



EHF EUROPEAN MASTERS HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

SETUBAL/PORTUGAL • 18–21 JUNE 2026

to
EHF Member Federations
and former participating teams

Information overview

We are pleased to invite you to the 2026 European Masters, which will take place from 18 to 21 June 2026 in the beautiful coastal city of Setúbal, Portugal. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean and the Arrábida mountains, this prestigious event will bring together top Handball Masters athletes from across Europe for four exciting days of competition, camaraderie, and celebration.

Whether you are a returning participant or joining us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you to Setúbal for what promises to be an unforgettable championship experience — both on and off the track.

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Accommodation

Please contact LOCS concerning both, the information in general (full accommodation/half accommodation/only breakfast) and the payment.

Event venues and transfer

The event takes place in the following indoor sport halls - depending on the entries - located in Setúbal:

1. Pavilhão Municipal das Manteigadas 1
2. Pavilhão Municipal das Manteigadas 2 (new)
3. Vitória Antoine Velgue VFC
4. Clube Naval Setubalense

Age Categories

Men 35+ (born before 31.12.1991)

Men 45+ (born before 31.12.1981)

Men 50+ (born before 31.12.1976)

Men 55+ (born before 31.12.1971)

Men 60+ (born before 31.12.1966)*



Women 33+ (born before 31.12.1993)

Women 43+ (born before 31.12.1983)

* implementation possible only if counting minimum four participating teams – as a matter of fact, **M 55+** stays as main category as such.

(No extraordinary playing permissions will be granted)

Administrative Matters & Deadlines

Registration deadline

27.04.2026

Please complete the attached registration form and send it to the EHF as well as a copy to the LOCS. For detailed information please contact the organiser.

Number of teams

16 teams per category - at maximum (entries based on 'first come first served').

Participants

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

Entry fee per team

€ 110

Participation fee per team

€ 1100, - (contribution infrastructure + opening party) payable to LOCS

Referees/journalist

max. 1 active couple and one journalist per team (no participation fee / eligible to play)

Timetable

October 2025 official invitation letter sent by EHF

November 2025 1st info folder + invitation letter provided by LOCS

27.04.2026 registration deadline

May 2026 Tournament regulations sent by EHF

01.06.2026 delegation lists must be provided to EHF + LOCS

17.06.2026 Arrival / Technical Meeting

18.06-21.06.26 Matches

21.06.2026 Finals / Awarding Ceremony

21/22.06.2026 Departure

Official Programme

The time schedule may be adapted according to the last status communicated by LOCS.

Wednesday, 17.06.2026

12:00 - 19:00	arrival and accreditation of participants mandatory: medical certificate of agonistic sport suitability
19:30	technical meeting with EHF, LOCS, municipality representatives
21:00	opening ceremony & welcome dinner

Thursday 18.06. & Friday 19.06. & Saturday 20.06.2026

appr. 09:00 - 19:00	matches
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Sunday, 21.06.2026

09:00 – 16:00	final matches
appr. 16:30	awarding ceremony

Sunday 21.06. & Monday 22.06.2026

teams' departure

Additional Activities

LOCS and the municipality of Setúbal will offer sightseeing possibilities. Please contact the LOC directly for further details.

Finances

Deposit payment	no more deposit payment required
Entry fee (€ 110/team)	payable to the EHF account
Bank account	EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION SWIFT (BIC) code: BKAUATWW IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204
Participation fee (€ 1100/team)	payable to the LOCS account (€ 600 until end of April; € 500 until June 1)
Bank account	Luis Camarinha da Silva & C Arrojado IBAN: LT84 3250 0588 3189 0604 BIC/SWIFT: REVOLT21
Bank remittances	expenses have to be borne by the participants



Michael Wiederer
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Enclosures: registration form, players list