

REGULATIONS OF EVENTS – MATCHES

organised by the Polish Handball Federation

during IHF Men's Junior World Championship 2025 in Poland.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations apply to every sporting event – handball match, hereinafter referred to as the **'Event'**, organised by the Polish Handball Federation, hereinafter referred to as the **'Organiser'**, on the premises of:
 - Hala Sportowa Miasta Katowice – Katowice, ul. Nowa Bukowa 13,
 - Zagłębiowski Park Sportowy Arcelor Mittal Park, Sports Hall – Sosnowiec, Plac Zagłębia 1,
 - Hala Widowiskowo-Sportowa 'ORLEN ARENA' – Płock, Plac Celebry Papieskiej 1,
 - Hala Legionów – Kielce, ul. Leszka Drogosza 2.
2. Each participant of the Event is obliged to become familiar with the Regulations of Events and the Regulations of the Venue, in accordance with the ticket purchased.

EXTENT OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE EVENT ORGANISER

3. It is the responsibility of the Event Organiser to ensure that the holder of a valid ticket is admitted to the Event area for which the ticket is valid in order to participate in the Event, and to ensure the organisational facilities for the Event and its undisturbed course.
4. The Event Organiser has the right to cancel the Event without prior notice for reasons for which the Organiser is not responsible. In that case the ticket holder is entitled to the rights provided by the law.
5. The Organiser has the right to change the date, place and programme of the Event for important reasons, i.e. the declaration of national mourning, adverse weather conditions preventing the Event from taking place, illness, indisposition or any other objective reason beyond the Organiser's responsibility that prevents the match or tournament from taking place, and when the change is caused by the need to ensure safety, health, human or property life, or the need to ensure undisturbed and comfortable course of the Event for the participants. If the date of the Event is changed to a new date, the ticket holder is entitled to a refund.

SAFETY OF THE EVENT

6. The participant staying in the Event's area is subject to the current legal regulations, the regulations of the Event Organizer and the relevant sanitary regulations in force on the day of the Event. By purchasing a ticket, by receiving a ticket or an invitation free of charge and by entering the Event's area the participant confirms their acceptance of these regulations.
7. The entry to the Event is only possible upon presentation of a valid document entitling the participant to participate in the Event (ticket, invitation, ID) to an employee acting on behalf of the Organizer.
8. Participants of the Event are obliged to behave in a manner which does not threaten the safety of other participants, respecting the dignity and physical integrity of other participants and, in particular, to obey orders issued by members of security service employed by the Organiser.
9. Participants of the Event can stay in the venue until the end of the Event, then they should leave the venue without any unnecessary delay.
10. The Organiser may record the proceedings of the Event, in particular the behaviour of the persons participating in it, by means of sound and image recording devices, and make the materials thus collected available to the relevant law enforcement agencies in cases provided for by the law.
11. The Organiser reserves the right to inspect the clothing and luggage of the persons entering the Event in cases provided for by the law. The persons who refuse to undergo this proceeding will not be admitted to the Event. In that case, the participant who purchased a ticket is not entitled to a refund.
12. The Organiser does not take responsibility for any property left in the Event's area.
13. The Organiser of the Event prohibits the entry of animals into the Event venue, with the exception of the entry of service animals for official purposes and service animals which are guides for disabled persons.

14. It is forbidden, without the written consent of the Organiser, to record the course of the Event or its fragments by means of image or sound recording devices, as well as to bring and possess such devices during the Event.

PROHIBITED ITEMS AND BEHAVIOUR

15. During the Event and in the area of the Event it is forbidden:
- a) to bring in and/or consume alcoholic beverages.
 - b) to enter and stay in an intoxicated state or after consuming alcohol and/or other drugs.
 - c) to bring in glass and plastic bottles, cans and gas spray cans, pyrotechnic products, fire hazardous materials.
 - d) to bring in weapons, including but not limited to: firearms, knives, combat weapons (e.g. weapons using air and gas, swords, nunchaku, sai), explosives, heavy chains (excluding wallet chains and purse strips with a diameter of less than 3 cm and shorter than 60 cm), brass knuckles (excluding carabiners for attaching belts), clubs, bats, pepper spray, aerosols, nitrous oxide, ammunition and blank shells, explosive materials and explosive components, fireworks, CBRN (chemical-biological-radiological-nuclear substances), projectiles of any kind and any replicas of the same that can be mistakenly identified as a weapon within the meaning of these rules or any weapon within the meaning of the local law.
 - e) to bring in drugs and psychotropic substances, including unlabelled bottles of medicines, liquids and pills. Legally prescribed drugs may be allowed if they are in a bottle/container and the participant is able to document the fact that they are in possession of the drug by showing a prescription with their personal details. Verification is carried out on the basis of a valid ID of the person in possession of the medication. Possible other cases of possession of medication are dealt with on a case-by-case basis on the spot.
 - f) to bring in laser pointers.
 - g) to bring in fireworks, tinder and sources of open flame.
 - h) to bring in noise-making (sound-wave-emitting) devices, including trumpets, vuvuzelas and mechanically or electrically driven devices.
 - i) to bring in scooters, bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates and other devices supporting movement around the facility.
 - j) to take places other than those indicated on the document authorising the participation in the Event.
 - k) to cover one's face in order to prevent or hinder the recognition of the person.
 - l) to bring in and display flags and banners larger than 2 x 1.5 m, as well as banners containing unknown or prohibited content, including content of a political, agitational or offensive or provocative nature.
 - m) to bring in unauthorised promotional or marketing materials (e.g. leaflets, stickers).
 - n) to bring in any objects that may be considered dangerous.
 - o) to display banners or flags in a manner that limits the visibility of other Event participants or that cover advertising materials or emergency exits.
 - p) to smoke tobacco on the premises, including e-cigarettes.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

16. During the announced restrictions caused by epidemiological threats or disease, e.g. Covid-19, the participant is obliged to equip themselves with personal protective equipment. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to the Event to any participant who is not equipped with the appropriate personal protective equipment.
17. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to the Event's venue to a participant who displays any symptoms which may indicate infection with an epidemiological disease, e.g. Covid-19. The participant of the Event acknowledges that participation in the Event may involve a risk of contracting epidemiological and viral diseases and releases the Organiser from any liability in this respect.

FINAL PROVISIONS

18. It is forbidden to block exits and evacuation routes, access routes for rescue services, hydrants and other devices necessary in case of rescue or firefighting operations, as well as to use fire signalling equipment in a manner inconsistent with its purpose.
19. Any person who violates these Regulations will be removed from the Event area without the right to a refund of the ticket price.
20. The participant is obliged to submit to all requirements, resulting from the prevailing rules and security recommendations established by the Polish government and all kinds of state institutions, while preserving all sanitary regimes imposed on the Event's participant by the generally applicable laws and regulations.
21. The possibility of participation in the Event may be subject to special conditions depending on the laws in force on the day of its organisation. Each participant should keep up to date with updates regarding the rules for participating in events with public.

The Regulations of Events will be posted at the entrances to the venues and on the Organiser's website.

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