



# Technical Manual Beach Handball



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All information in this guide was correct at the time of going to press. Changes to schedules, procedures, facilities, and services, along with any other essential updates, will be communicated to Teams by Competition Management if required. Changes to the Competition Schedule will also appear on the Games-Time Website, while any changes to the Training Schedule will be communicated by the Sports Information Centre in the Athletes' Village or Sports Information Desk at the Competition Venue.



## **Welcome**

The 3rd European Games Krakow-Małopolska 2023 will welcome more than 7,000 athletes, 3,000 supporting Team Officials, and about 1,200 Technical Officials from across Europe to participate in elite-level sports competitions.

We aim to provide all participants with optimal conditions so that they are able to perform at their best.

This Technical Manual will help with preparations and Games-time operations as it provides key information including the relevant competition rules and format, medal events, competition schedule, and key dates.

The Technical Manual also includes details of the relevant venue, medical, anti-doping, training, and competition-related services, as well as the key policies and procedures that will be in place during the Games.

We hope that this Manual helps with your planning in the weeks remaining before the European Games 2023. Hard copies of this Technical Manual will be provided upon arrival in Poland. We look forward to welcoming you to European Games Krakow-Małopolska 2023 for 12 days of competition that put sport first and sets a tradition for the European Games.

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# 1. General Information

The Beach Handball Competition at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Europeans Games 2023 will be held from 20 to 22 June 2023 at Tarnow Beach Arena in Tarnow.

A total of 192 Athletes including 96 men and 96 women and 64 Team Officials, can take part in the EG2023 Beach Handball competition.

## 1.1 Key dates

Date	Event
<b>2 June 2023</b>	Sports Entries submission deadline
<b>18 June 2023</b>	Athletes' Village Official Opening
<b>18 June 2023</b>	Arrival day
<b>19 June 2023</b>	Official Trainings
<b>19 June 2023</b>	Technical Meeting
<b>21 June 2023</b>	EG2023 Opening Ceremony
<b>20 June 2023</b>	Start of the Competition
<b>22 June 2023</b>	End of the Competition
<b>23-24 June 2023</b>	Departure Days
<b>2 July 2023</b>	EG2023 Closing Ceremony
<b>4 July 2023</b>	Athletes' Village Official Closing

## 1.2 Competition Management

Position	Name
Beach Handball Competition Manager	Artur NIESŁUCHOWSKI
Beach Handball Venue Manager	Tomasz DOBRZAŃSKI

## 1.3 European Handball Federation

Position	Name	NOC Code
President	Michael WIEDERER	AUT
Secretary General	Martin HAUSLEITNER	AUT
Technical Delegate	Tobia PISANI	ITA

## 1.4 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The total number of ITOs is 22

Position	Name	NOC Code
EHF Representative	Gabriella Horvath	HUN
EHF Office Staff	Tobia Pisanl	ITA
EHF Office Staff	Alexandra Horváth	HUN
Delegate	Jiri Opava	CZE
Delegate	Ana Diez-Fernandez	ESP
Delegate	Marco Trespidi	ITA
Delegate	Emir Beslija	MNE
Delegate	Agnieszka Skowronek	POL
Delegate	Jelena Eric	SRB
EHF Office Staff	Luka Cabraja	CRO
Referee	Bjarne Deiters	GER
Referee	Jesper Stumpfe	GER
Referee	Sergio Martinez	ESP
Referee	Victor Rollan	ESP

Referee	Cedric Daré	FRA
Referee	Mathieu Fanack	FRA
Referee	Sylwia Bartkowiak	POL
Referee	Weronika Lakomy	POL
Referee	Ana Barbosa	POR
Referee	Nadia Lemos	POR
Referee	Corina Floriana Constantin	ROU
Referee	Daniela Andreaa Enache	ROU

## 1.5 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The total number of NTOs is 8.

NTOs	
Position	Name
Scorekeepers	Jakub Firlej
Scorekeepers	Nicole Szulc
Scorekeepers	Weronika Rudzińska
Scorekeepers	Anna Surniak
Scorekeepers	Joanna Kiełbasiewicz
Scorekeepers	Marta Berus
Scorekeepers	Oliwia Kołtun
Scorekeepers	Daria Gancarz

## 1.6 Medal Events

### Men's Events (1)

### Women's Events (1)

Team

Team

## 1.7 Competition Format

Playing system for 8 + 8 teams (women and men)

- Two groups with four teams (A&B) per gender
- Preliminary round with three matches per team / 12 matches per gender
- Quarter-Finals / Elimination Round / 4 matches per gender
- Cross matches for places 5-8 / 2 matches per gender
- Semi-Finals for places 1-4 / 2 matches per gender
- Placement matches for places 5-8 / 2 matches per gender
- Finals for places 1-4 / 2 matches per gender

The total number of matches per team: Each team per gender plays 6 matches and in total 24 matches per gender will be played.

Number of competition days and court: 3 days on 2 courts

- Day 1: Preliminary Round
- Day 2: Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals / Cross matches
- Day 3: Finals / Placement matches

## 1.8 Competition Draw

The Draw of the groups and the Competition Schedule will be worked out by the European Handball Federation. The Draw of the groups per gender will be defined according to the National Beach Handball Ranking. The Group Draw and the Competition Schedule will be finalized by **2<sup>nd</sup> of June**.

## 1.9 Competition Rules

Beach Handball competition will be provided according to current IHF Rules of the Game:

[https://www.ihf.info/sites/default/files/2022-02/09B%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game\\_Beach%20Handball\\_E.pdf](https://www.ihf.info/sites/default/files/2022-02/09B%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game_Beach%20Handball_E.pdf)





## Duration and Scoring

Final Round based on the results of the Preliminary round, a Final Round will be played in both categories.

The EHF shall draw up the definitive match schedule together with the playing times for the actual competition in cooperation with the Organising Committee. The decision of the EHF is final (the playing schedule will be submitted after participating teams are determined).

All matches shall be played in 2 x 10 minutes with a half-time of 5 minutes, according to the official IHF Rules of the Game. Points are awarded as follows:

- win 2 points
- loss 0 points

Periods are defined/awarded as follows:


- First half: win 1 period/loss 0 periods
- Second half: win 1 period/loss 0 periods
- Shoot-out: win 1 period/loss 0 periods

Goal points are awarded according to the official IHF Rules of the Game.

Teams are ranked by adding the points gained.

If, after the completion of the group matches, two or more teams have gained the same number of points, the following ranking system will apply:

- results in points between the teams concerned;
- the period difference in the matches between the teams concerned;
- goal point difference in the matches between the teams concerned;
- greater number of plus goal points in the matches between the teams concerned.



If there is still a tie, the following system is used to decide between these teams, as long as the contested place is not the last place within the group:

- the period difference is subtracted in all matches;
- greater number of plus periods in all matches;
- goal point difference is subtracted in all matches;
- greater number of plus goal points in all matches.

If a ranking is still not possible, a draw shall decide. The EHF shall make the draw, if possible, in the presence of the persons in charge of the teams concerned.

### **Protests and Appeals**

Protests and Appeals will be considered according to the official IHF Rules of the Game. [https://www.ihf.info/sites/default/files/2022-02/09B%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game\\_Beach%20Handball\\_E.pdf](https://www.ihf.info/sites/default/files/2022-02/09B%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game_Beach%20Handball_E.pdf)

## **1.10. Clothing and equipment**

### **Competition Uniforms**

Subject to compliance with applicable IF/EF rules and the decision as to what clothing their athletes should wear for competitions during the Krakow & Małopolska 2023 European Games is left to the discretion of the participating NOCs. No other restrictions exist.

The aim of the above provision is to allow teams to use competition clothing that is already available (e.g., world cup uniforms), both for the sake of sustainability and the cost.

### **Out of Competition Clothing**

Subject to compliance with the applicable EOC rules and regulations, NOCs have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe the out of competition clothing worn by the members of their delegation. Two (2) manufacturer's identifications and one (1) NOC sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm<sup>2</sup> each can be displayed on each piece of out of competition clothing.



No alcohol or tobacco product producers' logos, no betting companies' logos will be allowed.

No sponsors' logos can be displayed on the uniforms worn by the members of the delegations during Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as during Medal Ceremonies.

### **1.11 Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR)**

Starting on 3 June 2023, 00:00 CEST, the Late Athlete Replacement Policy becomes active and will be strictly enforced. NOCs should note that replacement Athletes should have been included in the accreditation long list by 5 May 2023.

The LAR policy is only applicable to those sports/disciplines in which the quota place has been allocated to the NOC.

Two procedures\* are available for NOCs to replace confirmed Athletes after the Sports Entries deadline:

- Medical or injury-related LAR – to replace an athlete if he/she is injured after 2 June 2023. The deadline for submission of medical or injury-related LAR is two hours before the technical meeting or weight draw as appropriate in the related discipline;
- Non-medical LAR – each NOC is given a quota for the replacement of Athletes for other reasons. The deadline to submit non-medical LAR is 24 hours before the Technical Meeting as appropriate in the related discipline.

<b>NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN NOC DELEGATION</b>	<b>QUOTA FOR NON-MEDICAL LAR</b>
<b>1-10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>11-20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>21-50</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>51-100</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>101-150</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>151+</b>	<b>20</b>

The LAR form and detailed procedure and approval process will be communicated to all NOCs by 16 May 2023.



## 1.12 Doping Control


During the EG2023, an extensive Anti-Doping Control Program will be implemented. In total, 1,200 urine and blood samples are going to be collected, which means that statistically around 17% of Athletes present at the Games will be subjected to doping control. Tests will be carried out in competition and out of competition. The Anti-Doping Program will be managed under the auspices of the International Testing Agency (ITA). Analyses of samples collected during the Games will be carried out in a laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In order to ensure high quality, the work of anti-doping controllers will be evaluated by an international team of independent observers appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

If any Athlete is chosen for Doping Control, he/she will be escorted through the Broadcast Mixed Zone by a Doping Control Officer or Doping Control Chaperone and will then be chaperoned to the Doping Control Station.

Where the Athlete already has a TUE granted by their National Anti-Doping Organisation or International Federation for the substance or method in question and provided that such TUE has been reported in accordance with Article 5.5 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions, EOC will automatically recognise it for purposes of the EG2023 without the need to review the relevant clinical information.

In cases of emergency related to the need to use medicine that contains prohibited substances or methods considered prohibited for medical purposes during the EG2023, please contact the ITA with a request for further instructions. The ITA is the organisation that, on behalf of the EOC, is responsible for the review of TUEs during the EG2023.

EOC Anti-Doping Rules are applicable to all Athletes competing at the EG2023. All NOCs, Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and Medical Personnel should be familiar with the EOC Anti-Doping Rules as they cover the applicable procedures for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and athlete whereabouts. The EOC Anti-Doping Rules are available at:



<https://www.eurolympic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2021-EOC-Anti-Doping-Rules.pdf>.

## **Doping control rules and program**

During the EG2023, the World Anti-Doping Code in the amended version, which entered into force on 1 January 2021, and relevant international standards apply. The organiser of the event does not introduce any modifications in this regard.

### **1.12 Sports Information**

Sports Information Center (SIC) is located in the Athletes' Village and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sport Information;
- the distribution of start lists, draw lists and results;
- Training Schedule Information for open, and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission);
- assistance regarding authorised identifications;
- application for training access passes (TAP);
- schedules of shuttle-bus transfer.

The operating hours are as follows:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Operation Hours</b>
Pre-Opening: from 15 to 17 June 2023	06:00 – 22:00
Official Opening Period: from 18 June to 2 July 2023	06:00 – 22:00

Sports Information Desk (SID) will be available at each Competition Venue while the venue is open and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of Start Lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;

- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission, registration of filming devices);
- Lost and Found (at Competition Venues only).

### **1.13 Competition Schedule**

During the Games, there may be delays, postponements, or cancellations of the Competition. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised Competition Schedule through SIC in AVL and SID at the Competition Venue.

Changes will also appear on the Games-time website.

For detailed information, please see Appendix 1.

### **1.14 Weather Information**

At the turn of July and June the highest average temperatures of the year and the most sunlight hours during the day. The city in the south of Poland sees an average daily temperature of 19°C (around 65°F). The highs for the month reach all the way to 25°C (about 77°F) and the lows drop down to 12°C (about 54°F).

There are rainfalls an average of 69 mm over 17 days. Precipitation on a day is 50 percent.

A cloudy day is 33 percent, and a windy day is also 33 percent. There's also a 50/50 fog.

For sports that are directly impacted by weather conditions information will be available at SIC in AVL and SID at the Venue. This will include a forecast for the current day as well as a summary forecast for up to three days in advance. The weather forecast will be regional and will be updated throughout the day as required.



## 2. Competition Venue Information

### 2.1 Key information

The Beach Handball competition will take place at the Tarnow Beach Arena, ul.Traugutta 5A, Tarnow.

Distance from the Athletes' village is 82 km/travel time is around 1,5 hours.

Venue capacity 2.100 spectator seats.

### 2.2 Venue access

During the event, competitors depending on their discipline will be provided with shuttle buses or dedicated cars. The K&MEGOC will provide a regular shuttle service between Athletes' Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media and Volunteers Centre, Competition Venues / Training Venues, Official Hotels, airports and train stations as well. The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during the rush hours every 15-20 minutes. The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each Sport Venue. On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the venue (K&MEGOC will provide an individual transfer service for earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave 90 minutes after the last game.

K&MEGOC will provide shuttle service between Kraków and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Kraków – Tarnów, where the vehicles will operate more often.

All Teams of more than 3 Athletes will have 9 Seater Vans or 20/28 Seater Buses provided for their own use.



## **2.3 Field of Play (FoP)**

The Competition Venue and the infrastructure at the Venue will be set up in accordance with the requirements of EHF. The competition pitch will be composed entirely of sand, cleared of any pebbles and debris that could cause injury. The tournament will be played on two (2) courts.

## **2.4 Venue Services and Facilities**

### **Athletes' Changing Rooms**

Each team will have a separate tent in the Athletes' Area that could be used as a changing room located close to the competition courts.

### **Athletes' Refreshments Area**

Access to snacks and beverages will be provided to Athletes in the Athletes' Refreshments Areas at the Competition Venues. Snacks and beverages at the Sports Venues will be available on both Competition Days and Official Training Days. All snack stations will be designed for self-service, but the catering staff will be responsible for replenishing them.

Snacks will be available at official sports facilities:

- on Competition days: 1h before the start of the first game to 30 mins after the end of the last game
- on Official Training days: 30 mins before the start of the first training up to 30 mins after the end of the last training of the day.

The following refreshments will generally be provided for Athletes and Team Officials at Competition Venues and Athletes' Lounges:

- Still water in 0.5l bottles at room temperature and chilled;
- Hot beverages-coffee and tea;
- Whole fruits -primarily bananas, but also apples, pears, and oranges;
- 100% apple and orange juice;
- Fruit and natural yogurts, also a vegan option;
- Granola bars;
- Isotonic drinks in bottles of 0.5l or 0.75l.





## **Catering Area**

Lunch will be provided to Athletes in the Catering Area located in the Dworek Modrzewiowy close to the Competition Venue. Lunch will be served in the form of a buffet

## **Broadcast Mixed zone and I-Zone**

All Competition Venues will include the Mixed Zone split between the Rights Holding TV Channels (Flash Zone), radio reporters, news agencies, press, and Games News Service. There will be also Interview Zone provided for all the non-right TV and radio crews.

## **Doping Control Station**

At each Competition Venue, there will be an anti-doping control station, which meets the criteria established by ITA and WADA. Doping control stations consist of waiting rooms, processing rooms, and toilets where the samples will be collected. The station's premises should be clean and provide comfort and privacy to the Athletes and Doping Control Personnel. At doping control stations, competitors will have access to sealed drinks in the form of bottled still water.

## **Lost and Found**

All reports of lost items at the Venue should be directed to SID. This is also the location where all found, at the Athletes Area or Field of Play items should be delivered. Items will be kept at the Venue until the end of the competition, at which point they will be transferred to SIC in AVL.

## **Medical Services**

Medical services will be provided at Competition Venues, Training Sites, and Non-Competition Venues.

The following medical services will be provided at the Venue:

- Ambulances with a doctor or paramedic equipped with Advance Life Support Equipment;
- Pedestrian Parts with a Paramedic, Basic Life Support Equipment;
- Medical Aid Points with a doctor or system nurse or paramedic;
- Advanced Life Support Equipment.



## **Venue Evacuation and Emergency procedures**

In the unlikely event of a venue evacuation, a public announcement message will be broadcast within the venue that will provide directions.

On hearing the evacuation message, athlete groups onsite should follow the directions of the K&MEGOC workforce and leave the venue via indicated routes, and report to the designated evacuation assembly points. Details on the locations of the assembly points for each venue will be provided.



## 3. Team Leaders Information

### 3.1 Pre-competition Procedures

#### Technical Meeting

Date: 19 June 2023

Time: 18:00-22:30

Location: Centrum Sztuki Mościce, Tarnow

Address: 1 Traugutta Street, 33-101 Tarnow, Poland

EHF in cooperation with the Local Organizer will provide all important information about the Competition. During the meeting, all teams should present the player's ID cards that stated the Nationality of the Player or passports and confirm the playing kits and numbers final squad of Athletes and Officials. A maximum of two representatives from each NOC can attend this meeting, accompanied by a Language Service Team member or a NOC Assistant, if necessary.

#### Official Draw

Date: 1 June 2023

Time: TBC

Location: Austria, Vienna, headquarter of European Handball Federation

The draw of lots will be defined according to the National Beach Handball Ranking.

### 3.2 Competition Procedures

#### NOC Filming Policy

NOC filming is permitted in the Athletes' Stands for the Team Leaders and Athletes who have access to this area. The Team Leaders and Athletes may film the Athlete's performance by using non-professional cameras (including tablets) only.

Extra attention should be paid to the height and position of tripods to ensure the viewing of spectators and broadcasting cameras. The Team Leaders and Athletes are requested to follow instructions from EG2023 Staff and Home Broadcasters when required.

The Teams may also film the training sessions by using non-professional cameras from the Athletes Stands.

## **Warm-Up**

Teams may Warm-Up on the courts before the matches.

### **3.3 Post-Competition Procedures**

#### **Doping Control**

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the Doping Control Station by a Doping Control Chaperone as soon as possible after the former have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to remain under continuous observation of the Doping Control Chaperone after notification. The notified Athlete may invite a team representative or Team Doctor to the Doping Control Station along with them.

During doping control, competitors will be instructed by the doping control officer about the procedure and rights and obligations related to the control. All tests should be carried out without advanced notice, the Athlete should be the first person to be informed about the selection for doping control. During doping control, Athletes should report what medicines they have used in the last 7 days and should submit their comments on the testing process.


#### **Broadcast Mixed Zone and Flash-Zone**

All the Athletes must exit FoP via the Mixed Zone.

After the competition or Medal Ceremony, all the Athletes will be guided through the Mixed Zone as they leave FoP, but they are not obliged to speak. Volunteers will take care of the interview time in each section of the Mixed Zone. Team Coaches who are normally positioned on FoP may also be asked to pass through the Mixed Zone for interview possibilities.

After passing through the Mixed Zone, Athletes will be free to return to the Changing Room or go to Medical/Doping procedures unless they are requested for interviews in the Interview Zone (outside the Mixed Zone) or press conference.

Journalists wanting to interview someone would make a request to Press Operations Volunteers who will escort the Athlete. By default, all three medalists and all Polish Athletes will be accompanied by Volunteers for interviews. Press



Attaches, DCOs, and LANS Team members will be able to escort Athletes into the Mixed Zone if needed. Once in the Mixed Zone, the Athlete would be interviewed by the member of the press who requested the interview.

There will be a time limit for the interviews that will be clearly explained by the Volunteer before the start of the interview. The volunteer has the right to interrupt the interview if it significantly exceeds the time. There will be no guarantee that it would be exclusive, meaning one (1) or two (2) journalists might want to interview the same Athlete.

The Mixed Zone will be managed by Press Operations Volunteers to help facilitate introductions or questions and ensure the Interview Zone remains an informal area and that no media "scrum" is created.

All the medalists will be asked to attend a short press conference after the Medal Ceremony and pass through the Mixed Zone. Volunteers or Press Operations representatives will make their way to the official transport which will take them to City or Main Press Centre. After the press conference, Athletes will not come back to the FoP.

## **Result Distribution**

Competition-related information for all sports, including results reports, will be available on the Games-time website [www.european-games.org](http://www.european-games.org)

Delivery of printed results information is available only at Competition Venues and to time-critical services. Selected reports will be available for collection from SID at the Venue and SIC in AVL.

After the Completion of all competitions, all results will be compiled in PDF files and will be available for downloading from the [www.european-games.org](http://www.european-games.org)

## **Awards**

The Most Valuable Player, the best goalkeeper, the best defender, the top-scorer of the tournament, and the Fair Play team (in both categories) will be awarded by EHF.

## **Medal Ceremonies**

All Medal Ceremonies at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games 2023 will occur on or next to FoP. Before each Medal Ceremony, all the medalists are gathered in the waiting area



accompanied by Volunteers (people responsible for each kind of sport assigned by Competition Managers).

Medal Ceremony Staff will be on hand to advise and guide all Athletes before, during, and after their Medal Ceremony.

As a rule, Medal Ceremony is held right after the sports session is finished.

All announcements for the Medal Ceremony will be made in two languages – English and Polish.

It is not allowed to ascend the podium wearing hats, sunglasses, carrying national flags, or any other symbols or memorabilia apart from the Games' mascots. Signs, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, items of sports equipment, and items with political statements are prohibited on the podium. If any Athlete is in possession of any of these items, the latter is handed to the Medal Ceremonies Manager for the duration of the Ceremony. During the Ceremony, no commercial, political, religious, or racial propaganda or demonstration is permitted. Any action of this kind entails penalties foreseen by the EOC.

No one, but the winners can be awarded medals or allowed to ascend the podium.

Athletes will be required to wear their official NOC official uniforms throughout the Medal Ceremony.


It is the responsibility of each Athlete/Coach to ensure that the Athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to be worn at the Venue in time for the start of the Medal Ceremony.

Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Medal Ceremony.

During the Medal Ceremony, in addition to the medals, K&MEGOC plans to present the winning Athletes with official mascots of the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Games 2023.

Athletes ranked :

- first,
- second,
- and third



respectively (as well as those sharing the places, if it is outlined by the Competition Rules) take their places behind the podium.

The rewarding the prize-winners goes as follows:

- The Ceremony begins with the medal(-s) and the mascot(-s) awarded to the Athlete (Team) ranked third.
- The national anthem of the gold medalist is played, the national flags of the prize-winners will appear electronically on the led display. While the anthem is played over, the medalists remain on the podium **facing the led display with the electronic Flags view.**
- Diplomas for the Athletes ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will be distributed in the AVL NOC Services Centre.

## 4. Training Information

### 4.1 Key Information

All Official Training Sessions will take place on Tarnow Beach Arena Traugutta 5A, Tarnow on 19 June 2023 on two courts at Tarnow Beach Arena from 10:00 to 20:00.

There is possibility for unofficial training session on 18 June 2023. Please be informed that all responsibilities for unofficial training is on NOCs and all requests related to training session should be sent to the Competition Manager [artur.niesluchowski@ie2023.pl](mailto:artur.niesluchowski@ie2023.pl)

### 4.2 Training Information and Regulation

At the Training Site will have controlled access for accredited Team Members only, public access will not be allowed.

#### **Training Access:**

TAPs allow registered members of an NOC delegation, who are considered essential to the athletes' preparation for the European Games, to have access to training venues (and competition venues which are used for training).

-This pass allows access to training venues and competition venues, only on the days when there is no competition taking place at that specific venue.

NOC applies for a TAP through the EGOC's Guest Pass system. On arrival guest/visitor presents at the venue an EGIAC and/or official document valid for the TAP process (e.g. passport or official travel document for foreigners, ID or driver's license for nationals, etc.), if not accredited, to establish identity.

TAP can only be requested for sports venues and competition days where the NOC has competitors.

For every twenty (20) athletes (the number shall be rounded up), one (1) TAP will be allocated per day, for example:

- 1-20 athletes 1 TAP per day
- 21-40 athletes 2 TAP per day
- 41-60 athletes 3 TAP per day
- 61-80 athletes 4 TAP per day
- 81-100 athletes 5 TAP per day



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- 101-120 athletes 6 TAP per day
  - 121-140 athletes 7 TAP per day
  - 141-160 athletes 8 TAP per day
  - 161-180 athletes 9 TAP per day
  - 181-200 athletes 10 TAP per day
  - 201-220 athletes 11 TAP per day
  - 221-240 athletes 12 TAP per day
  - 241-260 athletes 13 TAP per day
  - Etc.

All Teams will get the possibility to train on the playing courts before the start of the Competition and the Competition Manager is responsible for the organisation of the Training schedule. The Competition Manager will inform Teams about the available time frame for practices: the booking is made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Beach Handball Training Sessions are always open to the media. NOCs or the EHF cannot request the closure of training. Broadcast Mixed Zone or press tribunes can be used for viewing. Photographers are allowed to be present near the media line inside the Training Area.

### **4.3 Venue Facilities**

Each Team will have a separate tent in the Athletes' Area that could be used as a changing room located close to the competition courts.

#### **Medical Services**

Medical Services will be provided by 2 medical aid people during the Official Training day.

## Appendix 1. Event Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Type	Competition Phase	Court
<b>Sunday, 18</b>				
<b>June 2023</b>		Arrival Day		
<b>Monday, 19</b>				
<b>June 2023</b>		Training Day		
<b>Tuesday, 20</b>				
<b>June 2023</b>		<b>Competition Day 1</b>		
	10:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	11:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	12:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
	13:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
	17:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	18:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	19:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
	20:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
<b>Wednesday, 21</b>				
<b>June 2023</b>		<b>Competition Day 2</b>		
	09:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
	10:00	Women	Pool Round	1,2
	11:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	12:00	Men	Pool Round	1,2
	14:00	Women	Quater-Finals	1,2
	15:00	Women	Quater-Finals	1,2
	16:00	Men	Quater-Finals	1,2
	17:00	Men	Quater-Finals	1,2

**Thursday, 22**

**June 2023**

**Competition Day 3**

10:00	Men	Semi- Finals Cross-Matches 5-8	1,2
11:00	Men	Semi- Finals Cross-Matches 5-8	1,2
12:00	Women	Semi- Finals Cross-Matches 5-8	1,2
13:00	Men	Semi- Finals Cross-Matches 5-8	1,2
16:30	Men	Cross Matches 7-8 Cross Matches 5-6	1,2
17:30	Women	Cross Matches 7-8 Cross Matches 5-6	1,2
18:30	Men	3rd Place Game	1
19:30	Women	3rd Place Game	1
<b>20:30</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>21:30</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>
22:30	Men / Women	Medal Ceremonies	

**Friday, 23 June**

**2023**

Departure Day

**Saturday, 24**

**June 2023**

Departure Day

## Appendix 2. Training Schedule

19 June 2023

	<b>Court 1</b>	<b>Court 2</b>
<b>10:00</b>	Team 1 W	Team 4 W
<b>11:00</b>	Team 1 M	Team 4 M
<b>12:00</b>	Team 2 W	Team 5 W
<b>13:00</b>	Team 2 M	Team 5 M
<b>14:00</b>	Test Matches M/W	Team 6 W
<b>15:00</b>		Team 6 M
<b>16:00</b>	Test Matches M/W	Team 7 W
<b>17:00</b>		Team 7 M
<b>18:00</b>	Team 3 W	Team 8 W
<b>19:00</b>	Team 3 M	Team 8 M

## Appendix.3. Venue Maps





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