

AHF - Asian Handball Federation



On the 7th Asian Games in 1974 in Tehran IRI, the Kuwaiti delegation demanded that handball be included in the Asian Games program. After the recognition as an official sport of the Asian Games had been granted on August 26, 1974, the head of the Kuwaiti delegation took the initiative and invited to negotiations on the establishment of a continental association on the same day.

This assembly elected Sheikh Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah as provisional president with the task of preparing the statutes of the Asian Handball Federation (AHF). On January 14, 1976, the official foundation was carried out in Kuwait by 14 national federations.

Member federations

1976: 14 national federations

1996: 29 national federations

2007: 34 national federations

2013: AFG, BAN, BRN, BRU, CHN, HKG, INA, IND, IRI, IRQ, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KGZ, KOR, KSA, KUW, LIB, MAC, MAS, MDV, MGL, NEP, OMA, PAK, PHI, PLE, PRK, QAT, SIN, SRI, SYR, THA, TJK, TKM, TPE, UAE, UZB, VIE, YEM

2024: as in 2013

Presidents

26.08.1974 - 14.01.1976

26.08.1974 - 02.08.1990 †

02.08.1990 - ??.0?.1991

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05.11.2021 - 2025

Sheikh Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah KUW, provisional

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Mohammed Ali Abul BRN, interim

Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah KUW

Yoshihide Watanabe JPN, acting

Secretaries General

26.08.1974 - 14.01.1976

26.08.1974 - 26.11.2000

26.11.2000 - 25.10.2013

25.10.2013 - 2025

Syad Abul Hassan PAK, provisional

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Dr. Roshan Lal Anand IND

Muhammad Shafiq PAK