



TOURNAMENT RULES WROCLAW HANDBALL CUP 2023

I. Organizer:

Organizer of the tournament are international sports agency "Around the Sport" and handball club WKS Śląsk Wrocław

II. Place & period:

The competition will take place in sports halls with permanent handball infrastructure in Wrocław on August 24-27, 2023:

- Hala Wielofunkcyjna AWF, Aleja Ignacego Jana Paderewskiego 35
- Hala Sportowa, ul. Parkowa 14/16
- Hala SP 84, ul. Górnickiego 20
- Hala LO 9, ul. Piotra Skargi 31
- Hala SP118, ul. Bulwar Ikara 19
- Hala Sportowa P5 AWF, ul. Mickiewicza 58

III. Age categories:

G10/U10 - boys and girls born on / after 01.01.2013 (combined category)

G12 - girls born on / after 01.01.2011

U12 - boys born on / after 01.01.2011

G14 - girls born on / after 01.01.2009

U14 - boys born on / after 01.01.2009

G16 - girls born on / after 01.01.2007

U16 - boys born on / after 01.01.2007

U18 - boys born on / after 01.01.2005

The organizer reserves the right to combine age categories in case of a small number of teams

III. Participants:

1. The teams which registered to the tournament, paid the fees according to the "Rules for teams' registration for tournament" and provided the team squad that meets the age limit.

2. The team leader / coach (must be an adult), by signing the team players form, accepts these regulations and confirms that:

- is responsible for the players during the tournament
- parents of the participating players have agreed to their participation in the competition
- all players have valid medical examinations and have no other contraindications to participate in the tournament
- players meet the age limit
- ensured appropriate insurance for players
- takes responsibility for the behavior of players on the sports complex and other facilities available to the team during the event

3. Player registered to the tournament may only play for one team.

4. In boys' teams, girls are allowed to play.

5. In categories G12, G14, G16, U12, U14, U16, U18 it is allowed to register players one year older than age category only with the official approval of the tournament organizer. Written requests should be sent to the e-mail office@aroundthesport.eu.

6. Players are required to have an ID with photo confirming personal data along with the date of birth. Verifications must be reported to the referee of the game only before the start of the match. Without document, the player will not be allowed to participate in the game.

V. Match:

1. Before the start of the game, the team leader / coach is obliged to provide / check the numbers and data of the players in the game report.
2. Teams are required to play in uniform t-shirts with numbers. If both teams have similar color of t-shirts one of the teams is obliged to play in the bibs provided by the organizer. The decision is made by the referee by the drawing.
3. During the match, coaches have the right to request to the referee to verify the age of max 3 players who are suspected of exceeding the age limit for age category.
4. Submitting request after the end of the match is not considered.
5. Verification of players takes place immediately after the end of the match by showing documents confirming identity and age by the indicated players.
6. In the absence of documents or confirmation of exceeding the age limit of verified players, the result of the match is corrected as a walkover against the team in which unauthorized players played.
7. After the match, the team leader / coach is obliged to check the result, individual statistics and sign the match report.

VI. Rules of the Game:

1. All matches will be played in accordance with the handball rules laid down by the Polish Handball Federation approved by the IHF except as amended herein regulations by the organizer:

Age category	U10/G10	U12, G12	U14, G14	U16, G16	U18
Match duration	The duration of the match is given in the game schedule for each age category.				
Suspension duration	instruction	1 minute	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes
Time for team (1 minute)	Matches without changes of half of the fields - 1 to be used Matches with change of half of fields - 2 to be used (one per half)				
Substitutions	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
Pitch size	15x30m	20x40m	20x40m	20x40m	20x40m
The maximum number of the players on the field	4+1	6+1	6+1	6+1	6+1
Number of players one year older than the age cat. during the game	0	1	1	1	1
Glue (allowed)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ball size	1	1	U14/2 G14/1	U16/3 G16/2	U18/3
Shoes	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor
Medical examination	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. The points system for the group stage is as follows:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for loss

3. If two or more teams are equal on points in the group, the following criteria are applied in the order given to determine their rankings:

- higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question
- superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question
- higher number of goals scored in the group matches played among the teams in question
- superior goal difference in all group matches (current stage)
- higher number of goals scored in all group matches (current stage)
- higher number of wins in all group matches (current stage)
- draw

4. In the case of a tie in the knockout stage, the teams shall play penalties, 3 each team. If there is a winner, they continue to the first error.

VII. Disciplinary issues:

1. A player may be penalized according to the rules of the game with yellow, red, blue cards and time penalties.

2. **Seriously unsportsmanlike conduct warranting a disqualification (point 8:9 of the rules of the game), while extremely unsportsmanlike conduct will be punished with disqualification along with the blue card (point 8:10 of the rules of the game). Red and blue cards mean that the player is suspended in the next match. In special situations, the organizer may decide to suspend for more games, including excluding a player until the end of the tournament.**

3. The team's result is a walkover in the event of:

- when the team does not come to the match for no good reason,
- when the referees must stop the match due to unforeseen events, such an event will be verified by the Main Referee + Tournament Organizer based on the rules of the Polish Team of the People's Republic of Poland,
- lack of documents, i.e. a photo ID, ID card or passport confirming the identity of the players,

In the cases described above, the team automatically loses the match 0:10 (walkover).

All matches of a team for a given phase will be declared void if in that phase matches, the team will receive a walkover in at least 50% of scheduled matches. In this case, each match is converted into a score of 10:0 for the opposing team.

VIII. Protests.

The referee's decisions on all matters relating to the game are final and binding; therefore, protests on these issues are not accepted. Any protests should be reported only by the appropriate team leader to the Tournament Organizer, not later than just after the match ends. The organizer, in consultation with the Main Referee, will make the appropriate decisions.

The Organizer's decision for each protest is final and binding.

IX. Individual awards:

U10 - the player who has scored the most goals in all category matches

U12 - the player who has scored the most goals in group stage matches. Matches played on Sunday will not be considered

U14 - the player who has scored the most goals in group stage matches, quarterfinals and semi-final matches. Matches for places 9th to 12th and all Sunday matches will not be considered.

U16 - the player who has scored the most goals in first group stage matches and group stage matches for places 1st to 6th. Matches for places 7th to 10th and all Sunday matches will not be considered.

U18 - the player who has scored the most goals in group stage matches. Sunday matches will not be considered.

G12, G14, G16 - the player who has scored the most goals in group stage matches. Sunday matches will not be considered.

In the case that several players finish with the same number of goals, the title is won by the player from the team that is ranked higher in the tournament.

Final Match MVP - a player who, according to the organizers, was chosen the best player of the final match (without U10 category)

Individual prizes are awarded only to teams that have submitted and signed their team roster during pre-tournament registration.

X. Team Prizes:

In each age category, prizes are awarded only to the first three teams.

XI. Team documents:

Each team will receive the following documents in electronic form (at the latest in the tournament week):

- 1. Tournament Rules** - document defining the rules and regulations of the game during the tournament.
- 2. Games schedule** - a schedule of matches for each age category.
- 3. Competition system** - a detailed description of the competition for each age category, defining the rules of promotion to the next stages of the tournament.

X. Medical protection:

In each sports hall where the tournament will be held, the organizer provides at least one paramedic, or a person trained to perform this function.

XI. Summary

In matters not included in the regulations, disputes and other situations are decided by the ZPRP rules (Polish Handball Association), in other situations not included in the Tournament Rules, the final decision will be made by the Tournament Organizers in accordance with the spirit of the game and the rules of FAIR PLAY.

The Tournament Organizer has the right to modify the game systems and schedules in case of unexpected circumstances.

Tournament organizers are not responsible for damage, loss, theft of property or equipment of participants. They are also not responsible for any harm or injuries of the participants.



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