

Beach Handball at the World Games

The International World Games Association (IWGA) organizes the World Games every 4 years. Thus, an International Sports Federation (IF) can become a member of the IWGA; it must satisfy two essential conditions:

- The IF must be a member of GAISF (the umbrella organization for all (Olympic and non-Olympic) international sports federations),
- Their sport does not belong to the current Olympic program.

Since 1989, the World Games are under the special patronage of the IOC.

Beach Handball was a demonstration sport first. Since 2013 it is in the official program.

6th World Games in Akita JPN 2001, Aug 23 - 25

Qualifications

The top two teams of the European Championship 2000 **BLR**, **ESP** (m), and **UKR**, **GER** (w) qualify. Hosts **JPN** get a bye per each gender. Furthermore, from Africa, Asia and Panamerica one team each per each gender is invited.

MEN

Preliminary round

	ESP	BRA	IRI	TOG	JPN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BLR	14:9,16:11	18:11,14:11	20:9,13:11	18:10,18:8	10:13,11:10,4:3	5	5	0	10: 1	152:103
ESP		14:12,15:14	16:15,19:15	20:11,29:18	18:16,17:11	5	4	1	8: 2	168:142
BRA			13:4,11:5	18:13,15:14	9:11,9:8,5:2	5	3	2	6: 5	123:116
IRI				9:14,16:13,4:1	11:10,16:14	5	2	3	4: 7	111:143
TOG					12:11,8:12,5:4	5	1	4	3: 9	121:166
JPN						5	0	5	3:10	116:121

Semifinals

BLR - IRI 2:0 (17:13,14:8) **ESP** - BRA 2:0 (20:13,14:11)

Fifth place game

JPN - TOG 2:0 (13:12,11:9)

Third place game

BRA - IRI 2:1 (19:9,9:14,4:3)

Final game

BLR - ESP 2:1 (18:15,8:14,7:6)

WOMEN

Preliminary round

	GER	BRA	JPN	CHN	TOG	gp	w	l	sets	goals
UKR	12:11,12:10	13:10,17:14	14:5,13:9	21:4,17:7	18:8,12:4	5	5	0	10: 0	149: 82
GER		17:6,13:7	12:13,14:8,6:5	22:5,25:7	15:11,21:7	5	4	1	8: 3	160: 88
BRA			8:7,12:11	18:5,13:8	12:9,18:5	5	3	2	6: 4	118:105
JPN				12:6,11:4	12:8,16:7	5	2	3	5: 6	104: 98
CHN					5:9,11:9,3:2	5	1	4	2: 9	62:157
TOG						5	0	5	1:10	77:140

Semifinals

UKR - JPN 2:0 (14:9,13:7) **GER** - BRA 2:1 (24:11,6:7,5:4)

Fifth place game

CHN - TOG 2:1 (9:6,9:13,6:5)

Third place game

BRA - JPN 2:0 (10:7,12:6)

Final game

UKR - GER 2:1 (17:16,6:10,6:5)



7th World Games in Duisburg GER 2005, Jul 21 - 23**Qualifications**

Men: The winners of the Asian Championship 2004 OMA qualify. As OMA withdrew 2nd ranked **BRN** is nominated.

The top four teams of the European Championship 2004 **RUS**, **GER**, **TUR** and **ESP** qualify. As **GER** was already qualified as hosts the 7th ranked **CRO** is nominated. **BRA** and **EGY** get wild cards.

Women: The winners of the Asian Championship 2004 **JPN** qualify.

The top five teams of the European Championship 2004 **RUS**, **CRO**, **GER**, **ITA** and **TUR** qualify. As **GER** was already qualified as hosts the 7th ranked **HUN** is nominated. **BRA** get a wild card.



**World Games
2005 Duisburg**
Bottrop, Oberhausen
Mulheim an der Ruhr

MEN

Preliminary group A

	GER	EGY	BRN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
ESP	19:18,12:11	28:26,24:18	22:14,22:25,4:8	3	2	1	5:2	131:120
GER		16:12,17:16	22:21,14:13	3	2	1	4:2	98:93
EGY			18:10,14:13	3	1	2	2:4	104:108
BRN				3	1	2	2:5	104:116

Preliminary group B

	CRO	BRA	TUR	gp	w	l	sets	goals
RUS	21:18,17:16	17:6,15:16,12:10	16:15,22:9	3	3	0	6:1	120:90
CRO		24:16,13:14,10:12	22:16,22:15	3	1	2	3:4	125:111
BRA			13:15,16:15,4:5	3	1	2	4:5	107:126
TUR				3	1	2	2:5	90:115

Quarterfinals

ESP - TUR 2:0 (17:10,23:22)

CRO - EGY 2:0 (14:12,20:16)

GER - BRA 2:1 (16:14,16:18,8:6)

RUS - BRN 2:0 (28:16,26:11)

Semifinals 1-4

ESP - CRO 2:1 (24:18,16:23,7:4)

RUS - GER 2:0 (21:20,16:14)

Semifinals 5-8

EGY - TUR 2:0 (13:11,11:8)

BRN - BRA 2:1 (9:22,18:16,21:20)

Seventh place game

TUR - BRA 2:1 (10:16,13:11,5:0)

Fifth place game

BRN - EGY 2:1 (12:16,20:14,8:6)

Final game

RUS - ESP 2:0 (22:16,22:20)

Third place game

CRO - GER 2:1 (22:24,20:16,5:4)

RUS: Izmailov, Fedorov - Poletayev(6), Nikora(8), Predybaïlov(19), Igropulo(8), Pshenichny, Yezhov(2)

ESP: de las Cuevas(2), Zapardiel, Hernandez(2), Fernandez Goma(2), Torrego, Cervera(12), Ramirez(6), Fernandez Osborne(12)

ref: Brunovský/ Čanda SVK; att: 1,500

World Games Winners:

Mikhail Izmailov, Dmitry Fedorov - Vladimir Poletayev, Aleksandr Nikora, Sergey Predybaïlov, Yevgeniy Zotin, Mikhail Gromov, Konstantin Igropulo, Aleksey Pshenichny, Aleksey Yezhov

WOMEN

Preliminary group A

	CRO	ITA	JPN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
RUS	19:5,16:13	14:9,16:10	17:6,26:8	3	3	0	6:0	108:51
CRO		14:13,12:21,6:3	15:10,10:13,4:1	3	2	1	4:4	79:96
ITA			20:9,20:12	3	1	2	3:4	96:83
JPN				3	0	3	1:6	59:112

Preliminary group B

	TUR	GER	HUN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	10:5,19:20,4:0	7:5,7:5	17:10,24:17	3	3	0	6:1	88:62
TUR		13:15,15:14,6:3	15:14,8:9,7:6	3	2	1	5:4	89:94
GER			10:4,5:10,7:2	3	1	2	3:5	64:64
HUN				3	0	3	2:6	72:93

Quarterfinals

RUS - HUN 2:1 (11:10,8:14,5:6)

TUR - ITA 2:1 (13:10,11:16,6:2)

CRO - GER 2:1 (20:18,15:20,8:6)

BRA - JPN 2:0 (20:10,19:8)

Semifinals 1-4

HUN - TUR 2:0 (14:13,13:10)

BRA - CRO 2:1 (14:11,14:15,6:4)

Semifinals 5-8

RUS - ITA 2:0 (16:8,17:6)

GER - JPN 2:0 (17:9,23:9)

Seventh place game

ITA - JPN 2:0 (14:5,18:13)

Fifth place game

GER - RUS 2:1 (8:14,13:12,8:7)

Final game

BRA - HUN 2:0 (9:7,14:13)

Third place game

TUR - CRO 2:0 (17:14,17:14)

BRA: de Oliveira Pessoa(2), Moreira Lima(2), dos Santos(2), Batista de Sales(4), da Silva Costa, Moraea(4), Borges Mesquita(9), Santos da Costa

HUN: Pásztor, Szélesi(3), Ács, Augusztóné Kévés(6), Pavelekné Kovács(2), Simonné Hingyi, Kocsis(2), Balogh(7)

ref: Erdoğan/ Gökmen TUR; att: 1,100

World Games Winners:

Mayssa Raquel de Oliveira Pessoa, Cintya Piquet de Medeiros Pires Militao, Emanuelle Moreira Lima, Marjory Karoline dos Santos, Maria José Batista de Sales, Edna Márcia da Silva Costa, Jerusa Ferreira Dias, Darlene Silva Moraea, Idalina Borges Mesquita, Taissi Santos da Costa

8th World Games in Kaohsiung TPE 2009, Jul 18 - 20**Qualifications**

Men: The top three teams of the Asian Beach Games 2008 **PAK**, **KUW** and **THA** qualify. As **KUW** withdrew the 6th ranked **OMA** is nominated. **TPE** qualify as hosts.

The top three teams of the European Championship 2009 **CRO**, **RUS** and **HUN** qualify. As **RUS** withdrew the 7th ranked **TUR** is nominated.

The winners of the Pan American Championship 2008 **BRA** qualify.

Women: The top two teams of the Asian Beach Games 2008 **CHN** and **THA** qualify. As **CHN** withdrew the 6th ranked **JPN** is nominated. **TPE** qualify as hosts.

The top four teams of the European Championship 2009 **ITA**, **NOR**, **CRO** and **UKR** qualify. As **NOR** withdrew **MKD** is nominated. The winners of the Pan American Championship 2008 **BRA** qualify.



**The World Games
2009 Kaohsiung**

MEN

Preliminary group A

	CRO	PAK	THA	gp	w	l	sets	goals
TUR	17:16,12:20,3:2	18:14,13:11	18:17,22:13	3	3	0	6:1	103: 93
CRO		23:22,20:12	19:9,24:17	3	2	1	5:2	126: 92
PAK			17:18,23:11,8:2	3	1	2	2:5	107:105
THA				3	0	3	1:6	87:133

Preliminary group B

	HUN	TPE	OMA	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	21:19,27:19	21:22,27:17,7:2	19:4,26:12	3	3	0	6:1	148: 95
HUN		18:16,12:17,10:6	28:12,26:6	3	2	1	4:3	132:105
TPE			19:26,18:10,7:6	3	1	2	4:5	124:137
OMA				3	0	3	1:6	76:143

Quarterfinals

TUR - OMA 2:0 (16:17,14:19,6:9) BRA - THA 2:0 (22:11,16:12)
CRO - TPE 2:1 (20:17,16:17,7:2) HUN - PAK 2:0 (19:5,11:9)

Semifinals 1-4

HUN - OMA 2:0 (22:12,21:18) Semifinals 5-8
BRA - CRO 2:1 (20:22,19:17,11:10) PAK - TUR 2:0 (14:12,19:18)
TPE - THA 2:0 (24:15,27:7)

Seventh place game

TUR - THA 2:0 (20:14,21:9) Fifth place game
TPE - PAK 2:0 (24:17,22:11)

Final game

BRA - HUN 2:0 (14:9,15:14) Third place game
CRO - OMA 2:0 (22:10,20:10)

BRA: Amaral, Souza Lima, Esteves(6), Saraiva(8), Nascimento, de Oliveira(5), de Paes Pires(8), Pereira, Baldacin(2), de Paula Avelino
HUN: Babicz(2), Császár(4), Dr. Warvasovszky, Himer, John, Kovács(2), Kovács(6), Musits(9), Szabó, Tuba Kovács
ref: Brehmer/ Skowronek POL; att: 1,000

World Games Winners:

Nailson Amaral, Anderson Souza Lima, Wellington Esteves, Jette Saraiva, Antonio Nascimento, Bruno Carlos de Oliveira, Gil Vicente de Paes Pires, Jarison Pereira, Daniel Baldacin, Cyrillo de Paula Avelino

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Preliminary group A

	MKD	UKR	TPE	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	9:5,22:5	17:16,13:11	21:12,13:10	3	3	0	6:0	95: 59
MKD		6:4,7:11,5:2	10:8,8:11,5:3	3	2	1	4:4	51: 70
UKR			12:9,17:6	3	1	2	3:4	73: 63
TPE				3	0	3	1:6	59: 86

Preliminary group B

	CRO	THA	JPN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
ITA	16:17,14:11,7:4	27:4,24:13	27:13,15:3	3	3	0	6:1	130: 65
CRO		20:7,20:13	18:5,22:6	3	2	1	5:2	112: 68
THA			14:11,11:12,10:6	3	1	2	2:5	72:120
JPN				3	0	3	1:6	56:117

Quarterfinals

BRA - JPN 2:0 (15:3,11:9) ITA - TPE 2:0 (14:10,24:18)
MKD - THA 2:0 (16:10,14:8) CRO - UKR 2:0 (14:12,19:16)

Semifinals 1-4

CRO - BRA 2:1 (15:10,4:16,8:6) Semifinals 5-8
ITA - MKD 2:0 (20:19,19:11) UKR - JPN 2:0 (17:8,22:11)
TPE - THA 2:0 (18:9,20:7)

Seventh place game

JPN - THA 2:0 (12:10,10:9) Fifth place game
TPE - UKR 2:1 (19:12,12:14,10:6)

Final game

ITA - CRO 2:1 (14:7,8:17,8:6) Third place game
BRA - MKD 2:0 (18:12,12:1)

ITA: Balsanti(4), Barani(10), Bassi, Demeny, Federspieler, Onnis(4), Pastor, Porini(2), Scamperle(10)
CRO: Bukovina, Bazzo(4), Grebenar(5), Botica(13), Jug, Lovrić, Samarinec(8), Vidović, Daskijević
ref: de Azevedo Lago/ da Silva Caldas BRA; att: 801

World Games Winners:

Carolina Balsanti, Elena Barani, Lorena Bassi, Gyongyi Demeny, Sandra Federspieler, Carmen Onnis, Florentina Pastor, Sabrina Lorena Porini, Silvia Scamperle

9th World Games in Cali COL 2013, Aug 02 - 04**Qualifications**

Men: The top three teams of the World Championship 2012 **BRA**, **UKR** and **CRO** qualify.
From Africa EGY is nominated. As EGY withdrew the 4th ranked of the World Championship 2012 **RUS** is nominated.

The winners of the Asian Beach Games 2012 **QAT** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Qualification 2013 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the Pan American Qualification 2013 **BRA** qualify. As **BRA** was already qualified as world champion, the 2nd ranked **VEN** is nominated. **COL** qualifies as hosts.

Women: The top three teams of the World Championship 2012 **BRA**, **DEN** and **NOR** qualify.

As there was no nomination from Africa the 4th ranked of World Championship 2012 **HUN** is nominated.

The winners of the Asian Beach Games 2012 **CHN** qualify. As **CHN** withdrew the 2nd ranked **TPE** is nominated.
From Oceania **AUS** is nominated.

From Panamerica **URU** is nominated and **COL** qualifies as hosts.



Los Juegos Mundiales
2013 CALI
Juego limpio al planeta

MEN

Preliminary group A

	RUS	COL	AUS	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	27:20,20:10	22:14,22:21	24:4,26:10	3	3	0	6:0	141: 79
RUS		18:12,23:13	14:11,18:12	3	2	1	4:2	103: 95
COL			12:13,15:7,7:6	3	1	2	2:5	94:111
AUS				3	0	3	1:6	63:116

Preliminary group B

	CRO	UKR	VEN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
QAT	15:10,19:18	20:13,21:22,9:8	21:18,17:14	3	3	0	6:1	122:103
CRO		24:18,23:25,6:7	14:13,29:18	3	1	2	3:4	124:115
UKR			22:12,23:24,1:5	3	1	2	4:5	139:144
VEN				3	1	2	2:5	104:127

Semifinals 1-4

BRA - CRO 2:1 (20:21,20:17,5:2)
RUS - QAT 2:1 (18:19,18:17,11:10)

Semifinals 5-8

VEN - COL 2:1 (14:7,16:17,8:6)
UKR - AUS 2:0 (24:20,24:16)

Fifth place game

UKR - VEN 2:1 (20:21,24:23,9:8)

Seventh place game

COL - AUS 2:1 (20:12,7:13,4:0)

Final game

BRA - RUS 2:0 (26:16,27:26)

Third place game

CRO - QAT 2:1 (19:10,8:14,7:4)

BRA: Jaime Torres, Thiago Barcellos, Wellington Novais Alves, Nailson Amaral(18), Bruno Carlos De Oliveira(4), Thiago Gusmão(19), Jarison Pereira, Danilo Eugênio, Gil Vicente De Paes Pires(12)

RUS: Anton Zabolotskiy, Aleksey Pshenichniy, Yevgeniy Svestula(8), Nikolay Prokhorov(6), Vladimir Khmelkov, Vladimir Poletayev(8), Roman Kalashnikov(12), Anton Dache(8), Eduard Maksutov

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Preliminary group A

	TPE	URU	AUS	gp	w	l	sets	goals
NOR	24:18,20:21,8:7	10:9,19:10	20:8,15:5	3	3	0	6:1	116: 78
TPE		16:13,18:17	10:12,21:20,5:8	3	1	2	4:4	116:122
URU			14:4,12:3	3	1	2	2:4	75: 70
AUS				3	1	2	2:5	60: 97

Preliminary group B

	HUN	COL	TUN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	20:6,8:11,8:5	16:8,20:11	21:6,19:3	3	3	0	6:1	112: 50
HUN		13:9,13:10	24:9,16:4	3	2	1	5:2	88: 68
COL			11:7,14:11	3	1	2	2:4	63: 80
TUN				3	0	3	0:6	40:105

Semifinals 1-4

HUN - NOR 2:0 (16:10,13:10)
BRA - TPE 2:0 (20:13,20:13)

Semifinals 5-8

URU - TUN 2:0 (15:8,18:6)
COL - AUS 2:0 (12:11,16:10)

Fifth place game

URU - COL 2:0 (22:13,20:16)

Seventh place game

AUS - TUN 2:0 (10:9,12:8)

Final game

BRA - HUN 2:1 (14:8,10:11,6:3)

Third place game

NOR - TPE 2:0 (28:11,19:17)

BRA: Jerusa Ferreira Dias(2), Souza Nathalie Guedes(5), Camila Ramos De Souza(4), Millena Dos Anjos Alencar (3), Patricia Scheppa(8), Renata Santiago, Darlene Silva Soares, Cinthya Piquet(8), Priscilla Roberta Annes

HUN: Adrienn Zsigmond, Krisztina Korösiné Sidó(2), Emese Szilvia Tóth(1), Ágnes Gyori, Kitti Elizabet Gróz(5), Ágnes Hajdu(3), Bozsana Fekete(11), Fruzsina Kretz, Ágnes Kókai

11th World Games in Birmingham USA 2022, Jul 11 - 17

Originally scheduled on 2021, Jul 15-21 postponed to 2022 as Olympic Games were postponed to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Qualifications

Men: The winners of the World Championship 2018 **BRA** qualify.

The winners of the African Championship 2022 **EGY** qualify. As **EGY** withdrew the 2nd ranked of the World Championship 2018 **CRO** is nominated.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2022 **IRI** qualify. As **IRI** withdrew the 2nd ranked **QAT** is nominated.

The winners of the European Championship 2021 **DEN** qualify.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2022 **USA** qualify. As **USA** was already qualified as hosts the 2nd ranked **PUR** is nominated.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2022 **NZL** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2022 **BRA** qualify. As **BRA** was already qualified as world champions, the 2nd ranked **ARG** is nominated.

Women: The winners of the World Championship 2018 **GRE** qualify. As **GRE** withdrew the 2nd ranked **NOR** is nominated.

As there was no African Championship the IHF awarded the African spot to the 2nd ranked teams of the European Championship 2021 **DEN**.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2022 **VIE** qualify.

The winners of the European Championship 2021 **GER** qualify.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2022 **MEX** and the hosts **USA** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2022 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2022 **ARG**.



The World Games
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA

MEN

Preliminary group A

	QAT	NZL	gp	w	l	sets	goals
CRO	29:20,22:18	26:10,24:18	2	2	0	4:0	101: 66
QAT		18:12,22:8	2	1	1	2:2	78: 71
NZL			2	0	2	0:4	48: 90

DEN missed the competition due to flight cancellations.

Preliminary group B

	USA	ARG	PUR	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	27:24,21:20	20:16,28:20	29:16,24:8	3	3	0	6:0	104:104
USA		22:14,20:14	29:18,28:20	3	2	1	4:2	114:114
ARG			30:18,28:10	3	1	2	2:4	122:118
PUR				3	0	3	0:6	90:168

Main group I

	QAT	ARG	PUR	gp	w	l	sets	goals
CRO	(29:20,22:18)	24:26,22:16,14:16	27:20,24:13	3	2	1	5:2	162:129
QAT		28:16,20:16	22:18,24:16	3	2	1	4:2	132:117
ARG			(30:18,28:10)	3	2	1	4:3	148:136
PUR				3	0	3	0:6	95:155

Main group II

	USA	NZL	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	(27:24,21:20)	32:18,26:20	2	2	0	4:0	106: 82
USA		30:21,24:20	2	1	1	2:2	98: 89
NZL			2	0	2	0:4	79:112

Placement round

	PUR	NZL	gp	w	l	sets	goals
5. ARG	18:12,25:13	25:22,21:20	2	2	0	4:0	89: 67
6. PUR		23:12,18:16	2	1	1	2:2	66: 71
7. NZL			2	0	2	0:4	70: 87

Semifinals

CRO - USA 2:1 (32:18,22:26,9:6)

QAT - BRA 2:1 (18:21,22:10,8:6)

Final game**Third place game**

CRO - QAT 2:1 (14:17,20:16,9:6)

BRA - USA 2:0 (24:16,26:18)

CRO: Dominik Marković, Ivan Jurić(4) - Tomislav Lauš, Ivan Dumenčić(15), Filip Goričanec(8), Lucian Bura(6), Josip Dukes, Valentino Valentaković(4), Josip Leko(2), Nikola Finek(4)

QAT: Mohamed Hassan, Mohamed Soussi - Mutasem Amohamed, Ali Mohamed(3), Abdulrazzaq Murad(8), Amir Denguir(14), Sid Kenaoui(2), Hani Kakhi(12), Mohamed Saleh

ref: Nygaard/ Primdahl DEN

WOMEN

Preliminary round

	NOR	ARG	USA	MEX	AUS	gp	w	l	sets	goals
1. GER	14:16,23:16,7:6	14:19,19:16,6:5	21:10,20:12	34:17,28:18	28:0,24:6	5	5	0	10: 2	238:141
2. NOR		16:23,25:20,7:4	21:16,20:12	23:18,19:16	22:8,30:13	5	4	1	9: 3	221:174
3. ARG			22:12,26:12	34:18,24:12	27:4,25:7	5	3	2	8: 4	245:152
4. USA				22:20,20:18	18:13,20:7	5	2	3	4: 6	154:188
5. MEX					24:9,28:15	5	1	4	2: 8	189:228
6. AUS						5	0	5	0:10	82:246

DEN missed the competition due to flight cancellations. VIE withdrew due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Semifinals

NOR - ARG 2:0 (22:16,18:16)

GER - USA 2:0 (26:8,26:11)

Third place game**Fifth place game**

ARG - USA 2:0 (20:15,20:12)

MEX - AUS 2:0 (17:12,19:8)

Final game

GER - NOR 2:0 (15:14,9:8)

GER: Katharina Filter - Kirsten Walter, Michelle Schäfer(2), Belen Gettwart, Isabel Kattner(7), Lena Klingler(2), Carolin Hübner, Lucie Kretzschmar(2), Liv Süchting, Amelie Möllmann(11)

NOR: Tonje Lerstad - Thea Granlund, Elisabeth Hammerstad, Martine Welfer(4), Marielle Martinsen(4), Hanne Olsvik, Susanne Pettersen, Maren Sjaamo(14), Ine Grimsrud, Thina Øyesvold

ref: Mandák/ Rudinský SVK

Beach Handball at the World Beach Games

The Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) organizes the World Beach Games every 4 years. The games are held biennially in odd-numbered years, with a focus on non-Olympic beach and water sports.

1st World Beach Games in Doha QAT 2019, Oct 11 - 16

The first World Beach Games should take place in 2017 in San Diego USA. In August 2016 it was postponed to 2019 and in June 2019 relocated to Doha. Beach handball was played in Al Rayyan.

Qualifications

Men: The top five teams of the World Championship 2018 **BRA, CRO, HUN, SWE** and **ESP** qualify.

The winners of the African Beach Games 2019 **TUN** qualify.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2019 QAT qualify. As **QAT** was already qualified as hosts the 2nd ranked **OMA** is nominated.

The winners of the European Championship 2019 **DEN** qualify.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2019 **USA** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2019 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2019 **BRA** qualify. As **BRA** was already qualified as World champions the 2nd ranked **URU** is nominated.

Women: The top five teams of the World Championship 2018 **GRE, NOR, BRA, ESP** and **DEN** qualify. As **NOR** withdrew the 6th ranked **POL** is nominated.

The winners of the African Beach Games 2019 **TUN** qualify.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2019 **CHN** qualify. As the hosts **QAT** has no team the 2nd ranked of the Asian Championship 2019 **VIE** is nominated.

The winners of the European Championship 2019 **DEN** qualify. As **DEN** was already qualified thru the World Championship the 2nd ranked **HUN** is nominated.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2019 **USA** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2019 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2019 **BRA** qualify. As **BRA** was already qualified thru the World Championship the 2nd ranked **ARG** is nominated.



MEN

Preliminary group A

	BRA	SWE	AUS	USA	OMA	gp	w	l	sets	goals
DEN	23:21,19:16	25:20,19:12	21:20,23:16	27:22,19:14	16:14,17:16	5	5	0	10: 0	209:171
BRA		26:20,16:12	27:9,20:12	22:17,24:20	20:12,19:12	5	4	1	8: 2	211:156
SWE			22:11,28:8	23:18,19:18	16:14,16:14	5	3	2	6: 4	188:169
AUS				30:26,18:28,9:8	18:19,20:14,7:6	5	2	3	4: 8	178:242
USA					20:15,16:12	5	1	4	3: 8	207:218
OMA						5	0	5	1:10	148:185

Preliminary group B

	HUN	CRO	ESP	TUN	URU	gp	w	l	sets	goals
QAT	18:20,18:14,7:4	16:21,17:16,9:6	17:16,20:10	18:12,18:14	19:18,22:18	5	5	0	10: 2	199:169
HUN		21:18,28:22	21:20,19:16	20:12,18:12	19:20,15:14,6:7	5	3	2	8: 4	205:184
CRO			28:31,20:18,9:8	22:18,16:14	21:16,18:16	5	3	2	7: 5	217:212
ESP				18:12,14:12	18:14,20:17	5	2	3	5: 6	189:189
TUN					12:16,14:12,7:6	5	1	4	2: 9	139:178
URU						5	1	4	3: 9	176:191

Quarterfinals

ESP - DEN 2:0 (20:17,30:24) **SWE - HUN** 2:1 (17:19,22:20,7:4)
BRA - CRO 2:1 (30:20,16:17,6:4) **QAT - AUS** 2:0 (24:17,21:14)

Semifinals 5-8

HUN - DEN 2:1 (18:22,18:16,7:4) **URU - USA** 2:1 (21:16,22:23,7:4)
CRO - AUS 2:0 (21:20,35:26) **TUN - OMA** 2:1 (16:18,21:20,5:4)

Semifinals 1-4

ESP - SWE 2:1 (22:20,16:17,9:8) **BRA - QAT** 2:1 (15:14,10:14,7:4)

Ninth place game

TUN - URU 2:1 (19:22,19:16,5:2) **Eleventh place game**
USA - OMA 2:0 (24:20,25:24)

Fifth place game

CRO - HUN 2:1 (29:20,22:26,11:10) **Seventh place game**
DEN - AUS 2:1 (16:19,28:21,16:14)

Final game

BRA - ESP 2:1 (14:17,19:18,11:10) **Third place game**
SWE - QAT 2:1 (10:16,21:16,9:6)

BRA: Cristiano Seben Rossa, Marcelo Tuller Moreira Machado(2), Diogo Silva Vieira - Nailson de Sousa do Amaral(4), Bruno Carlos de Oliveira(19), Matheus Victor Nascimento de Medeiros, Gil Vicente de Paes Pires(14), Thiago de Oliveira Barcellos, Wellington de Novais Alves Esteves, João Paulo Rêgo de Sousa(5)
ESP: Ramon Fuentes Zamora, Ricardo Eduardo Amerigo Fernández - Elhji Toure Jabby, Alberto Castro Duarte(15), Gonzalo Manuel Cervera Pérez De Vargas(12), Adriá Orotó López(2), Antonio Jesús Espada Carrillo(4), Antonio Varo Morilla, Juan Antonio Vázquez Diz(12), Domingo Jesús Luis Mosquera
ref: Khaled/ Al Ali QAT

WOMEN

Preliminary group A

	ARG	DEN	HUN	USA	TUN	gp	w	l	sets	goals
BRA	20:17,19:16	13:12,15:10	15:14,20:8	17:16,18:6	18:3,20:4	5	5	0	10: 0	175:106
ARG		11:10,19:14	11:14,16:14,9:6	18:20,19:11,9:6	18:8,23:6	5	4	1	8: 4	186:148
DEN			16:11,14:20,9:6	21:16,20:6	21:10,22:16	5	3	2	6: 5	169:143
HUN				19:10,20:15	18:15,15:10	5	2	3	6: 6	165:160
USA					24:11,18:12	5	1	4	3: 8	148:184
TUN						5	0	5	0:10	95:197

Preliminary group B

	ESP	VIE	POL	CHN	AUS	gp	w	l	sets	goals
GRE	17:14,12:13,7:6	24:22,16:15	20:21,18:14,9:5	29:17,24:12	17:16,22:12	5	5	0	10: 2	215:167
ESP		23:18,18:23,8:5	16:7,12:16,7:6	22:13,24:16	16:11,22:6	5	4	1	9: 4	201:157
VIE			20:21,22:16,7:4	23:16,26:15	17:16,26:9	5	3	2	7: 5	224:186
POL				22:20,21:13	15:12,19:12	5	2	3	7: 6	187:188
CHN					15:13,17:14	5	1	4	2: 8	164:218
AUS						5	0	5	0:10	121:186

Quarterfinals

BRA - POL	2:0 (14:12,20:8)	DEN - ESP	2:0 (23:19,22:20)
VIE - ARG	2:1 (31:22,16:20,9:8)	HUN - GRE	2:0 (15:14,16:14)

Semifinals 5-8

POL - ESP	2:1 (18:17,14:15,9:8)	USA - AUS	2:0 (22:10,20:15)
ARG - GRE	2:0 (19:18,25:16)	CHN - TUN	2:0 (21:16,15:6)

Semifinals 1-4

DEN - BRA	2:1 (23:20,16:20,7:4)	HUN - VIE	2:0 (25:14,16:12)
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Ninth place game

CHN - USA	2:1 (16:24,24:16,5:4)	AUS - TUN	2:0 (14:13,13:11)
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Fifth place game

POL - ARG	2:0 (15:14,20:10)	GRE - ESP	2:1 (16:20,26:19,7:6)
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Final game

DEN - HUN	2:0 (21:19,15:14)	BRA - VIE	2:0 (26:14,23:18)
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DEN: Laura Louisa Ferlov Askvist, Maria-Teresa Grønning Faurhøj - Anna Lillesø Nielsen, Line Gyldenløve Kristensen(15), Rikke Thyrsted Enevoldsen, Camilla Fangel, Melanie Fuglsbjerg(5), Frederikke Buhl Lærke(6), Ann Cecilie Frøhstuck Møller(10), Maria Krogh Holm

HUN: Ágnes Györi, Ramóna Vártok - Renáta Adrienn Csiki(8), Emese Szilvia Tóth, Evelin Speth, Sára Sütő, Fruzsina Kretz(6), Réka Király(17), Gabriella Landi, Luca Vajda(2)

ref: Laura/ Patricia ESP

2nd World Beach Games in Bali INA 2023, Aug 05 - 12

Originally scheduled for 2021, the event was postponed until 2023 due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and subsequently cancelled less than one month before it was due to start.

Qualifications

Men: The top five teams of the World Championship 2022 **CRO**, **DEN**, **BRA**, **GRE** and **QAT** qualify.

The winners of the African Beach Games 2023 **TUN** qualify.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2023 **QAT** qualify. As **QAT** was already qualified thru the World Championship the 2nd ranked **OMA** is nominated. Hosts **INA** get a bye.

The winners of the European Championship 2023 **HUN** qualify.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2022 **USA** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2023 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2022 **BRA** qualify. As **BRA** was already qualified thru the World Championship the 2nd ranked **ARG** is nominated.

Women: The top five teams of the World Championship 2022 **GER**, **ESP**, **NED**, **GRE** and **QAT** qualify.

The winners of the African Beach Games 2023 **TUN** qualify.

The winners of the Asian Championship 2023 **VIE** qualify. Hosts **INA** get a bye.

The 4th ranked team of the European Championship 2023 **POR** qualify as the best not thru the World Championship qualified team.

The winners of the Nor.Ca. Championship 2022 **MEX** qualify.

The winners of the Oceania Championship 2023 **AUS** qualify.

The winners of the South and Central American Championship 2022 **ARG** qualify.



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Bali was awarded hosting rights on 10 June 2022. One month before the start, the ANOC announced that the Games would be cancelled because the Indonesian Olympic Committee had withdrawn from its commitment to host 2023 World Beach Games as the funding had not been released by the Government of Indonesia. There was not enough time to award the games to another host.