



INTRODUCTION

According to historians, Handball was practised before soccer. The fact that man is more skilful with his hands than his feet tends to confirm this assertion. Today's handball has very few resemblances, in structure or rules, with the sport practised by our ancestors. Nevertheless, we find back certain characteristics of this sport in an old Greek game called URANA, described by Homer(os) in his Odyssey, in the 'HARPASTON' of the Romans as shown in the drawing of the physician Claudius GALENUS and in the 'ball games' of the Middle-Ages as they are sung by the minnesinger Walther VON DER VOGELWEIDE.

1. REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

The present regulations are applicable to all (CISM) Handball Championships. The regulations are edited in English. In the case of discrepancies arising from the interpretation of these rules, the English text prevails. The regulations of the International Handball Federation (IHF), edition 2010, July, will be applicable to situations that are not specified in the present regulations.

2. PARTICIPATION - COMPOSITION OF A MISSION (cf. ann. 3).

2.1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2.1.1. Each country is allowed to enrol one team. The maximum strength of the mission will be:

- 1 Chief of mission
- 1 Manager
- 1 Coach
- 1 Physician or attendant
- 2 referees or referee candidates IHF or continental level
- 16 Players
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- 22 Participants maximum
(20 participants maximum if the country can't provide the two referees)

2.1.2. No extra-member is allowed unless express authorisation is given by the organising country.

2.1.3. The president & the members of the CISM Handball Committee are not considered as members of the mission

2.1.4. The country which cannot provide the 2 referees may ask another country to bring 2 supplementary referees who will be paid following the IHF regulations by the country which cannot provide.

2.2. CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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2.4. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

No specifications

3. COMPETITION

3.1. TEAMS

Each country is represented by a team of maximum 16 players whose names are confirmed at the preliminary meeting.

3.2. KINDS OF COMPETITION

- A. Taking into account the number of participating countries, the competition of the CISM World Championship is played in several rounds:
 - Preliminary Round
 - Main Round
 - Classification Round
 - Final Round
- B. The CISM Handball Committee, in agreement with the organizing country, chooses the formula.
- C. Can be head head
 - a. the organizing country
 - b. the winner of the last world championship
- D. If he wants, the organizing country can:
 - a. play the opening match
 - b. choose the sport hall in which his matches will be played.
- E. If it is possible and for organizational reasons, it is to be hoped that the drawing of lots should take place a few weeks before the beginning of the CISM championship.
For example: during the General Assembly.

3.2.1. PLACING OF TEAMS IN THE PRELIMINARY, MAIN AND CLASSIFICATION ROUNDS.

- A. The game consists of two halves of 30 minutes each, with normally an interval of 10 minutes between halves, without an extra period.
- B. The classification of teams shall be made on points according to their win-draw-loss records, namely 2 points for each game won, one point for a draw, and 0 points for a game lost.
- C. If there are two or more teams tied in the classification, placing will be determined by the results in points between the concerned teams followed by the goal difference in the matches between the concerned teams.
- D. If these two or more teams have the same difference of goals, the classification will be determined in function of the number of goals scored between the concerned teams.
- E. If these two or more teams are still equal in the placing, the classification will be determined by taking into account the goal difference in all matches



- F. If still equal, the classification will be determined by taking into account the number of goals scored in all matches
- G. If equality in results still emerges, drawing lots will decide. The drawing will be executed by the local Official CISM Representative to the championship or by the President CISM Handball Committee (PCSC Handball)

3.2.2. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS IN FINAL ROUNDS

- A. In the case of a draw, the game will be prolonged by an extra-time of 2 x 5 minutes with changing camps and without a break. Before the extra-time, a 5 minutes break is allowed.
- B. When the game hasn't been decided after the first extra-time, the game will proceed by a second extra-time of 2 x 5 minutes with changing camps and without a break. Before the second extra-time a 5 minutes break is allowed.
- C. When the game hasn't still been decided, the winner will be named thanks to penalties according to the IHF regulations.

4. CALENDAR OF COMPETITIONS

4.1. *DURATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP*

The duration of the championship will be determined by the number of teams present.

4.2. *STANDARD PROGRAMME*

First day	: Arrival of missions
Second day	: Preliminary meeting, training, opening ceremony (sometimes the 1 st day of competition)
Third day	: 1 st or 2 nd day of competition
X-days	: Necessary days of competition and Closing Ceremony
X + 1 day	: Excursion or cultural day
X + 2 day	: Departure of missions

If the organizing country thinks it advisable, he may set opening and closing ceremonies as well as the trip day on days other than those fixed in the above calendar of events.

4.3. *ORGANIZATION OF GROUPS*

The competition system and the organisation of groups will be decided by the President TC in agreement with the organising country, and that, in function of:

- The number of participating countries
- The results of the participating countries in the past
- Etc.



5. THE TECHNICAL JURY (Cfr.12.2.7)

5.1. CONSTITUTION

The PCSC Handball constitutes the Technical Jury during the Preliminary meeting.

5.2. COMPOSITION:

The President and the 2 members of the Technical Jury are technical specialists in Handball. They may not belong to the Organising Committee

5.3. PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING PROTESTS BY THE TECHNICAL JURY.

Any protest must be submitted to the President of the Technical Jury in writing and signed by the Chief of mission or team captain within one hour after the end of the match. Each protest must refer to the articles of the rules on which it is based and will entail a deposit of 100 EURO.

6. THE JURY OF APPEAL

6.1. CONSTITUTION

The Official CISM Representative constitutes the Jury of Appeal during the Preliminary meeting

6.2. COMPOSITION

- One (1) President who is the Official CISM Representative
- Three (3) members who are chosen among the members of the participating missions, with a maximum of one per country. The priority in this choose is: chief of CISM delegations, delegates, other persons.

6.3. PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING PROTESTS

A Chief of Mission or a team captain can submit protest against the decision of the Technical Jury in writing to the Jury of Appeal when he considers that the Technical Jury's decision has not rendered justice to this protest. The appeal must be submitted to the President of the Jury of Appeal within two hours after the written notification of the rejection by the Technical Jury.

7. THE BOARD OF REFEREES

7.1. COMPOSITION

A. The President of the Organizing Committee will contact through his national Handball Federation, the International Handball Federation to designate a "Chief Referee".

B. If it is possible, this chief referee appointed by the IHF will not belong to one of the participating countries.



C. If necessary, the PCSC Handball can decide in agreement with the Chief Referee to establish a Board of Referees:

-1 President: the Chief Referee

-2 members: normally the 2 most qualified referees (they may not belong to the same country)

D. All the costs for the appointed “Chief Referee” will be in charge of the organizing country, in accordance with IHF rules. And CISM regulations in force

7.2. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Chief Referee is responsible for the behaviour and conduct of the referees during the championship.

B. The Chief Referee is responsible for the designation of the different referees for the different matches.

8. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

8.1 Doping is defined as

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes bodily specimen
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification

8.2 Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM, and in the same manner in Handball.

8.3 At least at each CISM Military World Handball Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti Doping Regulation (Chapter IV, CISM Policy Manual) that are fully in line with the World Anti- Doping Code of WADA.

Specificities of the IF Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

8.4 The operative responsibilities of the anti- doping controls will lie on the Anti- Doping Commission formed for the considered event.

The composition and the tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti Doping Regulation

8.5 As far as possible, at least 5 tests will be carried out without considering world records.

8.6 The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.



9. TABLE

9.1. GENERAL

The organizing country must supply the personnel of the table (Secretary and time-operator)

If possible, the PCSC Handball, in agreement with the Chief Referee will appoint for each match a supervisor and an observer CSC Handball.

9.2. MISSION SUPERVISOR AND OBSERVER CSC Handball

9.2.1. SUPERVISOR

Generally, a supervisor is responsible for the works of the officials at the table during the match and also for helping the referees

9.2.2. OBSERVER CSC Handball

He is a member of the CISM Handball Committee who is responsible for the general progress of the match.

10. DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary Commission measures will be fixed by the CISM Handball Committee straight after the Preliminary meeting and in any case before the beginning of the matches.

11. MILITARY STATUS

During the Preliminary meeting, each participating country will handover to the PCSC Handball a signed paper by the Chief of Mission who clearly says that all the players of the team are military personnel on active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective countries.

12. AWARDS

The organising nation is required to present the following awards:

- Team placed first: one trophy, 20 gold medals and the certificates of Champion.
- Team placed second: one trophy, 20 silver medals and the corresponding certificates.
- Team placed third: one trophy, 20 bronze medals and the corresponding certificates.
- A trophy for the best scorer.
- A trophy for the best player.
- A trophy for the best goal-keeper
- The Fair-Play Cup.
- Medals for the referees



13. INFORMAL AGREEMENT / FINAL ENTRY

Cf. annexes 1 and 2.

Annex 1

<p>...th HANDBALL MILITARY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP in ...(Place) ...(Country)</p>

INFORMAL AGREEMENT

COUNTRY

To be returned before.....

To : (See address given by the organizing country).....

Copy to : CISM General Secretariat
rue Jacques Jordaens, 26
1000 - BRUXELLES
BELGIQUE

Participation (YES - NO)

Total number of participants.....

Number of athletes.....

Number of referees.....

Date :

Signature.....
(Rank and name)



**...th HANDBALL MILITARY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
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..(Country)..**

FINAL ENTRY

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To be returned before.....

To : (See address given by the organizing country)

Copy to : CISM General Secretariat
Rue Jacques Jordaens, 26
B - 1000 BRUXELLES
BELGIQUE

Date of arrival :

Place of arrival :

Time of arrival :

Means of transport :

Date of departure :

Date:

Signature
(rank and name)



COUNTRY

..th Handball Military World Championship in .. (place).. ..(Country)				
COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION				
		Name	First name	Rank
Chief of Mission	1			
Team Captain	1			
Referees	1			
	2			
Coach	1			
Doctor	1			
Players	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			
	8			
	9			
	10			
	11			
	12			
	13			
	14			
	15			
	16			
Total mission	22			
President CISM Handball Committee	1			
Member (s) of CISM Handball Committee	1-n			