



## **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022**

### **SPECIFIC REGULATION**

#### **CHAPTER I - Purposes**

**Art. 1** – With the realization of the **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022**, the Irish Olympic Handball Association has as main objective to bring together and encourage the practice of this sport variation, as a healthy form of competition and entertainment and, at the same time, establish greater socio-sports exchange among practitioners, thus promoting the rise of new values in the national sport scene.

#### **CHAPTER II - Preliminary Provisions**

**Art. 2** – The **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** will be promoted and organised by the Irish Olympic Handball Association and is open to the sponsorships (general public and private companies).

**Art. 3** – For all purposes, participants of the **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** must be aware of the official rules of the sport, the rules of the Irish Olympic Handball Association and the International Handball Federation.

#### **CHAPTER III - Participants**

**Art. 4** – Athletes registered and non-registered with the organisation (IOHA membership 2021/2022) may participate, such as individual or representatives of clubs, being the registered players exempt to pay €10 (ten) of player registration fee.

#### **CHAPTER IV - Teams**

**Art. 5** – The **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** will be played by men's and women's teams.

**Comment:** Mixed teams will be allowed upon request (to be done by email) and if approved, mixed teams will be entering the competition in the men's group.

**Art. 6** – The **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** will be played in the adult category, both men and women categories, by athletes with the minimum age of 15 (fifteen) years.

**Paragraph 1** – It is the entire responsibility of the legal representatives of the teams to include minor athletes in the **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022**. In order to participate, an authorization must be provided by the parent/guardian and signed by the coach/team representative.

#### **CHAPTER VI – Registration**

**Art. 7** – Registration will be made through Klubfunder and can be found at <http://www.olympichandball.ie/beach-handball>. After the fee is paid, the representative of the team will receive a form by email, containing information about players registrations. The deadline to submit the form to the organisation is 12 (twelve) noon of the previous day of the tour.

**Art. 8** – Each team may register, to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** with a minimum of 6 (six) athletes and a maximum of 10 (ten). It is necessary a minimum of 6 (six) players in the court so the match can start. If the number of players on a team drops below 4 (four), the match will be interrupted. This team will be considered the loser.

**Comment:** Teams will be allowed to register up to 14 players, but only 10 can be taking part of each of the tours.

**Art. 9** – Each team must provide 2 (two) referees/table officials. They must remain the same for the entire tour and can be different from one tour to the other. The referees/table officials' names should be included in the registration form.

**Paragraph 1** – A player can only play for 1 (one) team per tour.

**Paragraph 2** – If a player was registered in tour 1 (one), he/she can only play for another team in tour 2 (two) if his/her team in tour 1 (one) did not qualify to the finals.

**Paragraph 3** - There will not be any new players registration for the finals.

## **CHAPTER VII – Matches**

**Art. 10** – The start time of the matches will be at 09:30 am.

**Art. 11** – The game consists of two half-times, where the results will be counted separately. Each half-time lasts 7 (seven) minutes, separated by an interval of 3 (three) minutes.

**Art. 12** – The games will be held in strict compliance with the official rules in force on the date of the competition and in accordance with the terms of this regulation.

## **CHAPTER VIII – Competition format and Table standings**

**Art. 13** – The competition format will be according to the number of participating teams. The competition schedules will be published by the organisation 3 (three) days before the event. To fix the matches, the organisation will use a draw system.

- Up to 6 (six) registered teams (in each category) – Round robin
- More than 6 (six) registered teams, the group stage method is going to be used.

**Art. 14** – To qualify to the semi finals and finals for each tour (1 and 2) the following will be used:

- Up to 6 (six) teams:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place team x 4<sup>th</sup> place team
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place team x 3<sup>rd</sup> place team
- More than 6 (six) teams:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place (Group A) x 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Group B)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Group A) x 1<sup>st</sup> place (Group B)

## **CHAPTER IX - Classification and Tiebreakers**

**Art. 15** - The point count on **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** will be as follows:

- **By win – 02 x 00 (03) three points.**
- **By win – 02 x 01 (02) two points.**
- **By defeat – 01 x 02 (01) one point.**
- **By defeat – 00 x 02 (00) zero points.**

**Art. 16** - The shootout decision, during all phases, will be done with 3 (three) shots by 3 (three) different players, alternating with the opposing team. The team that scores the most after the 3 (three) shots will be considered the winner.

**Paragraph 1** – The tiebreaker in shootout decisions will be alternately until the advantage of a goal in favor of one of the teams. Shooters can't be the same except if all players have already taken a shot. Is up to the coach to decide the shooter at that stage.

**Art. 17** – At any stage of the competition, with a tie in points won between teams, not only in first place, but also in the others positions, the tiebreaker will be made, following the criteria:

- a) Most sets won in games during the competition.
- b) Fewer sets lost in games during the competition.
- c) Higher goal scored in games during the competition
- d) Fewer goals conceded during the competition.
- e) Winner of the game between the 2 (two) teams.

**Art. 18** – The winners and second places of each tour (tour 1 and tour 2) will be entitled to play the Super Final.

**Paragraph 1** – In case the winner and/or second places are the same in both tours 1 (one) and 2 (two), the second, third, fourth and so on of each tour, will be the ones classified to the Super Final.

**Paragraph 2** – If one or more qualified teams are not able to participate to the Super Finals, the same criteria as “paragraph 1” will be followed.

## **CHAPTER X - From the Awards**

**Art. 19** – Medals will be awarded to the teams ranked in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in both men and women categories for both tour 1 (one) and tour 2 (two). For the Super Final, teams will be rewarded with a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in both men and women categories.

## **CHAPTER XI - The General Provisions**

**Art. 20** – The games will be held in strict compliance with the official rules in force on the date of the competition and in accordance with the provision of this regulation.

**Art. 21** – During the competition, teams, athletes, referees, teams’ representatives, individuals or others, directly or indirectly linked, that violate these Regulations, rules or decisions of the Irish Olympic Handball Association or the current legislation, will be subject to the sanctions provided by the Irish Olympic Handball Association.

**Art. 22** – The teams and individuals and legal entities participating the **1<sup>st</sup> IOHA Beach Handball Tour 2022** agree and submit, without reservation, to all the provisions of these Regulations and the consequences of them.

**Art. 23** – The organisation is sovereign and may disqualify competitors who do not comply with this regulation.