



Handball Tournament Information

Tournament schedule

Saturday 5/9: 9.00-11.00 (Divisioning), 13.00-17.30 (Group stage matches)

Sunday 6/9: 8.30-11.00 (Group stage matches), 12.30-14.00 (Placement matches)

14.00 Prize ceremony

Coach meeting

There will be a meeting at 08.00 on Saturday in the Press Room (located near Baltiska Hallen). One coach/team manager from each team is to attend the meeting together with the referees.

Arenas

The matches will be played in two different arenas, Stadions Sporthall and Baltiska träningshallen. They are located in different buildings just next to each other and takes only a few minutes to walk.

Divisioning

The tournament begins on Saturday at 09.00 with all teams playing 3 short divisional matches. These matches are 1x8 minutes.

All players on the team must participate in all divisioning matches.

During these matches, special judges will watch how the teams play.

Then the teams will be divided into 2 groups with teams that are at approximately the same level. This is to make it as fair as possible.

Each group will consist of 6 or 5 teams, and the updated game schedule will be presented as soon as possible after the divisioning matches are completed. The game schedule will be published at the link on the website.

Competition

Group stage: The group stage starts at 13.00 on Saturday and finishes at 17.30, to continue Sunday morning at 8.30. In the group stage, all teams will play against all the other teams in their group.

Placement matches: After the group stage, placement matches will be played in each group.

Playing time: 2 × 10 minutes.

Ball size: Divisioning matches will be played with a **size 1 ball**. The ball size may be adjusted for different divisions after divisioning. Any changes will be decided by the Competition Management Team.

Resin/Wax: It is not allowed.

Players: A maximum of 13 players is allowed on the team for the entire tournament.

Guide/Assistance: Some players may require a guide in order to participate.

The guide should primarily move along the sidelines of the playing area.

Players with a greater need for guidance may have a guide on the court **in the lower division/group**.

The guide **must not** actively participate in the game but should only facilitate the player's participation.

If the guide actively participates in the game, the referee must take action.

During play, the guide must wear a vest (in a color distinct from the teams' jersey colors) to clearly indicate their role to other players, coaches, and referees.

Points system and standings

- Win = 2 points
- Tie = 1 point
- Loss = 0 points

Group ranking

Teams, in each group, are ranked according to:

1. Points
2. Goal difference
3. Most goals scored in the group matches
4. Head-to-head point difference
5. Head-to-head goal difference
6. Draw by the organizing committee

Placement matches

In the event of a tie after full time, the match is decided by a penalty shootout. Each team takes three penalties.

If the score remains tied, the shootout continues in a sudden-death format until a winner is determined. The penalties must be taken by different players.

Price ceremony

The price ceremony will be held in Stadions Sporthall for all teams directly after the last finals. We kindly ask all teams to be ready for lineup at 14.00.

Jersey colours

The home team plays in their ordinary jersey colours. The away team is responsible for wearing jerseys in another colour. There are vests available in the arena in case the team don't have any extra set.

Teams:	Jersey colour:
IFK Tumba Tvärs	Blue
Roslagens SOL	Pink
Dime Membrey France	Red
SO Germany	Black
HK Malmö	Black
SO Netherlands	Orange
Kungälv's HK	Green
Sollentuna HK	Red
SO Denmark	Red
OV Helsingborg HK	Green
IFK Tumba härs	Blue