



MZPR Beach Handball Open 2020

Tournament Regulations



Preface

The main goal of organizing the MZPR Beach Handball Open 2020 tournament is to promote a healthy lifestyle and sport, in particular beach handball. The assumption of the event is also to present the idea of this discipline to the audience: spectacular sports competition in the spirit of Fair-play principles in the open air. The Association will make every effort to ensure that the event was received positively by all gathered, with particular emphasis on the teams.

§1 Introduction

- 1) These regulations specify in particular
 - a. system of women's and men's games
 - b. conditions of participation and obligations of participants
 - c. standards for the conduct of competitions, their verification and evaluation of results
 - d. the procedure for considering protests
- 2) The tournament is organized by the Malopolska Handball Federation, hereinafter called as the *Organizer*.
- 3) The tournament is a part of the European Beach Handball Tour (EBT) series, guided by the European Handball Federation (EHF).
- 4) The tournament will be held on **05-06.09.2020** in Cracow at **Bulwarowa 39 street**.
- 5) The games are played in accordance with the "Beach Handball Rules", EHF guidelines and these Regulations.
- 6) The teams participating in the tournament automatically accept these Regulations and:
 - a. Send correspondence related to the tournament to the following address: projekty@mzpr.pl
 - b. Receive tournament notifications via e-mail to the addresses provided during the registration process by team managers.

§2 Responsibilities of the Organizer

- 1) The competition Organizer undertakes to:
 - a. Preparation of the facility for the tournament in accordance with the requirements of the Beach Handball Rules, including fields, goals, referee tables, scoreboards, electronic stopwatches, green cards with dimensions of 15x20 cm in sufficient quantity.
 - b. Securing the maintenance of the appropriate quality of the playing field surface.

- c. Establish a detailed schedule of the event and make it known to the teams, referees and the EHF Delegate who is the Main Referee of the tournament.
- d. Providing medical care during the competition, as well as securing the facility.
- e. Make changing rooms available to the teams before each match to change their uniforms. (Note: *the changing rooms will be made available on a rotating basis, not assigned permanently. The organizer is not responsible for items left in the changing room.*)
- f. Providing of outdoor showers and toilets for teams.
- g. Preparation of competition protocols in accordance with the applicable template
- h. Providing the teams with lunch on each day of the competition (subject §3 point 7)
- i. Provide competitors with drinks for the duration of the competition.
- j. Providing all support and assistance in connection with the competition in terms of organization and logistics, as well as answering all questions related to the competition

§3 Participants of the games

- 1) Six women's teams and eight men's teams from Poland and Europe participate in the tournament.
- 2) A team is a group of players playing under the same "brand". A brand is an e-mail address that is managed by a team manager.
- 3) Filling in the registration form does not mean that a place in the tournament will be automatically awarded - the Organizer reserves the right to determine the final composition of the teams participating in the event in accordance with the criteria specified by the EHF.
- 4) Teams that have received an e-mail notification of registration in the tournament within 7 days send a transfer of the entry fee in the amount of PLN 250 to the MZPR account number: PL 3285 9100 0700 2000 1759 9700 01
- 5) If the team is unable to participate in the tournament despite prior registration, the Organizer must be immediately informed.
- 6) Each team is responsible for insuring its players. The organizer is not responsible for any costs, losses or damages incurred by players due to injuries that occurred before, during and after the tournament.
- 7) There is no limitation of competitors registered for the tournament, however, the Organizer provides meals (lunch on each day of the competition) for a maximum of 12 people (including accompanying officials). If you want to purchase meals for excess team members, please contact the Organizer.
- 8) The teams cover their own travel and accommodation costs, as well as other costs related to the participation of the tournament. The Organizer offers various variants of accommodation in convenient locations, the prices of which are

specified in the registration form. The conditions for purchasing accommodation are agreed individually with the interested teams.

§4 Game system

- 1) As a result of the draw, the teams will be divided into 2 groups (in each category) in accordance with the EHF Regulations. The draw will be carried out for minimum 7 days before the tournament starts, and the report from the draw will be published on the social media of the event.
- 2) Group games will be held in the "peer-to-peer" system.
The order of the teams will be determined by the number of points scored (victory - 2 points; defeat - 0 points):
 - a. In the case that two teams score the same number of points, the order is determined by the result of the match directly between these teams.
 - b. In the event of three or more teams obtaining the same number of points, the order shall be decided in turn:
 - More match points scored in duels between the teams concerned
 - Greater difference between sets won and lost in matches between the teams concerned
 - Greater difference between points scored and lost by goals in matches between the teams concerned
 - Greater difference between sets won and lost in all group matches.
 - Greater difference between points scored and lost by goals in all group matches.
 - More goals scored by goals in all group matches
 - Draw
- 3) The best two teams from each group will go further to the semi-finals as follows:
 - a. 1st place gr. A – 2nd place gr. B
 - b. 1st place gr. B – 2nd place gr. A
- 4) The winners of the semi-final matches will play in the final and the losers will face the 3rd place in the match.

§5 Organization of the games

- 1) The responsible team officials should appear at the technical briefing before the start of the competition, on the date specified by the Organizer, in order to verify the documents and provide details on the organization of the competition.
- 2) Teams should arrive at the competition site at least 30 minutes before the match starts.
- 3) The responsible team officials are obliged to complete the game protocol before the competition in time for the start of the match in accordance with the schedule and confirm the compliance with the facts with the signature.
- 4) Players who, at the time of the competition, are under 18 years of age must be under the care of a coach or guardian who supervises them. The trainer and

guardian must be an adult. The coach, the guardian, by entering such a player on the list of applications of his team, takes full responsibility for him/her.

- 5) During the match, only team officials and players entered in the score sheet may be in the substitution zone.
- 6) All players of the same team appearing in the field of play should wear the same, aesthetic costumes, the combination of colors and patterns of which should differ from the kits of the opposing team.
- 7) Players representing a team as goalkeepers should have the same color of uniforms that differ from the colors and patterns of uniforms of players of both teams. The players' shirts should be marked with numbers. The player should play with the same number from the beginning to the end of the competition.
- 8) The visiting team should adapt their uniforms to the colors of the shirts / tops and the home team's shorts.
- 9) The judges match the color of the costumes so that they clearly contrast with team kits.
- 10) The composition of the team entered in the score sheet should include the number of players and team officials, required to start the game by the Rules.

§6 Verification of results, interruption and cancellation of the competition

- 1) The competition should be discontinued if:
 - a. The behavior of participants or spectators was a threat to the life or health of people present at the venue where the competition was held
 - b. One or both teams exited the field demonstratively during the game
 - c. Disqualified players or team officials refused to leave the court or substitution zone
 - d. There were defects in the technical condition of the facility or equipment which prevented the competition from being conducted in accordance with the Rules of the game of beach handball
 - e. There were other unforeseen circumstances that made it impossible to continue the competition
- 2) The conducted competition should be canceled if:
 - a. The game may not be restarted within 15 minutes of its interruption due to the above mentioned reasons (§1 point 1a)
 - b. Teams will not start the game after 5 minutes from its interruption due to the above-mentioned reason (§1 point 1b)
 - c. Disqualified persons will not leave the field of play or the substitution zone within 5 minutes from the interruption of the game due to the above-mentioned (§1 point 1c)
 - d. The defects mentioned above will not be removed within 15 minutes of the game interruption (§1 point 1d)
 - e. The break in the game due to the circumstances mentioned above will last longer than 60 minutes and the main referee decide to cancel the competition (§1 point 1e)
 - f. One team was more than 5 minutes late from the start of the game

- 3) The referees are obliged to refrain from canceling the match if:
 - a. circumstances indicated that the late team will soon arrive at the venue of the competition
 - b. The waiting team agreed to conduct the competition

In both of the above cases, the judges should make appropriate entries in the score sheet and contact with the EHF Delegate.

- 4) The results are verified by the Competition Office in consultation with the EHF Delegate on the basis of the match protocols.
- 5) The competition must be verified as forfeited by clubs or teams which:
 - a. Due to their own fault they will not come to the competition or will be more than 5 minutes late for the competition
 - b. They will have less than four players at the scheduled start time of the competition, taking into account their allowed delay of 5 minutes.
 - c. Will be represented during the competition by unjustified players
 - d. Have any evidence of bribery or any other form of unsportsmanlike distortion of the results of the competition.
- 6) If both teams have violated these Regulations, as a result of which the result of the competition must be verified as a forfeit, then the result of the competition is verified as a mutual forfeit (zero points for both teams, 0:10 in both sets).
- 7) The team which, after verification of the result of the competition, has been awarded the victory by forfeit, receives two points, and the score is 2: 0 (in both sets 10:0).

§7 Protests

- 1) The teams have the right to lodge a protest regarding the verification of the result or a documented violation of the Rules of Beach Handball.
- 2) Protests against referees' decisions made during the competition and resulting from their own assessment of facts and interpretation of the Rules of the Game shall not be considered.
- 3) The protests should be submitted in writing up to 20 minutes after the end of the game to the EHF Delegate, while paying a deposit of PLN 500 to the Competition Office. *(The deposit is refundable if the protest is approved.)*
- 4) The EHF Delegate shall decide the protests in consultation with the Organizer as soon as possible. Decisions made on the submitted protest are binding and are not subject to further appeal during the tournament.

§8 Punishments

- 1) The referees are obliged describe the direct disqualification given to the player or team official in the competition report.
- 2) The EHF Delegate decides whether to suspend or exclude from the tournament a player or an accompanying person who has been given a penalty of direct disqualification or removal.
- 3) Any signs of unsportsmanlike behavior (including non-compliance with the rules of Fair-Play competition) are punishable by the EHF Delegate in agreement with

the Organizer. As a last resort, it is even possible to exclude a team from the tournament.

- 4) If a team is withdrawn from the tournament, the Organizer reserves the right to retain part or all of the entry fee.

§9 Summary

- 1) The Organizer reserves the right to interpret the provisions of these Regulations.
- 2) The Organizer reserves the right to issue binding announcements regarding the organization of the competition, in particular not regulated by these Regulations.
- 3) The Beach Handball Rules, the EHF Regulations and the Fair-play Rules apply in all situations.
- 4) The Regulations concerning the youth tournament will be communicated directly to the teams concerned.