



FRANCE HANDBALL 2017

25th IHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERNAL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL FRAMEWORK

The present regulations apply to all holders of tickets and/or accreditations for the 25th Men's World Handball Championship 2017 temporarily authorised to occupy the competition sites, including outer perimeters and car parks. These regulations are valid during matches but also throughout the entire occupation of the competition sites.

They also apply to all holders of access permits for disabled persons and to any persons intruding on the site.

They may be consulted at all times on the official event website (<http://www.francehandball2017.com/fr/>).

If the regulation in question is in violation of an existing or forthcoming legal or regulatory measure, the said regulation shall be deemed not to have been written.

ARTICLE 2: ACCESS

The opening times of the competition sites shall be indicated on the tickets and may be consulted on the official event website. It is forbidden to enter the competition sites outside the stated opening times without prior authorisation.

Entrance to the site will be granted solely to holders of tickets and valid accreditation, including young children.

However, the organiser advises spectators against bringing young children to events, and access to competition sites is prohibited for unaccompanied minors aged under 16 years unless they have a specific authorisation.

All tickets and accreditations will be made out in the name of the holder and will be subject to electronic or visual control by a member of staff of the 25th Men's World Handball Championship 2017.

All ticket holders must at all times have their tickets with them and be able to show their access permit and proof of identity if asked to the staff of the IHF, the Organising Committee, France, 2017, and the public authorities.

All accreditations must be permanently visible.

All holders of specially priced or adjusted tickets must be able at all times to justify their entitlement to such tickets.

Access to any zones under preparation or to zones not authorised by a given access permit (ground, accredited zones, roof areas, etc.) is formally prohibited.

ANY EXIT IS DEEMED TO BE DEFINITIVE.

Access to numbered seating for those arriving late is not guaranteed beyond the end of the first half.

At the end of each match, all persons must leave the competition site, even if they have a ticket for the following session.

Purchasing tickets other than through authorised points of sale exposes the holders of such tickets to risk of forgery and refusal of entry to controlled areas.

Tickets may neither be returned nor exchanged (other than through the official exchange) except where an event has been cancelled or postponed under the general terms and conditions of sale.

All persons must comply with the seat numbering and follow the instructions given by the staff and volunteers of the Organising Committee, France, 2017, who will direct them to their designated seat or area.

The Organising Committee, France, 2017, retains the right to reseat certain persons in places within the equivalent category without reimbursement.

ARTICLE 3: SECURITY AND SAFETY

All holders of tickets and/or accreditation must at all times comply fully with the instructions given by the stewards and staff of the Organising Committee, France, 2017, particularly in the event of stadium evacuation and during any control operations carried out.

All holders of tickets and/or accreditation must submit to any imposed searches and bag inspec-

tions carried out by authorised security staff or by the forces of law and order and must pass through designated security gates.

Any persons refusing to do so will be refused access to the site and no refunds will be given.

ARTICLE 4: STADIUM EVACUATION

The alarm systems will only be activated where necessary: all violations will result in prosecution.

It is forbidden to block or hinder safety exits or to use safety doors except in the event of stadium evacuation.

ARTICLE 5: EMERGENCY SERVICES

In the event of an accident or malaise, it is recommended that emergency services be alerted at once. It is forbidden to move spectators who are ill or who have been injured, and to give them anything to drink or to give them any medication, until emergency services arrive. Any doctors or paramedics present among the spectators must wait with the person in question until emergency services arrive. They must communicate their contact details to the staff of the Organising Committee, France, 2017, present in situ.

ARTICLE 6: CONDUCT

As a general rule, all persons are asked to comply with the safety rules and to avoid provoking through their attitude, words or dress anything that might interfere with the good running of the event. It is prohibited for any person to damage the image of the sites or the event, and thereby bring into disrepute the image of France and of the sport worldwide.

DAMAGE/ENVIRONMENT

All persons entering the competition site agree to behave in an eco-responsible manner, and it is thus forbidden to:

- throw on the ground any litter consisting of paper, waste, and, in particular, chewing gum;
- damage planted areas, pull up plants, pick flowers, break off or cut foliage, and mutilate or climb in trees;
- throw down or lay down seeds or food in order to attract birds;
- take shortcuts through or enter into groups of trees or bushes;
- use installations for anything other than their intended purpose;
- damage furniture or remove it from inside the sites;
- perform any activities such as ball games or football games entailing any risk of accident to persons or damage to equipment, or which might hinder the flow of people.

CONDUCT

It is forbidden for spectators to:

- contravene the displayed signs;
- transgress beyond fences and barriers,
- stand up on seats, gates or posts;
- engage in running, pushing, sliding or climbing;
- enter areas by force or by fraud;
- throw, via the stands or on the pitch, and more generally within the competition site, any projectiles representing a threat to personal safety;
- incite spectators to hatred or violence towards the judge, any assistant judges, players, teams, or any other persons or groups of persons;
- engage in any violent acts;
- utilise disguises or camouflage rendering them unrecognisable;
- camp or set up any camping equipment.

All persons in a state of drunkenness will be refused access to the competition site.

All acts of theft will be prosecuted.

ARTICLE 7: PROHIBITED/CUMBERSOME OBJECTS

DANGEROUS OBJECTS:

- It is forbidden to bring into the competition site:
- any objects that may be used as projectiles or arms pursuant to article 132-75 of the French Criminal Code;
 - any dangerous objects and any fireworks, explosives, and inflammable or volatile objects;
 - any laser pointers;
 - any narcotic drugs and/or to consume any such goods within the competition site;

- any signs, emblems, symbols and/or banners of any size making reference to any racist or xenophobic ideology, or of a sexist nature, or containing any insulting messages, or any religious or advertising messages.

CONSUMABLES:

- It is forbidden to bring into the competition site:
- any objects or containers made of glass or porcelain: bottles, glasses, cups, water bottles, flasks, miniatures, etc.;
 - any alcoholic drinks;
 - any bottles with a capacity of more than 0.5 L. Only bottles up to a maximum capacity of 0.5 L with stoppers removed are authorised;
 - all metal cans and thermos flasks.

ITEMS CARRIED BY SUPPORTERS:

- all musical instruments capable of creating noise nuisance: foghorns (operated by gas canister or pump), vuvuzelas, megaphones, loudspeakers, etc., except where expressly authorised by the organiser;
- all flags and banners over the permitted maximum size of 2 m x 1.5 m, with a flexible flagpole up to a maximum height of 1 m and measuring 1 cm in diameter; any flags or banners failing to comply with the apolitical nature of the event and/or deliberately obstructing the cameras;
- confetti;
- large quantities of paper/rolls of paper.

ACCESSORIES

- long non-collapsible umbrellas;
- helmets;
- cases and bags (of a capacity greater than 20 L);
- balls and inflatable footballs/beach balls, etc.;
- all means of locomotion: bicycles, pushchairs, scooters, skates, roller skates, etc.;
- all drones or flying objects.

FILMING EQUIPMENT:

- all sound recording or filming equipment; only personal cameras with a retractable lens measuring 30 cm or less will be allowed;
- all accessories such as tripods, poles, microphones, etc.;
- flashes.

OTHER PROHIBITIONS:

- all animals except guide dogs accompanying their masters;
- smoking, including electronic cigarettes.

This list is not exhaustive and the organiser reserves the right to refuse other objects.

ARTICLE 8: COMMERCIAL TRACTS, INTERVIEWS, BETTING

All commercial, advertising or propaganda activities; all surveys, interviews or research activities without the express authorisation of the Organising Committee, France, 2017, are forbidden, and in particular:

- the distribution or sale of tracts, newspapers, printed articles, ensigns or any type of object;
- placing of graffiti, posters, or marks on walls, fences, buildings or trees;
- resale of tickets;
- gambling;
- the organisation of any events/spectacles or guided visits without express authorisation.

ARTICLE 9: RECORDING AND FILMING

Recording and/or filming/photography may not be carried out at competition sites without the express consent of the Organising Committee, France, 2017, or of persons authorised by the committee. An exception will nevertheless be made for spectators who may not then utilise such recordings for anything other than their personal use. Such recordings may not be used for any commercial purposes.

The organiser nevertheless reserves the right to prohibit the recording of images and sound in certain areas or during certain events specially designated as such.

If in doubt, the organiser reserves the right to prohibit the photographic equipment of spectators.

All persons are informed that during the event, they may be filmed and photographed, particularly with a view to direct or delayed televised

broadcasts, broadcasting on giant screens, the recording of programs or as part of activation programs by official partners. All persons consent thereto and grant to the organiser free of charge the right to use of their images, voice and representation on all media associated with the event.

ARTICLE 10: VIDEO PROTECTION

All persons are informed that for security purposes, the competition sites are fitted with video-protection equipment placed under the control of judicial police officers or authorised agents and that this equipment may be used in the event of criminal prosecution. In accordance with article 10V of the French law of 21 January 1995, spectators have right of access to images prior to destruction of the latter. Access to the video viewing room is strictly forbidden to any persons without a precise role relating thereto or who have not been certified and authorised by the Organising Committee, France, 2017.

ARTICLE 11: LIFTS

Use of lifts is reserved to persons with disabilities or reduced mobility, as well as guests in hospitality lounges or private boxes, and to staff.

ARTICLE 12: ACCESS FOR VEHICLES

Unless expressly authorised, no means of locomotion are authorised within the perimeter of competition sites except for wheelchairs for injured and disabled persons, provided and that such equipment is not powered by inflammable fuels. The organiser declines all responsibility for any damage caused to third parties or to equipment due to the means of transport utilised.

Authorised vehicles are subject to the Highway Code. Unless expressly authorised, drivers may not:

- park outside the spaces specifically designated for this purpose;
- park any unauthorised vehicles;
- engage in any dangerous practices or create any sound nuisances, or perform any manoeuvres not suited to the place.

ARTICLE 13: CAR PARKS

Nothing should be left in view inside vehicles. The Organising Committee, France, 2017, declines all responsibility in the event of theft or damage.

All vehicles are subject to the Highway Code and to the limitations imposed on the competition site.

In the event of emergencies or overcrowding for any reason, the organiser reserves the right to refuse access to certain car parks.

ARTICLE 14: SETUP-TEARDOWN

During the setup-teardown periods, all persons entering the site parameters must comply with the specific health and safety plan in place, particularly as regards the wearing of individual protective clothing within zones identified as being at risk.

ARTICLE 15: RESPONSIBILITY

The Organising Committee, France, 2017, reserves the right to accompany to the exit of the competition sites any person infringing any of the clauses set out in the present regulations, without prejudice to prosecution of the person responsible for the infringement or to the capacity of public authorities.

The organiser shall not be held responsible in the event of cancellation or postponement of the event, of sounding of the alarms and securing of the safety of persons in the event of a major accident involving any modification to the programme.

The organiser shall not be held responsible in the event of theft of or damage to any personal property.

ARTICLE 16: COMPLAINTS

Complaints should be addressed to billetterie@francehandball2017.org. All persons failing to comply with these regulations or with the General Terms and Conditions of Sale may be refused entry to or expelled from the competition site without refund or compensation.