

HANDBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

The Handball tournament shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Handball Federation (IHF). In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC. The competitions shall last seven days and include:

- one men's tournament;
- one women's tournament;

Each university is authorised to enter a maximum of 18 persons per tournament: a maximum of 14 competitors and a maximum of 4 officials.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Team deposit

The universities participating in the Handball tournament shall pay a deposit (Art. 5.4.4) of 5000 EUR per team five months before the Cup. The deposit, which guarantees entry into the selection process, shall be directly collected by FISU. If a team is not selected their deposit will be reimbursed.

Team selection

Further to the confirmation of payment by FISU, the Technical Committee Chairs shall select the teams who will take part in the event, considering both the results achieved in previous FISU WUCs and the IHF ranking. Continental distribution and Nationality of the universities will be taken into consideration

Seeding Procedure

The seeding procedure shall consider several factors (in no given order)

- FISU ranking of the two previous WUCs
- Continental distribution
- IHF ranking

Seeding of the Host University

- If the host University appears in the FISU ranking as one of first four top teams, it shall be seeded in position 1 in Group A.
- If the host University appears in the FISU ranking after the fourth place, it shall be seeded in position 2 in Group A.

The place and time of the seeding and drawing procedure shall be decided in agreement between the OC and FISU.

The draw shall be done manually.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Nomination and Costs

International referees shall be appointed jointly by IHF and FISU. The participating delegations shall bear their costs of travel, board, per diem and lodging in proportion to the number of teams registered (from two days before the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony).

Other costs are referenced in the FISU – IHF partnership agreement.

The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominative entries (one month before the beginning of the University World Cup).

Number of Technical Officials Needed

A ratio of one pair of ITOs for two teams should be respected.

In terms of NTOs, there should be for each playing hall:

- 1 floor manager
- 1 score keeper
- 1 time keeper
- 1 delegate
- 1 announcer