



Beach Handball



European Beach Handball Tour Finals (season of 2011)
in Lagoa / POR from 02 – 03 June 2012



Lagoa, Algarve in Portugal

Lagoa is nowadays one of the most important touristic cities in the Algarve. There are several factors contributing to this recognition: beauty of its beaches, magnificent hotels, golf courses, cultural and gastronomic heritage, social stability and friendliness of its people.

With a renewed sport and cultural vision, as recommended by the tourist activity, Lagoa embraces many ancient techniques, linked to pottery with the aim of maximizing the value and as a component of the tourism product. It is equipped with modern sports facilities that make Lagoa a prime location for training camps for amateur teams, semi-professionals and professionals. The coastal areas are the most beautiful beaches in the world supported by excellent hotel facilities. Cropping the coast is the most beautiful of the region. The work by Nature reveals unique beauties, drawing and sculpting the tracery of the caverns. Nature reveals unique beauties, drawing and sculpting the tracery of the caverns. The coast has an enviable set of conditions conducive to the practice of several sports. From water skiing, sailing, windsurfing or scuba diving.

Land and sea offer the best they have for making savory dishes. The always yummy grilled sardines, the fragrant cataplana, the enchanting local meat stylish Arabesque, singularities and rich flavors of a cuisine which join the delicious sweets made of almonds and figs and wine consecrated Lagoa.

The pottery, the construction of the gaudy miniature fishing boats and the typical Algarve carts, the exquisite piece work, are some examples of craft work of the county, little treasures that the craftsmen continue to produce, using traditional techniques and materials. Lagoa is a land of enchantment, which holds a priceless heritage, where the evidence is still "alive" transport us to a pleasant and rewarding journey through time.





contact information

The EBT Finals (from the EBT 2011) will be organised by the EHF in co-operation with the FEDERACAO DE ANDEBOL DE PORTUGAL (FPA) and the city of Lagoa as the 9th EBT Finals. They will be played in Lagoa / POR from 02 – 03 June 2012.

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(for detailed information concerning the venue and accommodation please refer to the second attached document. The organiser's EChs web site will follow – please check the EBT web site regularly: <http://ebt.eurohandball.com/>)

Participating teams

Following the Beach Handball philosophy the EBT Finals shall be a competition simply structured, with easy rules, a lot of sun, lifestyle and high level competitions based on the fair play spirit. Nevertheless also this competition has to follow the EHF standards concerning its minimum requirements and organisational structure.

Please note: Accommodation has to be booked via the FPA / LOC obligatory due to contractual reasons of the organiser!

Participation:

The EBT Masters Finals will be carried out by 16 teams (8 women teams and 8 men teams) playing group matches and placement matches and the finals.

The first 6 nations based on the EBT ranking (+ 1 wildcard for the co-organiser, + the defending champion of the previous EBT Masters Finals if registered for the respective EBT season) have the first right to participate in the EBT Masters Finals and are nominated by the EHF:

Women's Competition:

1. DETONO ZAGREB	CRO	(defending Champion)
2. Pyrki AZS AWF Poznan	POL	
3. Bumblebee Nord-West	GER	
4. OVB Beach Girls	HUN	
5. Bm. Playa Mijas G7	ESP	
6. TSHV Camelot	NED	
7. Avant Garde	GRE	
8. Wildcard Team		

Men's Competition:

1. DETONO ZAGREB	CRO	(defending Champion)
2. Club Balonmano Playa Alcala	ESP	
3. BHC SKKM-EKATERINODAR	RUS	
4. BC Sand Devils Minden e.V.	GER	
5. AXA Beachstars Budapest BHC	HUN	
6. BHT Dany Rade Inowroclaw	POL	
7. NOR Beach Handball	NOR	
8. Wildcard Team		



Payments

These nominated teams shall confirm their participation to the EHF Office by email (froeschl@eurohandball.com) and by transferring a deposit payment of € 2,000 to the EHF account (Bank Austria, Am Hof 2, A - 1010 Vienna, account No. 640 000 204, SWIFT code: BKAUATWW, IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204) by 31 March 12. A payment guarantee of the respective National Federation will be also accepted. The deposit payment (€ 2.000 to EHF) will be stored within the EHF and used in case of need.

Only those teams that transfer the deposit payment (€ 2,000) are entitled to participate in the EBT Finals.

If one of these nominated teams does not register or does not pay the deposit fee the second registered team (following the EBT 10 ranking) of this nation will be selected. If less than 6 different nations apply, the next registered team (following the EBT 10 ranking) of any nation will be selected.

Therefore ALL EBT teams not ranked 2 – 7 per category (see table above) that are interested in participating shall return the enclosed registration sheet (deposit payment has to be made after EHF confirmation) within the registration deadline!





overall time table

Feb. 12	Pre-info to EBT teams via EBT web site
Feb. 12	Calling for participants
31.03.12	Deadline for team registrations
02.06.12	EBT Masters Finals



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REGISTRATION

Team Name / Nation

Email address

Mobile phone

please mark

☐ yes

EBT Finals for Men

☐ no

Size of Delegation
..... Persons

☐ yes

EBT Finals for Women

☐ no

Size of Delegation
..... Persons

Date

Signature

Please transmit to the EHF office by
(froeschl@eurohandball.com or fax: +43 1 80151 149)

31 March 2012

