



# Beach Handball What else....?

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The way we were.....



First Beach Handball  
Tournament 1992

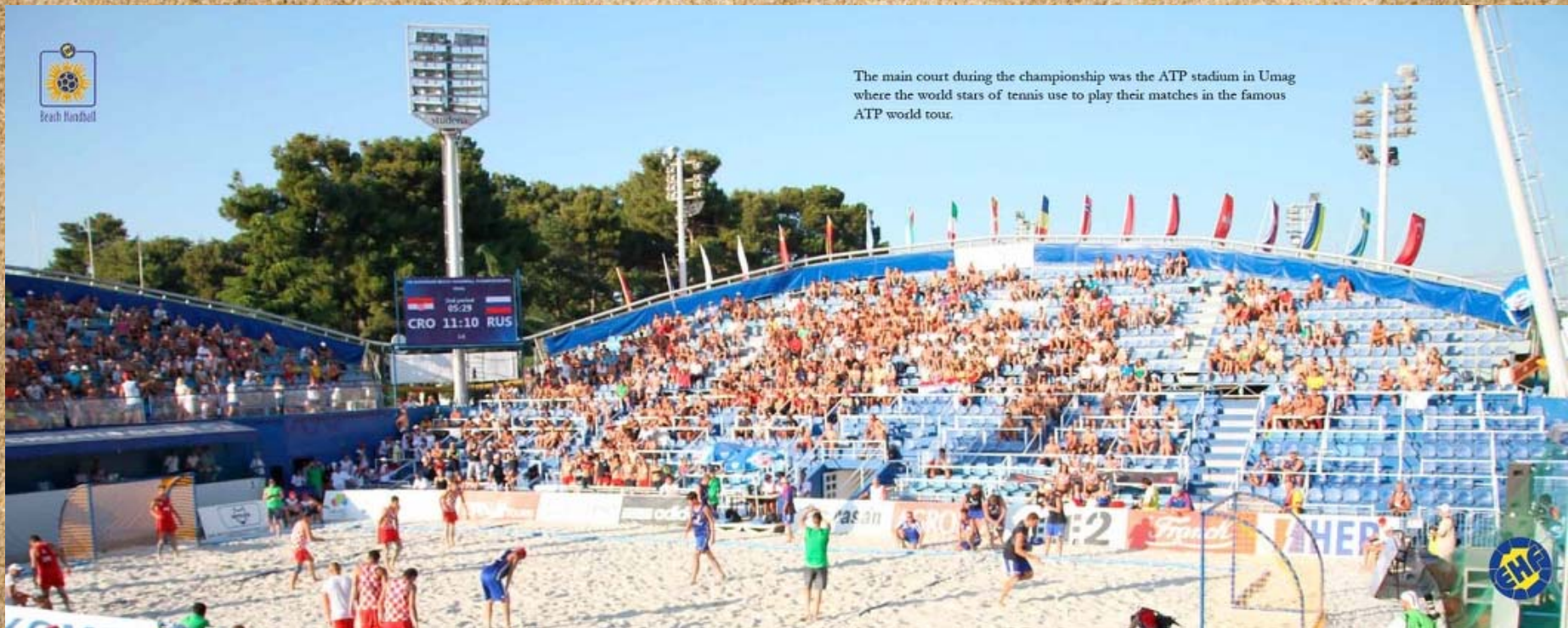






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The way we are.....



The main court during the championship was the ATP stadium in Umag where the world stars of tennis use to play their matches in the famous ATP world tour.







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## Rule n° 1

**Fair play: respect for the rules or equal treatment of all concerned**







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## Philosophy

- **BEACH HANDBALL IS NOT A SURROGATE OF INDOOR HANDBALL.**
- **BEACH HANDBALL IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY.**
- **YOU CANNOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE BEACH SPORT BY APPLYING THE RECIPES OF THE TRADITIONAL SPORT.**







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## Philosophy

- **BEACH HANDBALL MUST BE A PHYSICAL GAME WITH A LOT OF ATTRACTIVE, DYNAMIC AND SPECTACULAR ELEMENTS.**
- **FAIR PLAY – SPEED - SPECTACLE**
- **NICE VENUE – MUSIC – MATCH PRODUCTION – SIDE EVENTS**







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## History

1990: ITA NOC (CONI) had the idea to work on a project (after the experience of Beach VB) to lay the foundation for adapting other sports to the beach environment.

ITA Handball Federation (FIGH), impressed by the idea, started developing the first set of rules for this new sport.







# History

## Beach Handball

1992: First international tournament (Intl. Handball Beach Tournament) held on the beaches of Latium and Adriatic Sea (ITA), while clubs from all over the world competed in "Coppa Interamnia" (Teramo, ITA).

The new sport is presented to IHF in Formia (ITA).







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## History

**2000:** First European Beach Handball Championship in Gaeta (ITA) 8 + 8 teams

**2004:** Salerno (ITA) first EBT Finals , EBT started in 2003

**2007:** European BH Championship in Misano Adriatico (ITA) 18 + 18 teams

**2008:** First U18 European BH Championship in Nagyatad (HUN)

**2011:** First U19 European BH Championship in Umag (CRO)







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## History

2016: First European Beach Handball Championship Under 16 – record of application for YAC (35) with 16+16 teams – Nazarè (POR)

2017: First European Beach Handball Championship Under 17 – venue and date TBD

2017: First World Beach Handball Championship Under 17 – venue and date (July) TBD – 12 + 12 teams , 4 from Europe







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## History

2017 : World Beach Games (ANOC) : San Diego (USA) 29.09-9.10 - 10 + 10 teams (qualification system TBD)

2018 : YOG – Youth Olympic Games European BH Championship in Buenos Aires (ARG) 1/12 October 10 + 10 teams – 3 from Europe







## History

- World Championships (IHF)
- World Games (IWGA)
- World Beach Games (ANOC)
- Continental Championships (EHF, PATHF, AHF)
- Mediterranean Beach Games
- Continental Beach Games
- EBT Tournament
- Champions' Cup







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To conclude.....

Beach Handball  
Make your mark!!!!!!

Coffee break.....☺

