

Olympic Tournaments and World Championships in field handball - Men (defunct)

Field handball was only played at the Olympic Games in 1936. World Championships took place seven times between 1938 and 1966. Since field handball had become increasingly less important than the indoor version, no more international championships were held after that. Today field handball plays practically no role in almost all countries.

11th Olympic Games in Berlin GER 1936, Aug 06 - 14

Preliminary group 1

	HUN	USA	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. GER	22: 0	29: 1	2	2	0	0	51: 1	4: 0
2. HUN		7: 2	2	1	0	1	7: 24	2: 2
3. USA			2	0	0	2	3: 36	0: 4



Preliminary group 2

	SUI	ROU	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. AUT	14: 3	18: 3	2	2	0	0	32: 6	4: 0
2. SUI		8: 6	2	1	0	1	11: 20	2: 2
3. ROU			2	0	0	2	9: 26	0: 4

Fifth place game

ROU - USA 10: 3 (4:0)

Final round

	AUT	SUI	HUN	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. GER	10: 6	16: 6	19: 6	3	3	0	0	45: 18	6: 0
2. AUT		11: 6	11: 7	3	2	0	1	28: 23	4: 2
3. SUI			10: 5	3	1	0	2	22: 32	2: 4
4. HUN				3	0	0	3	18: 40	0: 6

Olympic Champions:

Heinrich "Heinz" Körvers, Karl Kreutzberg, Heinrich Keimig - Wilhelm Baumann, Helmuth Braselmann, Georg Dascher, Fritz Fromm, Erich "Ete" Herrmann, Alfred Klingler, Wilhelm Müller, Edgar Reinhardt, Rudolf Stahl, Willy Bandholz, Helmuth Berthold, Wilhelm "Willi" Brinkmann, Kurt-Georg Dossin, Hermann Hansen, Johannes "Hans" Keiter, Arthur Knautz, Günther Ortmann, Friedrich "Fritz" Spengler, Hans Theilig

Top goal scorer:

22 Hans Theilig GER

1st Word Championship in GER 1938, Jul 07 - 10

Preliminary round

GER - TCH	19: 6 (12:3) (in Leipzig)	HUN - DEN	10: 6 (4:2) (in Dessau)
ROU - LUX	12: 6 (7:2) (in Magdeburg)	SWE - NED	8: 4 (4:2) (in Magdeburg)
SUI - POL	9: 2 (6:0) (in Weißenfels)		

Intermediate game of two winners in Magdeburg

SWE - ROU 7: 6 (3:3)
ROU is 5th of the tournament.

Intermediate game of two losers in Magdeburg

NED - LUX 9: 3 (5:0)
LUX is 10th of the tournament.

„Friendly game“ in Berlin

ROU - LUX 12: 6 (5:3)

Semifinals in Berlin

GER - HUN 14: 3 (5:3)
SUI - SWE 5: 2 (2:1)

Consolation round in Berlin

TCH - DEN 6: 5 (2:2)
POL - NED 12: 5 (5:1)

Sixth place game in Berlin

TCH - POL 12:10 (5:7)

Eighth place game in Berlin

DEN - NED 9: 3 (3:3)

Third place game in Berlin

HUN - SWE 10: 2 (4:2)

Final game in Berlin

GER - SUI 23: 0 (12:0)

GER: Lüdicke - Pfennig, Pfeiffer - Eifler, Hammerich(1), Wohrab - Zimmermann(2), Theilig(5), Klingler(4), Ortman(8), Brüntgens(3)

SUI: Schmid - Studer, Burkhardt - Haupt, Streib, Faes - Eymann, Beck, Schäfer, Wirz, Meyer

ref: Pedersen (DEN); att: 30.000; 13m: none; pen: none

World Champions:

Otto Lüdicke, Franz Paar - Werner Badstübner, Helmuth Braselmann, Gerhard "Gerd" Brüntgens, Paul Eifler, Gerhard Hammerich, Hermann Hansen, Erich "Ete" Herrmann, Werner Hübner, Johannes "Hans" Keiter, Alfred Klingler, Robert Müller, Wilhelm Müller, Günther Ortman, Heinz "Heiner" Pfeiffer, Kurt Pfennig, Fritz Prosser, Hans Theilig, Leo Wiese, Leopold Wohrab, Philipp Zimmermann

Top goal scorer:

13 Hans Theilig GER

2nd Word Championship in Paris FRA 1948, Jun 03 + 06

Preliminary round

BEL - NED	4:12 (3:8) (25.04. in Eupen)	FRA - LUX	16: 5 (7:3) (09.05. in Fougères)
AUT - HUN	4: 2 (2:2) (15.05. in Graz)	SWE - FIN	26: 0 (13:0) (17.05. in Bosön)

Intermediate round

AUT - SUI	10:12 (3:7) (23.05. in Linz)	SWE - POL	19: 4 (11:1) (23.05. in Kristianstad)
NED - DEN	5:15 (2:7) (23.05. in Amsterdam)	FRA - POR	6: 3 (?:?) (30.05. in Niort)

Semifinals

DEN - FRA	17: 4 (8:0) (in Saarbrücken)	SWE - SUI	8: 4 (4:3) (in Paris)
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Third place game

SUI - FRA	21: 4 (9:1)
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Final game

SWE - DEN	11: 4 (7:2)
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SWE: Regnell - Larsson, Schönberger - Rönndahl, Swerin, Ek - Sjunnesson(2), Åkerstedt(4), Juthage(2), Olsson(2), Moberg(1)

DEN: Hansen - Sander, Bresling - W.Madsen, Christensen(1), Rasmussen - Møller(1), Nielsen(1), S.A.Madsen(1), Duekjær, Jakobsen

ref: Jordan (SUI); att: 2.500

World Champions:

Hans Regnell - Valter Larsson, Sven-Olof Schönberger - Bertil Rönndahl, Gösta Swerin, Erik Ek - Ewert Sjunnesson, Sten Åkerstedt, Olle Juthage, Lars-Erik Olsson, Åke Moberg, Carl-Erik Stockenberg

Top goal scorers:

21 Sten Åkerstedt SWE
16 Olle Juthage SWE

3rd Word Championship in SUI 1952, Jun 08 - 15

Elimination

FRG - LUX	34:2 (17:1) (13.04. in Offenbach)	YUG - SAA	13:15 (7:7) (04.05. in Ljubljana)
BEL - FRA	8:18 (5:8) (04.05. in Eupen)	NED - NOR	12: 5 (7:3) (18.05. in Hengelo)
ESP - POR	forfeit	AUT - ITA	forfeit

The top three of the last World Championship **SWE**, **DEN** and **SUI** are directly qualified.

Preliminary group A

	DEN	SAA	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	23:10	19: 2	2	2	0	0	42: 12	4: 0
2. DEN		14:13	2	1	0	1	24: 36	2: 2
3. SAA			2	0	0	2	15: 33	0: 4

Preliminary group B

	AUT	ESP	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SWE	19:10	9: 2	2	2	0	0	28: 12	4: 0
2. AUT		20:10	2	1	0	1	30: 29	2: 2
3. ESP			2	0	0	2	12: 29	0: 4

Preliminary group C

	NED	FRA	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SUI	13: 5	14: 7	2	2	0	0	27: 12	4: 0
2. NED		14: 8	2	1	0	1	19: 21	2: 2
3. FRA			2	0	0	2	15: 28	0: 4



Intermediate group A

	AUT	NED	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	19: 4	29: 6	2	2	0	0	48: 10	4: 0
2. AUT		21:14	2	1	0	1	25: 33	2: 2
3. NED			2	0	0	2	20: 50	0: 4

Intermediate group B

	SUI	DEN	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SWE	12: 7	11: 9	2	2	0	0	23: 16	4: 0
2. SUI		12: 7	2	1	0	1	19: 19	2: 2
3. DEN			2	0	0	2	16: 23	0: 4

Third place game in Zürich

SUI - AUT 12:10 (7:4)

Fifth place game in Biel

DEN - NED 20: 8 (9:3)

Final game in Zürich

FRG - **SWE** 19: 8 (10:3)

FRG: Bröker - Bernhard, Isberg(1) - Heidemann(1), Vick(1), Podolske(1) - Fallner(3), Will(1), Kempa(5), Dahlinger, Schädlich(6)

SWE: R.Nilsson - Larsson, Schönberger - Fridlundh, Olsson(3), Zachrisson - Juthage, Åkerstedt(2), S.Nilsson, Lindkvist(2), Sjunnesson(1)

ref: Tanner (SUI); att: 12.000; 13m: FRG 1/1, SWE 2/0

World Champions:

Horst Bröker, Heinz Singer - Markus Bernhard, Heinrich "Hein" Dahlinger, Günther Fallner, Karl Günnemann, Alfred "Fredri" Heidemann, Dr. Jürgen Isberg, Bernhard Kempa, Bernd Kuchenbecker, Herbert Podolske, Walter Schädlich, Heinz-Georg Sievers, Werner Vick, Paul Wanke, Hermann Will

Top goal scorers:

27 Bernhard Kempa FRG
27 Svend Aage Madsen DEN
26 Walter Schädlich FRG
26 Edy Klöti SUI

4th Word Championship in FRG 1955, Jun 29 - Jul 10

Preliminary group I

	POR	NOR	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	9: 4	22: 2	2	2	0	0	31: 6	4: 0
2. POR		14: 5	2	1	0	1	18: 14	2: 2
3. NOR			2	0	0	2	7: 36	0: 4

Preliminary group II

	SWE	LUX	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SAA	7: 6	31: 4	2	2	0	0	38: 10	4: 0
2. SWE		23: 0	2	1	0	1	29: 7	2: 2
3. LUX			2	0	0	2	4: 54	0: 4

Preliminary group III

	FIN	ESP	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SUI	13: 7	18: 7	2	2	0	0	31: 14	4: 0
2. FIN		11:10	2	1	0	1	18: 23	2: 2
3. ESP			2	0	0	2	17: 29	0: 4

Preliminary group IV

	AUT	BEL	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRA	8: 8	15: 7	2	1	1	0	23: 15	3: 1
2. AUT		15: 8	2	1	1	0	23: 16	3: 1
3. BEL			2	0	0	2	15: 30	0: 4

Preliminary group V

	HUN	DEN	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. TCH	12: 8	14:10	2	2	0	0	26: 18	4: 0
2. HUN		14: 8	2	1	0	1	22: 20	2: 2
3. DEN			2	0	0	2	18: 28	0: 4

Preliminary group VI

YUG - NED 13: 4 21:11

Intermediate group A

	TCH	YUG	AUT	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	11: 8	23:12	21:18	3	3	0	0	55: 38	6: 0
2. TCH		9: 6	12: 3	3	2	0	1	29: 20	4: 2
3. YUG			11: 7	3	1	0	2	29: 39	2: 4
4. AUT				3	0	0	3	28: 44	0: 6

Intermediate group A

	SWE	SAA	FRA	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. SUI	7: 5	13: 8	11: 7	3	3	0	0	31: 20	6: 0
2. SWE		12: 9	18: 9	3	2	0	1	35: 25	4: 2
3. SAA			13:12	3	1	0	2	30: 37	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	28: 42	0: 6

Fifth place game in Neuss

YUG - SAA 12: 5 (5:1)

Seventh place game in Düren

AUT - FRA 11: 7 (7:4)

Third place game in M.Gladbach

TCH - SWE 13:10 (7:4)

Final game in Dortmund

FRG - SUI 25:13 (11:7)

FRG: Heinz Singer - Bernhard(1), Becker - Ruff, Vick, Dr. Isberg(2) - Horst Singer(2), Will(1), Kempa(7), Dahlinger(6), Schädlich(4) - replacements: Nellen, Winterlin(2)

SUI: Burger - Dubs, Hartmann(2) - Winkler(1), Schwarz, Sieber - Klöti(2), Jendly, Strohmeier(2), Rieß, Buschor(5/1) - replacements: Peter, Schmidt(1)

ref: Heger (YUG); att: 50.000; 13m: FRG 0, SUI 2/1; pen: none

World Champions:

Gerd Nellen, Heinz Singer - Heinz Becker, Markus Bernhard, Heinrich "Hein" Dahlinger, Dr. Jürgen Isberg, Horst Käsler, Bernhard Kempa, Hans Ruff, Walter Schädlich, Horst Singer, Hans Stahler, Werner Vick, Paul Wanke, Hermann Will, Ernst Winterlin

Top goal scorers:

25 Stig Nilsson SWE
22 Bernhard Kempa FRG
20 Roger Buschor SUI
20 Hermann Will FRG

5th Word Championship in AUT 1959, Jun 13 - 21

Elimination

POL - ROU 7:11 (6:7) (03.05. in Racibórz) HUN - YUG forfeit
DEN - BEL forfeit ESP - FRA forfeit

Hosts AUT and the top three of the last World Championship GER, SUI and TCH are directly qualified. TCH resigned and were replaced by 4th ranked SWE.

Main group A

	SWE	DEN	AUT ^b	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. GER ²	17: 7	20: 6	19: 5	2	2	0	0	37: 13	4: 0
2. SWE		20: 5	9: 2	2	1	0	1	27: 22	2: 2
3. DEN			5:10	2	0	0	2	11: 40	0: 4

Main group B

	AUT	SUI	HUN	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. ROU	19: 6	14: 9	18:12	3	3	0	0	51: 27	6: 0
2. AUT		15:13	16:14	3	2	0	1	37: 46	4: 2
3. SUI			11: 7	3	1	0	2	33: 36	2: 4
4. HUN				3	0	0	3	33: 45	0: 6

Fifth place game in Wien

SUI - DEN 17: 7 (9:1)

Seventh place game in Linz

HUN - AUT b 15:11 (6:5)

Third place game in Linz

SWE - AUT 18: 9 (7:6)

Final game in Wien

GER - ROU 14:11 (6:6)

GER: Sesselmann, Nau (n.e.) - Ruff(1), Schwöpe - Dr. Niescher(2), Lietz, Pappusch(1) - Haberhauffe(2), Hirsch(5), Wende, Schwenker(1), Matz(2) - replacements: Porzner
ROU: Redl, Haberpursch (n.e.) - Nițescu, Iliescu - Bădulescu, V. Șelaru(1), C. Șelaru - Covaci, Costache(1), Bulgaru(4), Hnat, Nodea(5), - replacements: Marcu
ref: Mück (AUT); att: 10.000; 14m: GER 5/3, ROU 3/2; pen: none

World Champions:

Dieter Nau, Heinz Sesselmann - Peter Baronsky, Hans Haberhauffe, Rudi Hirsch, Hans Lietz, Klaus-Dieter Matz, Dr. Wolfgang Niescher, Waldemar Pappusch, Erwin Porzner, Hans Ruff, Hinrich Schwenker, Paul Schwöpe, Hans-Gert Stein, Werner Tiemann, Hans-Jürgen Wende

Top goal scorers:

28 Olimpiu Nodea ROU
27 Josef Stefflbauer AUT
24 Aurel Bulgaru ROU

¹ AUT b played outside of competition due to a late forfeit of ESP.

² a combined team of 8 players from FRG and 8 players from GDR

6th Word Championship in SUI 1963, Jun 03 - 09

Preliminary group A

	SUI	NED	USA	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	20:13	23: 7	23: 6	3	3	0	0	66: 26	6: 0
2. SUI		22:14	17: 4	3	2	0	1	52: 38	4: 2
3. NED			11: 5	3	1	0	2	32: 50	2: 4
4. USA				3	0	0	3	15: 51	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	POL	AUT	ISR	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. GDR	11: 7	25:16	21: 5	3	3	0	0	57: 28	6: 0
2. POL		18:18	20: 4	3	1	1	1	45: 33	3: 3
3. AUT			15:12	3	1	1	1	49: 55	3: 3
4. ISR				3	0	0	3	21: 56	0: 6



Fifth place game in Bern

AUT - NED 22:19 (13:7)

Seventh place game in Basel

ISR - USA 16: 5 (4:3)

Third place game in Bern

SUI - POL 10: 6 (4:4)

Final game in Basel

GDR - FRG 14: 7 (9:2)

GDR: Prüsse, Weide (n.e.) - Liedtke, Bernhardt - Hirsch, Warm, Pappusch(1) - Haberhauffe(1), Kretzschmar(1), Müller(5), Hebler(3), Matz(3) - replacements: Petzold

FRG: Delfs, Wriedt - Müller, Schwope - Grill, Horstkötter, Bartels - Lübking(3), Porzner(4/2), Karrer, Schwenker, Lukas - replacements: Hue

ref: Lerch (SUI); att: 15.000; 14m: GDR 1/0, FRG 4/2; pen: Hirsch 5 min.

World Champions:

Klaus Prüsse, Hans-Dieter Weide - Dieter Bernhardt, Hans Haberhauffe, Klaus Hebler, Rudi Hirsch, Peter Kretzschmar, Klaus Langhoff, Herbert Liedtke, Klaus-Dieter Matz, Klaus Müller, Waldemar Pappusch, Klaus Petzold, Werner Senger, Paul Tiedemann, Siegfried Warm

Top goal scorers:

24 Josef Stefflbauer AUT
21 Herbert Lübking FRG
18 Hans Gemperte SUI

7th Word Championship in AUT 1966, Jun 25 - Jul 03

	GDR	AUT	POL	SUI	NED	gp	w	t	l	goals	pts
1. FRG	15:15	17:15	26: 4	18:12	28: 7	5	4	1	0	104: 53	9: 1
2. GDR		24: 8	15: 9	13: 8	23: 9	5	4	1	0	90: 49	9: 1
3. AUT			19:15	17:15	12: 5	5	3	0	2	71: 76	6: 4
4. POL				15:13	14:12	5	2	0	3	57: 85	4: 6
5. SUI					20:13	5	1	0	4	68: 76	2: 8
6. NED						5	0	0	5	46: 97	0:10

World Champions:

Gerhard Biefang, Karl Öhlschläger, Günther Wried - Diethard Finkelman, Peter Hattig, Erwin Heuer, Josef Karrer, Rudolf Kirsch, Werner Knecht, Erich Kolb, Herbert Lübking, Bernd Munck, Erwin Porzner, Herbert Schmidt, Volker Schneller, Max Zwierkowski

Top goal scorers:

25 Josef Stefflbauer AUT
24 Herbert Lübking FRG
24 Josef Karrer FRG