



Regulation Handball 2020

1 - Rules

The Challenge Handball Cup will be played in accordance with the Federation of Handball of Portugal that is based on the International Handball Federation (IHF). In matters of interpretation of the Federation of Handball of Portugal that is based on the IHF rules, the English text shall apply.

2 - Competition Rules

The club must be a member of a national handball association affiliated with International Handball Federation (IHF). In countries where handball is operated by schools we also allow the participation of teams affiliated with the association of handball schools.

Teams are divided into groups of four, five or six teams, where all teams play in a one-round championship system. The classification of the teams will be determined according to their points. Three points are awarded to a win, two points to a draw and one point to a loss.

If two or more teams complete the same number of points, the classification will be decided as follows:

1. Results between teams (games between both teams) with the same number of points.
2. Most goals scored.
3. Goal difference.
4. Most goals scored in the game between both teams.
5. Goal difference in the game between both teams.
6. Best team based on fair play (the team with the fewest red cards is considered, and if the number of red cards is the same, with fewer 2 minute exclusions).
7. 5 free throws at 7 meters for each team, the team that scores more goals is the winning team.

If the tie still persists, the team that first misses a free throw of 7 with a goal from the other team is eliminated.

3 - Play-Off

In all categories the two (2) best teams in each group advance to Play-Off A. The remaining teams in the group advance to Play-Off B.

The previous point can be adapted before the competition and according to the final number of teams by group and category.

All Play-Off games will be decided by the Cup system, that is, by direct elimination.

A tie in the Play-Off games will be decided by marking throws from the 7 meters mark in accordance with the Federation of Handball of Portugal rules.

In the event of a team being disqualified or giving up during Play-Off, the best qualified team from the same group will take its place.

In the event a Play-Off result has to be decided by throws from the 7 meters mark, any player on the list can be selected.



4 - Categories

Boys:

B11/12 - Born in 2007/2008

B13/14 - Born in 2005/2006

B15/16 - Born in 2003/2004

Girls:

G10/11 - Born in 2008/2009

G12/13 - Born in 2006/2007

G14/15 - Born in 2004/2005

5 - Game Lengths

Boys:

B11/12 – 20 x 2 min

B13/14 – 25 x 2 min

B15/16 – 30 x 2 min

Girls:

G10/11 – 20 x 2 min

G12/13 – 25 x 2 min

G14/15 – 30 x 2 min

6 - Number of Players and Substitutions

The maximum number of players is 16, minimum is 12 players; 7 players on the court, with a maximum of 4 staff members per team.

A player of the same club is allowed to play for several teams from the same club, but never in the same category.

For this purpose, the player must be in the registration form of the teams where he will participate.

7 - Team list and age Control

All teams must complete the online registration form in "My Team Info", up to 15 days before the start of the tournament.

The number that the player has on the list must be the same as the number their jersey.

All team leaders must appear on the list, up to a maximum of four (4).

The list must be printed and part of the documents to be presented at the accreditation.

All players must be able to identify and certify their age. The age control of the players is carried out through the registration form.



The team manager must bring copies of the passport or valid identification document of all players for accreditation and games. Only the responsible person is needed during the process.

Teams with ineligible players may be excluded from the tournament. Accreditation will take place at the main venue of the tournament and always before the first game. If the responsible does not perform the accreditation, the teams cannot participate in the first game.

Age control can be done at any time. The teams must always have their valid identification of the players.

8 - Substitutions

Substitution rules according to IHF rules

9 - Dispensations

No authorization is automatically accepted.

Special commitments must be considered by the organization, and at most one (1) player of a higher age may be included when there are special circumstances.

10 - Game equipment

All game jerseys must be numbered and the numbers match those of the game card. In case the number of the player's shirt on the game card does not match the current one, the table supervisor must be informed.

The numbers should be on the back of the game shirts (back). Two players cannot use the same number in the same game. No player can change numbers in the same game.

It is not allowed to play without number on the jersey. If it is necessary to change the game jersey, due to the similarity between the two teams, it is the team that appears first (left), the homes team, in the game calendar that changes the equipment.

11 - Before, during and after the game

Each team may request a time-out per game.

All teams must be ready and on the field 30 minutes before the start of the game.

The team manager must ensure that the players are properly insured. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their supporters.

Misconduct or inappropriate behavior may result in loss of play (if the referee decides to terminate the game due to lack of conditions) or exclusion from the tournament team.



The team manager must, immediately at the end of the game, confirm the result, cards and other events of the game.

The failure of this procedure will lead to a notification by the Jury of the tournament.

12 - Balls

B11/B12: 50-52cm

B13/B14: 54-56cm

B15/B16: 58-60cm

G10/11: 50-52cm.

G12/13: 50-52cm

G14/15: 54-56cm.

The organization provides official balls exclusively for the game of the competition.

Teams must bring their own balls for training and warming up.

13 - Referees

All referees are members of a handball association in their countries.

The referee coordinator is available at the tournament headquarters.

14 - Tournament Jury

The Tournament Jury is composed of a representative of the organization and referees. They are prepared to deal with protests, punishments and unforeseen situations, and all situations will be analyzed, and decisions may not comply with the Federation of Handball of Portugal rules based on fair play.

The decisions of the Jury have no appeal. In case of protest you will have to pay 80 EUR.

15 - Punishments, Sanctions and Protests

All protests must be presented at the tournament headquarters in writing by the team manager and delivered to the Jury. In case of protest you will have to pay 80 EUR.

This amount can be returned if the protest is approved. Decisions of arbitration are not subject to protest.



16 - Suspensions and punishments

The suspensions and punishments will be in accordance with the Federation of Handball of Portugal, based on the IHF.

The use of a suspended player leads to automatic defeat of the team by 0-15 in the respective game.

17 - Lack of Attendance

Any team that does not appear on time and in the indicated field can lose the game by 0-15, by decision of the jury.

If the team does not appear in the game due to delays caused by traffic or another acceptable reason, the jury may decide to delay the game until a maximum of 30 minutes until the teams arrive or even reschedule the match for the same day, another time.

If a team does not appear repeatedly in games, it may be excluded from the tournament. In special cases, the jury may decide to expel the team in the first offense.

If the game is interrupted and can not be played until the end, the jury decides whether the game should start over at the moment of interruption, if either team wins 15-0 or both lose by 0-15.

18 - Playing facilities

All courts have the approved measures for the accomplishment of the games.

19 - Schedule and Schedule of Games

The organization has the right to change groups, change schedules and fields before and during the competition. Whenever a change is made, the team will be informed.

20 - Standards of Conduct

The team manager is also responsible for any damage caused by their players. If there is an undesirable situation, the organization should be contacted.

Please respect the quiet times in the accommodation places between 23h-7: 30h. Meal hours must be respected, and teams might miss a meal if they arrive late. In case of delay, inform the organization.

It is forbidden to travel in any transport without a shirt. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to penalties and result in the exclusion of the team from their place of accommodation and tournament.



21 - Standards of conduct in schools

Smoking, consuming alcohol and carrying out any activity that could start a fire (cooking, making coffee, handling combustible or flammable materials) is strictly forbidden.

Before the match, at the end of the tournament, the classroom used should be clean. The same times of quiet must be fulfilled (23h-7: 30h).

22 - Insurance and liability

Each player must have medical insurance. Make sure that all your players are insured on and off the playing field. We remind you that teams are responsible for ensuring that players have the European health card or private insurance.

The tournament does not have any group insurance, protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or property damage and is not responsible in any way for accidents, damages or economic losses that may arise in the case of war, war events, war civil, civil or civil disturbances, or because of actions of authorities, strikes, blockades or similar events.

Participants from countries that do not have a medical insurance contract with Portugal must have personal medical insurance.