



# Beach Handball

## Where is Beach Handball going?

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# The way we were.....

## Beach Handball



First Beach Handball  
Tournament 1992 ...few  
kms from here...☺





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The way we are.....





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## Rule n° 1

**Fair play: respect for players and officials and equal conditions for all parties involved**





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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.**
- **FUN MUST BE A CONSEQUENCE NOT THE GOAL**
- **A HIGH COMPETITIVE SPORT MUST START TO HAVE DIFFERENT APPROACH FROM COACHES AND PLAYER**
- **SUN, FUN, BEACH CANNOT BE INTENDED AS A KIND OF "VA CATION" DISCIPLINE ANY MORE IF WE WANT TO GET AN OLYMPIC PASS**



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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

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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 – Zabreg 16-18 June 2017**

**2017: First World Beach Handball Championship Under 17 Mauritius - 11-16 July 2017 12 + 12 teams , 4 from Europe**





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## History

2017: World Games Wroclaw (POL) 5<sup>th</sup> BH participation, second as official sport 26 -29 July

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

2018 : World Beach handball Championship Sochi (RUS) date TBD

2018 : World Beach Games (ANOC) : San Diego (USA) 29.09-9.10 - 10 + 10 teams (qualification system TBD)





## History

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





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## History

- What will be the further step?
- 2024 Olympic Games: dream or real possibilities?
- Clear strategy Continental Federations /IHF for development of YAC Championships, filling properly all ages
- Clarifications on BH Rules of The Game consequently to the Indoor changes





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To conclude.....

Beach Handball  
Make your mark!!!!!!!

Coffee break.....☺

