1	1.A-4.B
19.07.	W14	1	18:00	QF2	1.B-4.A
19.07.	W15	2	18:50	QF3	3.B-2.A
19.07.	W16	1	19:00	QF4	3.A-2.B
19.07.	M13	2	19:50	QF1	1.A-4.B
19.07.	M14	1	20:00	QF2	1.B-4.A
19.07.	M15	2	20:50	QF3	3.B-2.A
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20.07.	W19	1	9:00	1/4	WQF1-WQF4
20.07.	M17	2	9:10	5/8	LQF1-LQF4
20.07.	M19	1	10:00	1/4	WQF1-WQF4
20.07.	W17	2	10:10	5/8	LQF1-LQF4
20.07.	W20	1	11:00	1/4	WQF3-WQF2
20.07.	W18	2	11:10	5/8	LQF3-LQF2
20.07.	M20	1	12:00	1/4	WQF3-WQF2
20.07.	M18	2	12:10	5/8	LQF3-LQF2
20.07.	W22	1	15:30	Winner W17 – Winner W18	5/6
20.07.	M21	2	15:40	Looser M17 – Looser M18	7/8
20.07.	M22	1	16:30	Winner M17 – Winner M18	5/6
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20.07.	W23	1	17:30	Looser W19 – Looser W20	3/4
20.07.	M23	1	18:30	Looser M19 – Looser M20	3/4
20.07.	W24	1	19:30	Winner W19 – Winner W20	1/2
20.07.	M24	1	20:30	Winner M19 – Winner M20	1/2

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WOMEN'S GROUPS



BRAZIL



FYRO MACEDONIA



CHINESE TAIPEI



UKRAINE

A



CROATIA



ITALY



JAPAN



THAILAND

B





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PLAYING SCHEDULE – WOMEN

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

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16.07.	09:00	10:00	BRA/M	BRA/W	
16.07.	10:00	11:00	ITA/W	PAK/M	
16.07.	11:00	12:00	OMA/M	UKR/W	
16.07.	14:30	15:30	MKD/W	HUN/M	
16.07.	15:30	16:30	CRO/W	CRO/M	
16.07.	16:30	17:30	THA/W	THA/M	
16.07.	17:30	18:30	TPE/M		19:30 Opening Ceremony
17.07.	09:00	10:00	UKR/W	JPN/W	
17.07.	10:00	11:00	PAK/M	MKD/W	
17.07.	11:00	12:00	THA/M	THA/W	
17.07.	15:00	16:00	TUR/M	OMA/M	
17.07.	16:00	17:00	CRO/M	CRO/W	
17.07.	17:00	18:00	HUN/M	ITA/W	
17.07.	18:00	19:00	BRA/W	BRA/M	
17.07.	19:00	20:00	TPE/W	TPE/M	

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IMPORTANT DATES

15th July:	Arrival Technical Officials and teams Accreditation Passport and uniform check	Kaohsiung Airport Accreditation Center Teams' hotel	All day 22.00
16 th July:	Arrival teams Training sessions TOs Mini Course TOs Mini Course World Games Opening Ceremony	Kaohsiung Airport Venue Venue Venue Main Stadium	All day All day 09.00-12.45 15.00-18.00 19.30-22.00
17 th July:	Training sessions Passport check, uniform check TOs Mini Course TOs Mini Course Technical Meeting Welcome Reception TOs Mini Course	Venue Venue Venue Venue Venue Venue Venue	All day 09.00-13.00 09.00-12.45 15.00-16.00 16.00-17.00 17.00-19.00 19.00-20.00
18 th July:	Competition Day 1 Tournament Opening Ceremony Competition Day 1 Athletes' night	Venue Venue Venue World Games Plaza	09.00-11.00 15.00 15.50-22.00 tbd
19 th July:	Competition Day 2	Venue	09.00-11.00 15.50-22.00
20 th July:	Competition Day 3 Award Ceremony Closing Reception – Special Awards	Venue Venue Venue	09.00-13.00 16.30-21.15 21.30 22.30
21 st July:	Departure Technical Officials and teams	Kaohsiung Airport	All day



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I H F N O M I N E E S

IHF Representative:

Miguel ROCA MAS (ESP)

Technical Delegate:

Giampiero MASI (ITA)

Marketing and Event Officials:

George BEBETSOS (GRE)

Alex GEHRER (GER)

Delegates:

Panos ANTONIOU (CYP)

Nico CHIANG (TPE)

Fernando POSADA (ESP)

Pedro GODINHO (ANG)

Eduardo GONZALES (URU)

Ole JORSTAD (NOR)

Gabor KOSA (HUN)

Muhammad SHAFIQ (PAK)

Dawud TAWAKOLI (IRI)



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Referees:

Marcelo Alejandro CASELLA (ARG)
Omar SALGUERO (ARG)
Silvio DE AZEVEDO LAGO (BRA)
Luiz Filipe GALVAO DA SILVA CALDAS (BRA)
Hesham ABD ELWAHAB SHIMI (EGY)
Mohamed HASSAN AHMED (EGY)
Vanessa PEREZ DOMINGUEZ (ESP)
Marcos PEREZ OUTEDA (ESP)
Marija ILIEVA (MKD)
Silvana KARBESKA (MKD)
Joanna BREHMER (POL)
Agnieszka SKOWRONEK (POL)
Pi CHU WANG (TPE)
Hsing YAO WIE (TPE)
Fadel AHMAD BAGER (UAE)
Ismael SALEM MOHD (UAE)

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OFFICIAL BODIES

A Competition Management

Giampiero Masi, Chairman (ITA)
Alex Gehrer (GER)
George Bebetos (GRE)

B Disciplinary Commission

Panos Antoniou, Chairman (CYP)
Fernando Posada (ESP)
Eduardo Gonzales (URU)
Nico Chang (TPE)

C Jury

Miguel Roca Mas, Chairman (ESP)
Dawud Tawakoli (IRI)
Pedro Godinho (ANG)



CLARIFICATIONS ON THE RULES OF THE GAME

I. Goalkeeper's behaviour

a) outside of the goal area

The goalkeeper is fully responsible for any contact with an opponent outside of his goal area. That practically means that in any contact where the attacking player has no chance to see (or avoid) the goalkeeper, a respective throw (6m-throw if there is a lost chance of scoring) and progressive punishment (disqualification during the shoot-out) will be called.

On the contrary (if an attacking player has sufficient time and space to see and avoid the goalkeeper), a free throw (offensive foul) in favor of the goalkeeper's team will be awarded.

b) inside the goal area

If a goalkeeper "jumps" against an opponent, who is trying to score, not vertically, even for scaring the opponent, both a 6m-throw and a suspension must be awarded.

If a goalkeeper is causing a physical contact against the opponents, both a 6m-throw and a disqualification must be awarded.

II. Substitute goalkeeper

The substitute goalkeeper is allowed to await his turn to enter the court by seating or kneeling at the sideline part between his team's goal line and goal area line.

III. 6m-throw and suspension (Rule 16:16, Comment 2b)

If a 6m-throw and suspension is called, then:

- a) Goal: turnover, suspended player (or substitute) can go in.
- b) No goal: player (or substitute) may re-enter the court when there is a change in the possession of the ball (turnover). The previous means that it is not necessary to await the next turnover.

IV. Shoot-Out

During the preliminary 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.

V. Replacement of court players and goalkeepers

The rule concerning the replacement of court players and goalkeepers (1:8a; 4:13; 5:12) is applied in the following way not only to accelerate the game, but also to construct it easier and more fluently:



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It allows the goalkeepers and the court players (who e.g. landing after a shoot in the goal area) to leave the playing area on the shortest way on the side of their own team's substitution area. This means the players can leave the playing area beyond the whole side line of the playing area.

The rules concerning the entering of the court of players and goalkeepers (1:8; 4:13; 5:12) are not concerned.

VI. Goal area violation and goalkeeper's throw

If a player of the opposing team has entered the goal area violation of the Rule 6:2a the game restarts with a goalkeeper throw.

VII. Number and team officials' uniform

A team is allowed to use a maximum of 4 officials during the game but only 2 may remain in the substitution area. The other 2 officials shall remain behind the substitution area outside of the playing court but in case of a player injury, after the referee permission, they can go in according to the Rule 4:7.

All the team officials must wear identical shirts in different color than the shirts of their own team players.

VIII. Team officials' punishments

The progressive punishment line for the team officials consists of oral warning, suspension and disqualification. In case of suspension and disqualification the team must be reduced of one player until the next ball turnover.

IX. Change of goalkeeper and goalkeeper throw

The goalkeeper throw has to be always carried out by the leaving goalkeeper.

X. Equipment

Transparent pullovers can no more be used in order to identify the goalkeeper(s). A player who is entering the playing court as a goalkeeper must wear identical (in design and player's number) uniform with his teammates but in colours that distinguish him from the court players of both teams and the goalkeeper(s) of the opposing team.

The new guidelines concerning the beach handball athletes uniforms (attached with the present information, too) must be followed precisely.

All players play barefoot. It is permitted to wear regular (cloth made) sport socks or support bandages. All other types of footwear are not permitted.



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R E G U L A T I O N S

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 on facts 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 by 20:00 hrs. on the same day as the decision is announced.
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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KAOHSIUNG, THE CITY

The city is situated in the south of Taiwan between 120°14'30" - 120°23'30" east longitude and 22°30'30" - 22°45'30" north latitude.

An annual sunshine amounts to 2,139 hours and the annual rainfall reaches 1,134.1mm. July is the month with the highest rainfall of 569.1mm whereas June is the month with the highest average temperature of 28.7°C.

A pivotal part of Kaohsiung's centennial planning is an "Ecological City" which strives for environmental soundness and low inputs of energy sources. Green land is the heart of a city, and a healthy, sustainable city is built on the concept of a symbiotic environment for all. The ensuing green, riverside scenery has become a model for the rest of Taiwan.

The centennial planning has also incorporated local landscape and ecology into the building of urban views, which, in turn, gives rise to naturally open space. In northern Kaohsiung, rocks, waterweeds and wooden pegs, instead of concrete and cement, have been used to replicate the complicated water ecology.

Kaohsiung is surrounded by mountains, ocean, and rivers and this natural feng shui warm the hearts of the people and brings enthusiasm into their lives. Kaohsiung is unlike any other city in Taiwan, whereby people can enjoy the beauty of a River named Love along the riverbank. Walk along Love River and discover, whilst walking along the coastal line you will be able to read about the history of Kaohsiung.

Regardless of whether it's heavy industry, a harbour industry or a deep-sea fishing industry, Kaohsiung is the most rapidly developing industrial city in Taiwan. With its historical background and diverse aspects, Kaohsiung has accumulated its own industrial and cultural resources.

Starting from a little fishing village in the southwest of Taiwan, Kaohsiung has experienced some dramatic changes with the times and political alterations which have brought about an evolving urban centre and constituted some unforgettable, beautiful memories.



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Kaohsiung Harbour has gradually expanded to more than one hundred docks or separate ship berths. Ships of all sizes and numerous fishing boats sail in and out of the harbour on a daily basis. The dynamic development of Kaohsiung Harbour has created an economic miracle for not only Kaohsiung, but for the whole island. The 21st century Kaohsiung is no longer an underdeveloped area, but an area with a unique coastal look, a well-run government, and an internationally competitive harbour.

The 2009 World Games will be the biggest international sporting event that has ever been held in Taiwan. As a result of that, new structures are built to accommodate the event. The National Council is spending one hundred trillion dollars (NT) to create the spectacular sporting site.

The 2009 World Games brings to Kaohsiung international vision and facilities. Regardless of whether it's building the sporting facilities or constructing the KMRT, Kaohsiung is undergoing massive change that will make it increasingly competitive against other countries.

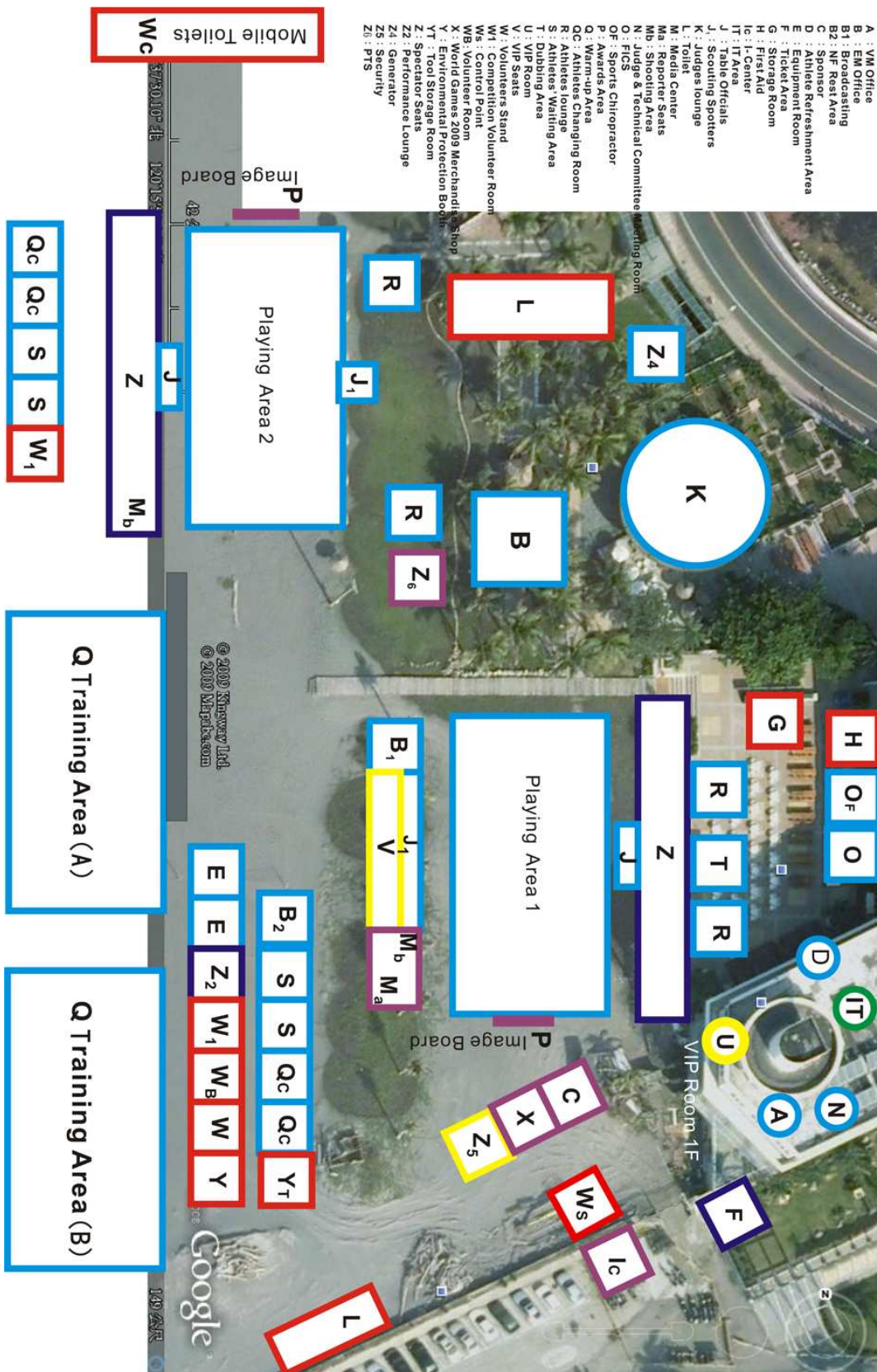


World Games 2009 Beach Handball Layout Plan



1F - Restaurant

- A : VM Office
- B : EM Office
- B1 : Broadcasting
- B2 : NF Rest Area
- C : Sponsor
- D : Athlete Refreshment Area
- E : Athlete Rest Room
- F : Tidy Area
- G : Storage Room
- H : First Aid
- Ic : I-Center
- IT : IT Area
- J : Table Officials
- J1 : Scouting Spotters
- K : Judges lounge
- L : Toilet
- M : Media Center
- Ma : Reporter Seats
- N : Judge & Technical Committee Meeting Room
- Nb : Shooting Area
- OC : Sports Chiropractor
- OD : Sports Area
- P : Warm-up Area
- QC : Athletes Changing Room
- R : Athletes lounge
- S : Athletes Waiting Area
- T : Dubbing Area
- U : VIP Room
- V : VIP Seats
- W : Volunteers Stand
- W1 : Competition Volunteer Room
- Ws : Control Point
- WB : Volunteer Room
- X : World Games 2009 Merchandise Shop
- Y : Environment Protection Booth
- YT : Spectator Seats
- Z : Performance Lounge
- Z4 : Generator
- Z5 : Security
- Z6 : PTS





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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 Kaohsiung.

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).

Any deviations observed will be forwarded to the tournament's Disciplinary Commission (DM) for further actions according to the IHF's XIX. Regulations for Penalties and Fines (1.3.1.)

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.

Colour

Tank tops/tops will be of bright and light colours (i.e. red, blue, yellow, green, orange and white) in the attempt to reflect the colours 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 colour 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.

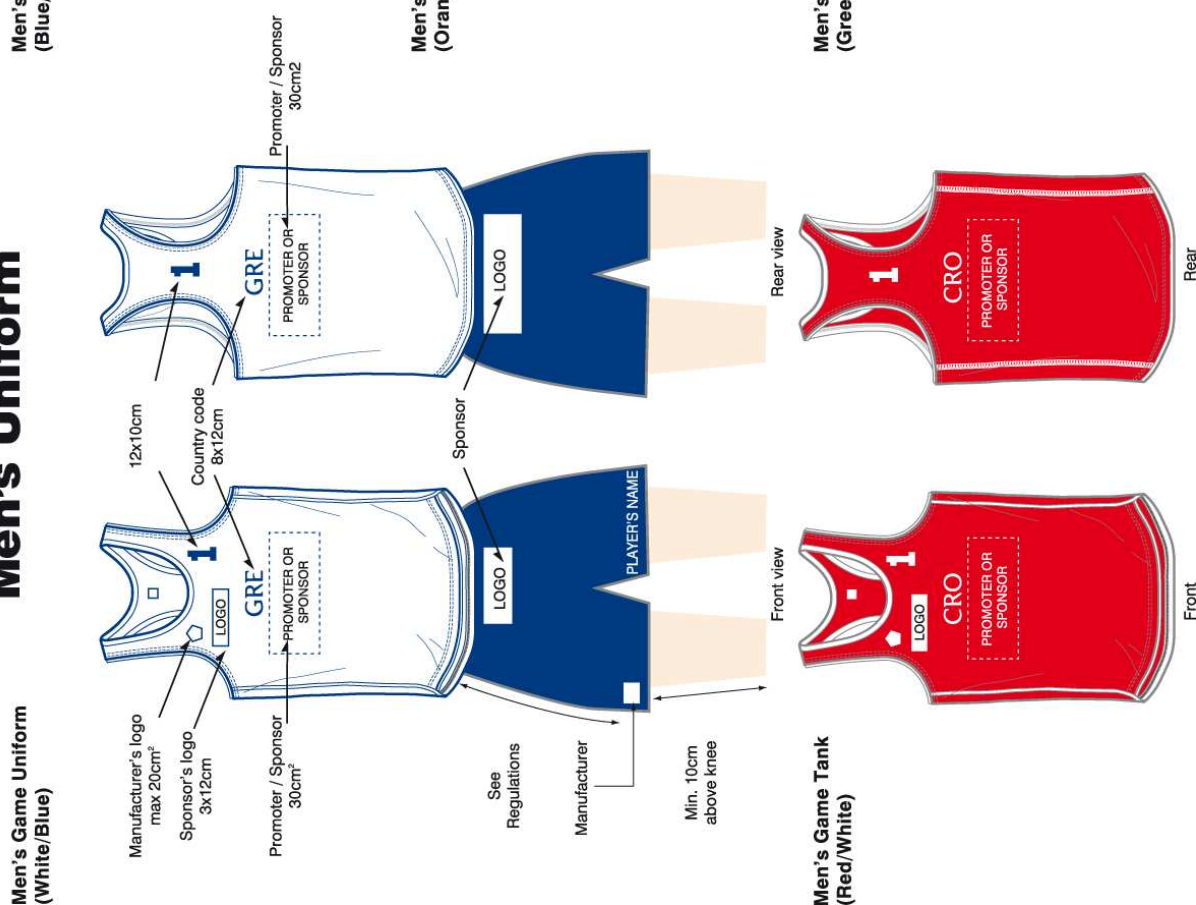
III. Athlete Accessories

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.

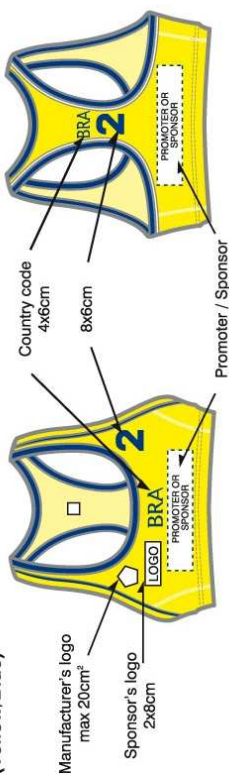


Men's Uniform



Women's Uniform

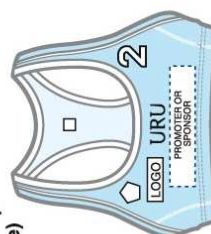
Women's Game Uniform
(Yellow/Blue)



Front view

Rear view

Women's Game Top
(Light Blue/White)

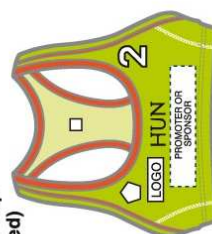


Front



Rear

Women's Game Top
(Light Green/Red)

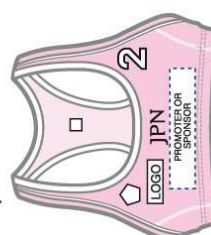


Front



Rear

Women's Game Top
(Pink/White)

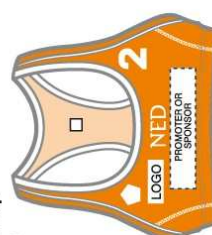


Front



Rear

Women's Game Top
(Orange/White)



Front



Rear

Women's Game Top
(Red/Yellow)



Front



Rear



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COMPETITION BALLS

Rasan, 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 World Games' 2009 Beach Handball Tournament needs.

The balls are in the official colors of the host country's (Chinese Taipei) flag, blue for the men's competition and red for the women's one, while they will have printed on them both the World Games' as well as the new IHF's Beach Handball logos. The balls were officially presented by Rasan during the last Beach Handball Working Group's meeting in Rome (13, 14 March 2009).





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THE WORLD GAMES LOGO

The design of the emblem for The World Games 2009 is based on the first Chinese character in the city's name. The character "kao" (高) means high or superior in English. The toponym stylized as a multicolored ribbon aims to create an atmosphere of festivity and celebration.

The warm colors, orange and magenta, at the top and green and blue at the bottom symbolize the sun rising over the ocean and mirror Kaohsiung well: a passionate city with plenty of sunshine – a vibrant metropolis by the sea!



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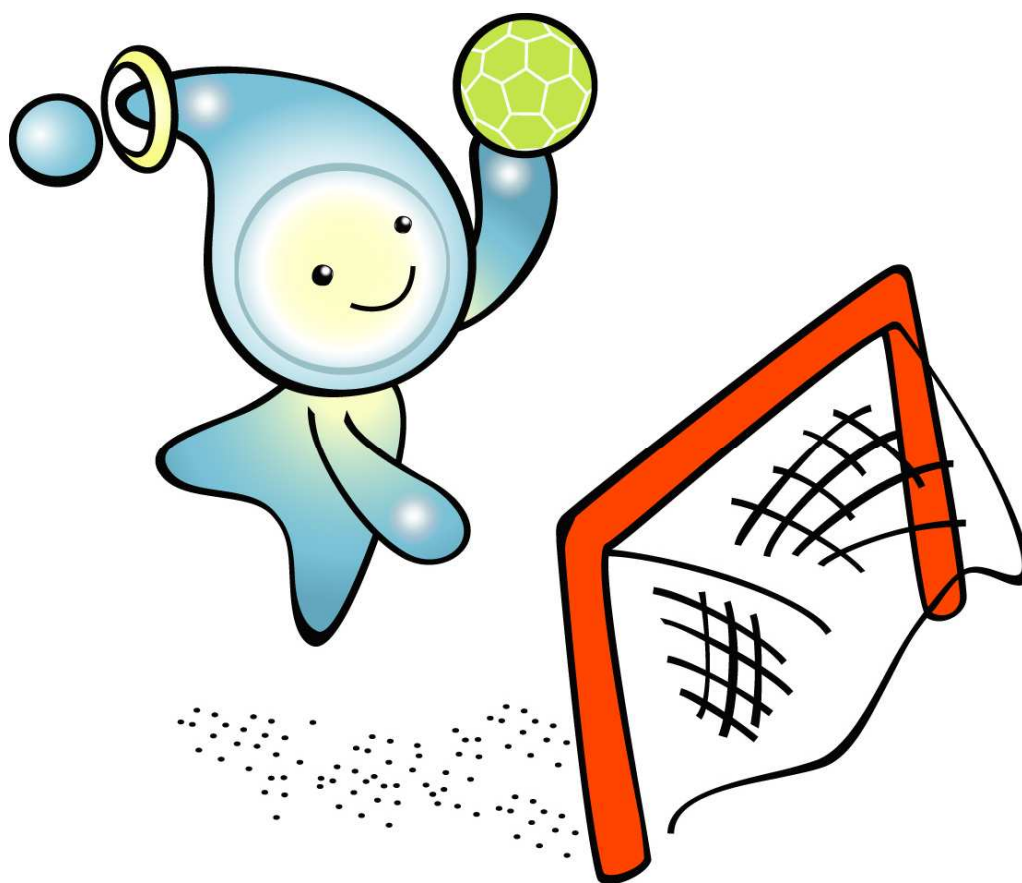


THE MASCOTS

Gao Mei and Syong Ge are named after the city they represent: Kaohsiung ("Gao Syong"). In the shape of droplets and translucent, the two water spirits personify Kaohsiung as a city of the sea and the sun.

Water and light, arguably the most essential natural elements, make for the siblings' radiant appearance. The spheres above their crested heads absorb solar energy – like the roof of The World Games Main Stadium – and illuminate both with a message of ecology and environmental protection.

Gao Mei and Syong Ge, in their pleasing pink and blue, show another trait of the Kaohsiung residents through their demeanor: friendliness and hospitality. Both make them the perfect hosts to The World Games 2009.





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THE PICTOGRAMS

47 pictograms have been designed by the IWGA. 45 depict the sports, or disciplines of sports, which are governed by the IWGA Member International Federations, and by certain other world governing bodies for sports on the Invitational Program of The World Games 2005/9. All IWGA Sport Pictograms have been submitted to the federations for approval of their design.

Two of the pictograms symbolize festivities staged in conjunction with the multi-sport games: World Games Ceremonies, World Games Plaza, etc. They are the World Games Pictograms.

The IWGA Sport Pictograms serve as information icons by which the sports, or disciplines of sports, can be visually identified. The Sport Pictograms serve as integrating symbols for the sports on the Official and Invitational Programs of The World Games. They seek to bring out the cohesion between these sports, to transmit consistent and uniform messages for each sport, and to enhance the branding of the IWGA and The World Games.





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THE NEW IHF BEACH HANDBALL LOGO

Ever since its first appearance in the IHF's event calendar in 2001, beach handball has become an integral part of the world of international handball. The IHF boosted its efforts to develop and promote this new form of our sport by establishing a dedicated Working Group. One of the Group's top priorities was to create a special look and identity for the sport. This effort begun by creating a distinctive logo in order to designate all of the IHF's beach handball activities.

Almost 100 different draws were submitted to the IHF, within a period of two months, many of them of high quality standards, thus making the selection process rather difficult. Among all the contestants the winning draw was that of the Greek graphic artists George Drossos and Zefi Athanassopoulou of "Paraphernalia-art" (both active beach handball players, www.paraphernalia-art.com) as chosen by the IHF's Executive Council.

The basic concept for the IHF beach handball logo was the depiction of infinite motion (which characterizes this game), of the season that this sport takes place and of the identity of the federation.

Given those headlines, the International Beach Handball logo was designed based on the natural elements that are dominant in beach handball: sand, sun, and sea. Those elements appear in a linear form together with a human figure and the official logo of IHF, conveying an infinite movement which is derived from their spiral development within a circle.

In detail, the whole composition is formed inside a circle with the words INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION around its perimeter. Within this frame, the human figure appears diagonally, while in motion (ready to shoot), being the most dynamic feature of the logo. In its hands it holds the golden ball of the IHF Logo with the sun rays spirally unfolding around it, emphasizing the identity of the logotype.

The blue circle that surrounds the golden ball/sun is placed in the golden section of the composition in order to further emphasize the significance of the IHF. The two curves that represent the sea, form another element that is in motion and highlights the summer time. The static element of the composition is the horizontal lines that represent sand and symbolize the earth. The colors are combined harmonically, for the orange yellow of the sun rays, the figure and the sand is complimentary with the blue used in the official IHF Logo and, therefore, they produce a sense of unity which is vital for a logo.



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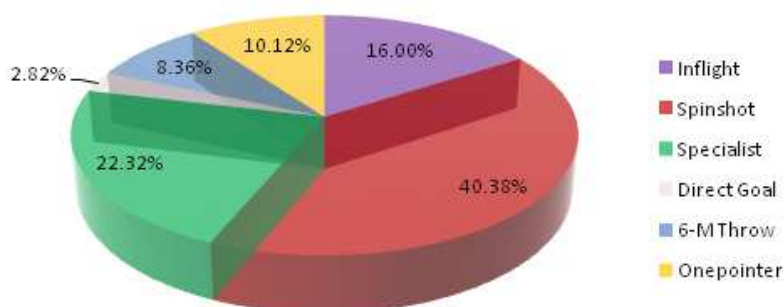


THE SCOUTING PROJECT

During the 3rd Beach Handball World Championships 2008 in Cadiz (ESP) for the first time in the short history of the Beach Handball World Championships an explicit analysis of the game itself was done. With this Scouting System, developed by Alex Gehrler and Oliver König, the goal of the project, to get a huge amount of valid data and results, could be reached. On the one hand, the data were immediately provided to the coaches for analysis and match preparation, on the other hand, this data will be a basis for further research and development of the game itself.

After the World Championship a statistic analysis of all data was done. In the following we show just a little excerpt of some of the most interesting results of the Beach Handball World Championships 2008:

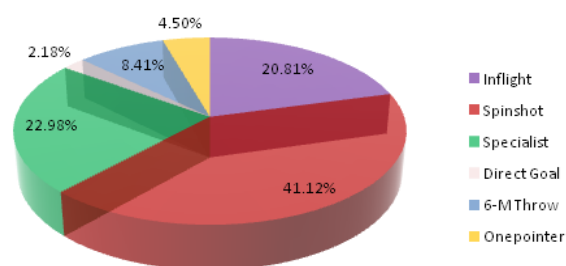
Action	Total
Inflight	425
Spinshot	1073
Specialist	593
Direct Goal	75
6-M Throw	222
Onepointer	269



Tab. 1 and Fig. 1: Successful final actions at the 3rd Beach Handball World Championships 2008 in Cadiz (absolute and relative)

In all 84 matches we had in total 2'657 successful final actions in attack. 40% of all the actions were spinshots, 22% goals by the specialists and 16% inflights (see fig. 1).

Actions Men



Actions Women

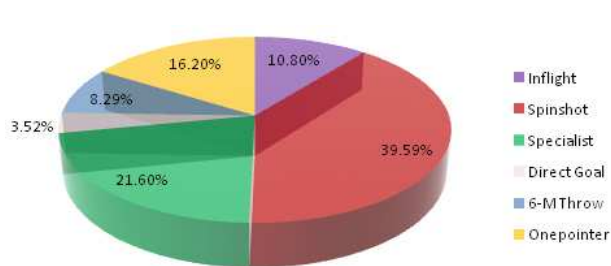


Fig. 2 and 3: Successful final actions at the 3rd Beach Handball World Championships 2008 in Cadiz from Men and Women

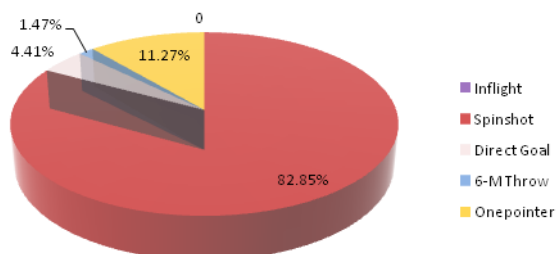
When we split these items into men and women we can see that especially with the inflights there is a big difference between the sexes. Women only succeeded with 10% inflights while men had 20% (see fig. 2 and 3). The reason for this difference has to be analysed, but has probably to do with the physical differences.



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Shoot Out - Actions



Shoot - Out	Total
Inflight	0
Spinshot	169
Direct Goal	9
6-M Throw	3
Onepointer	23

Fig. 4 and Tab. 2: Successful final actions at the 3rd Beach Handball World Championships 2008 in Cadiz from Men and Women

In the shoot out (see fig. 4) the situation has developed dramatically considering the idea of many different and creative shots. 83% of all 204 successful shots on goal in the shoot out were spinshots supplemented by 11% (tactical) one-pointers and 0 inflights!

For the World Games 2009 in Kaohsiung (TPE) the next step has been done. With the cooperation of the German agency Enfaktor.net the scouting tool has been developed to a new level.

To improve the scouting itself but first of all the analysis auf the collected values, the system is now available on Touch-Screen-PCs. With this new technology the collection of the data during the matches is much easier. But the most important advantage is that an immediate, very fast and much more comprehensive evaluation of the results is possible. During the WCs in Cadiz, all these steps had to be done by hand. Of course this handling generated some mistakes and inaccuracies. Now, by the use of the included Database, all this evaluation will be done electronically and this means the results will be much more accurate and valid.

The IHF official Mr Ioannis Meimaridis (GRE) and the CEO of Enfaktor.net Mr Jan van de Vyle (GER) will complete the Scouting Team of the World Games 2009.

Fig. 5: User interface of the IHF Beach Handball Scouting System



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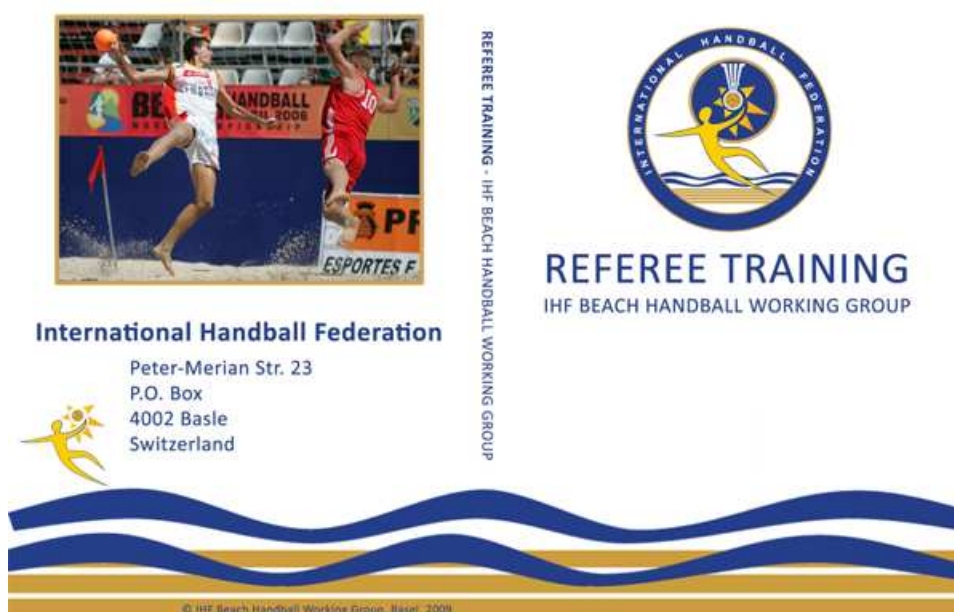
REFEREE TRAINING DVD

The IHF boosted its efforts to develop and promote Beach Handball by establishing a dedicated Working Group. One of the Group's top priorities was to establish a referee educational system.

This effort begun by keeping pace with the demands placed on the men and women in the middle who are responsible for running the action on the court. In conjunction with its member federations, IHF takes great care in nurturing the Beach Handball refereeing sector – fostering the elite and up-and-coming referees, and ensuring that newcomers to the IHF list are given the proper instructions for their duties.

The purpose of the Beach Handball Referee Training DVD that the Working Group has prepared is to outline some difficult tasks of the referees during the game such as the progressive punishment, the spectacular goals and the passive play. It is important to establish a culture in which qualified referees can help run tournaments more smoothly.

The IHF adopts the view that referees are present to make the game run smoother and to arbitrate contestations between players. The aim of IHF Beach Handball Working Group's officials education programme is to provide the sport with well trained and competent officials who will help uphold the sport's standards and therefore develop the sport of Beach Handball.








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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 invited 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
	UKR	BLR
	GER	ESP
	BRA	BRA








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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
 1	BRA	RUS
 2	HUN	ESP
 3	TUR	CRO



Russia became winner of the World Games 2005 in the men's competition (ahead of Spain). In the women's category Brazil surprised the spectators with a victory over Hungary.



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At the closing ceremony in the stadium of Duisburg in front of 40.000 spectators the World Games Flag was handed over to the city of Kaohsiung, where Beach Handball will be invitational sport for the third time in 2009.



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