

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

The Philosophy of Masters Handball is based on the principles of „Fair Play“ – every decision has to be taken in accordance with these ethics and the behaviour and interaction of all parties involved should follow the respective spirit.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

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ACCREDITATION AND LIST OF PLAYERS

The tournament accreditation will take place in Tampere Stadium, Ratinan Rantatie 1. The accreditation is obligatory for each team. Here you can find instructions and schedule: <https://www.emg2023.fi/participation/accreditation/>

Only a player with an accreditation can be registered on the players´ list and consequently is eligible to participate in the matches.

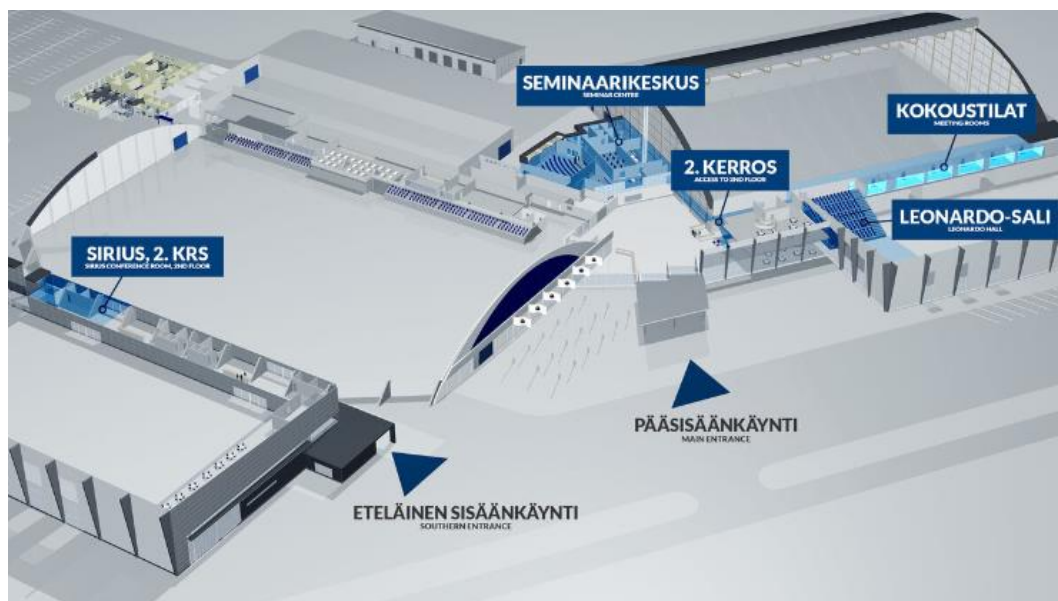
Any registration after the first accreditation is subject to approval by the Tournament Management in case the respective delegation presents less than 18 players.

A player is not allowed to be on the players´ list of two or more different teams.

The Health Confirmation in English language has to be presented at the accreditation. In case of a missing health confirmation every player has to sign a Declaration (available at the accreditation desk).

TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting (obligatory for all participating teams/one representative of each team) will be held on **Wednesday, 28th of June 2023 at 20:30** at [Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre \(TESC\)](#). More specific location is in Seminaarikeskus, 2nd floor cabinets Mars/Saturnus/Jupiter (see picture below).



The final list of players must be submitted at the occasion of the Technical Meeting.

PLAYING DRESSES

Each team shall have available two different sets of clothing in different colors. The color of the playing dresses will be checked by the referees prior to each game. If the referees consider that the clothing of two teams is likely to cause confusion, the team named second in the playing schedule shall change its clothing to ensure good contrast.

The players must play with the same number during the whole tournament. Therefore, both sets of shirts must include the exact same numbers. Furthermore, officials must wear different colors than opponent players.

MATCH REPORT

[The Live Score](#) system is used. In principle all the players and officials (18 + 4 max.) are in the match report. If the team wants to take out a player and/or official from the match report in specific match, it must be communicated in written to the table 30 minutes before the match.

The referee(s) is/are solely responsible for the correctness of the match result during and after the match.

AGE CATEGORIES

Men 35+ (born before 31.12.1988)

Men 45+ / +50 (born before 31.12.1978)

Men 55+ (born before 31.12.1968)

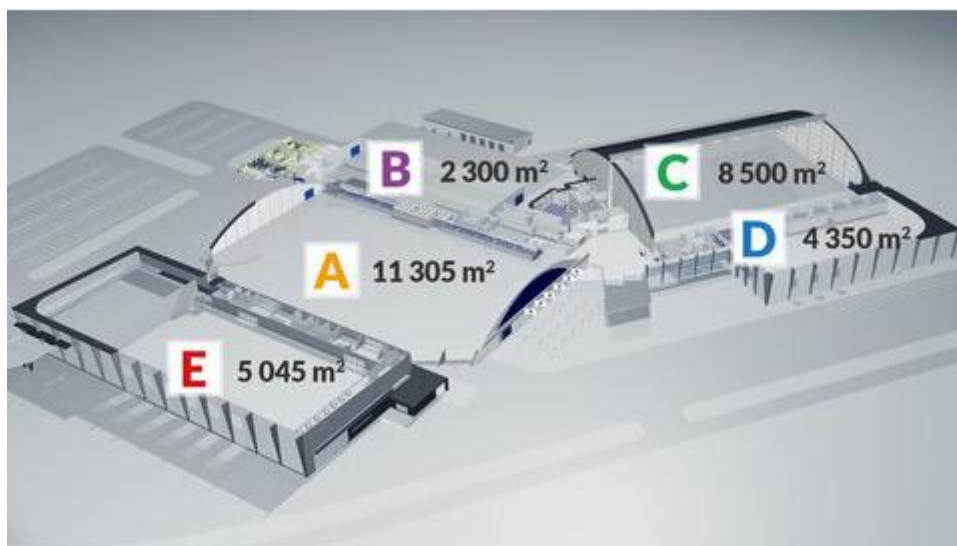
Women 33+ / +43 (born before 31.12.1990)

In principle all matches are played according to the current "IHF Rules of the Game". Some exceptions are especially mentioned below.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Playing schedule is in the [Live Score system](#).

Playing hall is located in [Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre \(TESC\)](#). More specific location is in the D-hall (see picture below)



Playing time in all the categories

- 2 x 15 minutes (no break)
- No team time outs
- Suspension: 2 minutes

Playing time in the finals (place 1/2) in all the categories

- 2 x 20 minutes (break 5 minutes)
- One team time out per half time
- Suspension: 2 minutes

In case of a draw during the placement matches, semifinals and finals, the match will be decided by 7-meter throws immediately.

FLOOR MANAGER

The Floor Manager takes all the organizational decisions related to each match.

REFEREES/DELEGATES

The nomination of referees will be carried out by the Tournament Management. Nominations are available in the Live Score system in due time.

DISCIPLINARY CASES AND PROTESTS

A Protest shall be settled in the first and only instance against payment of a fee of 100 €. The written protest and fee shall be received by any tournament management member within 30 minutes after the end of the match.

There shall be no valid reason for protests related to:

- the nomination of the referees and delegates
- the referee decision on facts in accordance with the rules of the game, including those based on delegate recommendations
- the playing schedule
- direct red cards – automatically suspended for the next match (see below)

All disciplinary cases and protests shall be dealt with and finally by the Disciplinary Commission. Court of Handball as ad hoc body is acting as Disciplinary Commission in first instance.

The Disciplinary Commission decides sanctions and penalties in accordance with the EHF Legal Regulations, except in case of direct disqualifications.

All legal matters including procedural aspects not expressly regulated by the present regulations shall be governed by the applicable EHF Legal Regulations.

Regarding any legal remedies reference is made to the EHF Legal Regulations.

Direct disqualification of the player (red card and/or red card with blue card)

Any player sent off by the referees with a direct red card will be automatically suspended for the next game of the team concerned (no written decision is necessary – each team is responsible to make sure that the player does not play in the next match).

After the second direct red card of the same player, he/she is automatically suspended for all remaining matches of the tournament (no written decision is necessary – each team is responsible to make sure that the player does not play the remaining matches of the tournament).

Any participation of a player being not eligible to play leads to a match result of 10:0 goals and 2:0 points against the team.

AWARDS

The winner of each category will receive the EHF winner plate.

The team ranked 1-4 of each category at the European Masters Handball Championships shall receive a cup.

Each player of a team ranked 1st to 4th in the respective category shall receive a medal (gold for rank 1., silver for rank 2., bronze for rank 3. and glass for rank 4.).

The awarding ceremony of place 3-4 will take place immediately after the respective match. The awarding ceremony of place 1-2 will take place after the last match in the tournament.