

European Masters Handball Championships 2024

20-23 Jun 2024

Information overview

Paredes City Hall, together with Portuguese Handball Federation, are the organizers of the 2024 European Masters Handball Championships for men and women, coordinated by European Handball Federation (EHF). The Championships will take place in Paredes, Portugal from June 20th - June 23rd, 2024.

Please find below some basic information concerning organization, participation, and financial costs.

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Together with
Portugal Handball Federation (FAP) represented by Mrs. Leonor Mallozzi

Sustainable Tournament – Eco Friendly

The Tournament Organization will provide all participants with a refillable water bottle instead of traditional disposable water bottles.

At the bars and food courts (F&B), reusable cups.

The Tournament will be paper free, and 100% digital, with all the information posted in real time on the app/website platforms, instead of printed material.

A digital identity management system is being developed using electronic gates and checkpoints to verify participants' identity using face recognition or QR codes instead of printed credentials.

Some other sustainability initiatives are currently being developed and will be updated in due time in the Tournament periodic newsletter and website.

Accommodation

In Paredes, you will be able to find accommodation according to your needs. Both in the city and the city outbounds offer a variety of suitable accommodation including hotels, villas, and Airbnb options available for rent.

However, please make sure to book well in advance to secure your accommodation, as availability may be limited coming closer to the Tournament.

The LOC has secured some agreements with hotels in or near Paredes and will be very pleased to support you in getting the best available options to suit your needs.

Tournament venues and transfers

The Tournament will take place in four sports venues in Paredes City.

The farthest venue is about 10-minute drive from the city center. The Tournament Organization will provide dedicated shuttles between the venues for all participants.

Age Categories

Women 33+ (born before 31.12.1991)

Women 43+ (born before 31.12.1981)

Men 35+ (born before 31.12.1989)

Men 45+ (born before 31.12.1979)

Men 50+ (born before 31.12.1974)

Men 55+ (born before 31.12.1969)

Administrative Matters & Registration Deadlines

Registration

Registration is open and can be done by sending an email to EHF and euromastersparedes@gmail.com. Registration will be considered valid upon mail reception and payment confirmation.

Once the Tournament Organization confirms the email and payment, you'll get an email confirming your registration acceptance.

Participants

Teams will be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis.

Entry fee

Entry fee per team € 1000 covering up to 18 players and 4 officials.

Each team can have one referee couple and 1 press (accredited as a press member) exempt of registration fee.

Additional participant € 90

Child till 5 years old free

Child from 5 to 10 years old 50% of the additional registration

Registration fee can be paid in two times:

- 50% at the registration time
- 50% before 1st of June

BANK DEATILS

IBAN: PT50 0035 0585 00049146 430 15

BIC/SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

Referees

The nomination of referees will be carried out by the Tournament Management. All teams will be informed about the nomination in due time prior to the matches.

Timetable

November 2023 Official invitation letter sent by LOC.

15.04.2024 Registration deadline

June 2024 Tournament regulations

31st May 2024– second 50% fee deadline

1st June 2024 – Release of participation list with facial photo

19.06.2024 Technical Meeting (mandatory for all teams)

19.06.2024 Opening Party

20.06-23.06.24 Matches

All dates and times are subject to change, until final entries have been received. A detailed schedule for each category will be created during Spring 2024.

Live Broadcasting

Tournament Organization will Broadcast all matches in live mode and will have a press team with flash interviews for all world.

Additional Activities

LOC is arranging activities for participants and families. Further information will be updated in the periodic newsletter and website.

Support

LOC will provide any support required before, during and after the Tournament.

A Hospitality team will be available to assist you in getting accommodation for you according to your needs, getting transportation to hotels, and from and to the airport, schedules, venues, etc.

LOC will also create an electronic support guide with frequently asked questions to help you to understand how and where you can go.

For any further queries, please contact LOC by phone, WhatsApp or email.

