



HANDBALL

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games Handball competition shall be carried out in accordance with the Rules of the International Handball Federation (IHF). Issues not covered by IHF rules shall be dealt with according to the following - for technical matters, the IHF Rules are binding, for general matters, ISG Basic regulations, General Rules and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall, under the authority of the ISSF, be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with IHF Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- 2.2 The Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the IHF.
- 2.3 The Azerbaijan Handball Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials, who shall be approved by the Technical Delegate.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Handball competition shall be staged at a suitable competition venue in Baku.
- 3.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 TECHNICAL MEETING

- 4.1 The Technical Meeting shall be held one day prior to the competition. The meeting shall be attended by:
- Technical Delegate
 - Representatives of the sport Referees and Judges' Committee.
 - Competition Management
 - Up to two (2) members of each participating team
- 4.2 The meeting aims at providing the necessary information on the progress and technical details of the competition as well as give the opportunity to the participating teams ask any relevant questions.

5 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- 5.1 Both men's and women's competitions shall be organized. Each competition will include a maximum twelve (12) men's teams and twelve (12) women's teams, including the Host Country team. If there are a greater number of nation teams requesting to participate then the selection will be based on world ranking.
- 5.2 An NOC whose National Federation is a member of the IHF, is entitled to participate in the competition. Men's and women's teams are each composed of fourteen (14) players, one (1) official, one (1) coaches, one (1) assistant Coach, one (1) Doctor.

- 5.3 An NOC who enters teams in both the men's and women's competitions, and is successful in securing a team place for one of those competitions, is not automatically awarded a team place in the other competition. Team places are considered independent from each other.
- 5.4 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1 If the competition is organized with twelve (12) teams, they shall play as follow:
- 6.1.1 Preliminaries
The participating teams shall be divided into 4 groups (A, B, C and D).
A classification round shall be held among teams within each group.
- 6.1.2 Semi-Finals
Winner of Group A Winner of Group B
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Winner of Group C Winner of Group D
- 6.1.3 The Finals
Semi-final winners shall play for the 1st and 2nd positions (gold and silver medal match)
Semi-final losers shall play for the 3rd placed position (bronze medal match).
- 6.2 Subject to the final team entries, the sport format may be adapted in the interest of the Games. On confirmation of final team entries details will be provided.

7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The competition is scheduled to take place between 9th - 14th May 2017. A detailed competition schedule version will be issued closer to the event.

8 EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

- 8.1 All the supplies and equipment of the game must comply with the specifications and standards stipulated in the IHF Rules.
- 8.2 Playing court - IHF approved Handball floor.
- 8.3 The ball brand to be used in competition shall be in line with IHF specifications.
- 8.4 Every team shall abide by the IHF rules regarding the competition uniforms.

9 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

9.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition. Winners shall wear their training suits or the official uniform of their respective National Olympic Committees.

9.2 Winners in Handball competitions shall be awarded the following prizes and diplomas:

The first place: A gold medal and a diploma for each player.

The second place: A silver medal and a diploma for each player.

The third place: A bronze medal and a diploma for each player.

Teams ranked from fourth (4th) to eighth (8th) shall be awarded ranking diplomas.