

Regulations Handball Klagenfurt

The United World Games Basketball Tournament will be played according to the official rules of the International Handball Federation IHF except for the rules specifically mentioned in the following points:

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

It should be needless to say but we expect fair play from all teams! Please respect your opponents as well as the decisions of the referees and try to play as fair as possible.

1. Age Groups & Playtime

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Playing time Prelims.</i>
<i>U 18</i>	01.01.1993 and younger	<i>2 x 15</i>
<i>U 16</i>	01.01.1995 and younger	<i>2 x15</i>
<i>U14</i>	01.01.1997 and younger	<i>2 x15</i>
<i>U12</i>	01.01.1999 and younger	<i>2 x 10</i>

**Playing time is "stop time"!
1 Min. half time break!**

Due to different deadlines of the European handball federations exceptions may be issued. Motions must be handed over in written form to the organizing committee. Players must not be older than six months above age limit. Maximum 2 players per team.

A list of all participants must be submitted by the respective team officials. Every player mentioned on the squad list of a team and complying with the official age regulations is eligible for the concerning category. The same players can be part of various teams of the same handball club, however not in the same age-group.

2. Match Regulations

- Yellow card: Referees will use yellow cards. After a team has received a total of 3 yellow cards, a 1 minute suspension will be issued.
- Red card: After a player has received the red card he or she is suspended from the game with immediate effect. The players will be able eligible to play again the next game.
- Time or passive play: if the attacking team does not show any real effort to attack the opponent's goal, the referees will issue a warning. In case there is no visible sign of improvement, the defending team will receive ball control.
- Time-out: Per each half one time out may be called.
- Resin: Resin may be used in all categories a part from the U12 age group.

3. Games, Points & Play-Off

During the preliminaries the teams will be divided into groups.

The ranking will be decided by points:

Win	2 points
Draw	1 point
Loss	0 points
N.A., break-off	0 points

After the preliminary round a table reflects the order of the teams. This ranking derives from:

- a) the number of points in the group
- b) direct duel
- c) in case of equal points, only the games between the affected teams will be taken into account
- d) score
- e) score quotient

In case of a tie:

In case of a tie there will be an overtime of 1 x 3 Min. If the tie persists after overtime, there will be a "sudden death" decided by 7-meter throws! Per team 5 players will be selected for the 7-meter throws. In case no decision has been reached after the first 5 players, another 5 players will be selected. Players that have already thrown can be nominated again. Goalkeepers can be nominated as well and it is permitted to switch goalkeepers during the 7-meter throws.

4. Walk over (w.o.)

A team that fails to present itself on the court without any reported valid reason (decision if valid is made only by the tournament director) automatically loses the match 0:20 (w.o.).

Delayed teams will be waited for 5 Minutes

5. Sport halls

Entering the sports halls is only allowed with indoor sport shoes.

It is not allowed to bring any food or drinks into the sports halls.

6. Ball size & Teamoutfits

Male U18: size 3

Male U14, U16: size 2

Male U12 and female U14: size 1

All uniforms must include a number on the backside. All teams are advised to bring spare uniforms in a different colour in case the colours of the uniforms are too similar to the discretion of the referee.

The team that is listed first in the game schedule will have to change to colours distinctive from their opponent.

7. Tournament Jury

The tournament jury consists of 3 people who handle any possible complaints and send offs. Protests must be reported to the jury by the responsible coach within one hour after the objected match. The fee for the protest is € 100, - and will be refunded in case the protest was accepted.

8. Match report

10 Minutes before each game all coaches have to hand in the completed squad list to the organizing committee. The same players can be part of various teams of the same handball club, however not in the same age-group.

All players must prove their identity with legal photo identification.

9. Insurance

It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft.

With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Vienna, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries. Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

10. Final remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and teamleader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.