











## Gran Canaria, Spain

Gran Canaria is the third-largest island in the Canaries archipelago but accounts for almost half the population. It lives up to its cliché as a continent in miniature, with a dramatic variation of terrain, ranging from the green and leafy north to the mountainous interior and desert south. This is a rare Canary Island where you feel that there are still secret places to explore.

To glean a sense of this impenetrable quality, head to the centre where the sheer drama of the mountains more resembles the Tibetan highlands than a relatively small island. Alas, all too frequently, the perception of Gran Canaria is one of mass beach-front tourism, with few visitors ever discovering the riches of the natural hinterland. Considering this diversity in landscape, the good news is that, with your own wheels, you can get a reasonable look at the entire island in just

three days or so, while the trip is equally feasible, if more time-consuming, by bus. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is a bustling port town called home by an eclectic mix of people. If the bustle gets too much, head to The North where Arucas offers a laidback atmosphere and a few sights that make wandering worth your while. Also nearby is Teror, with its farmers' markets and picturesque houses.

The flip side to all that bucolic mountainous terrain is a rugged coastline interspersed with white sandy beaches and, more famously (and depressingly), a garish tiara of purpose-built holiday resorts. Fortunately, there's no need to hang around. For active travellers Gran Canaria can keep the adrenalin pumping, with scope for hiking, horse trekking and water sports. Culture vultures can be similarly satiated by the museums, churches and historic towns, as well as by getting under the skin of the colourful, cosmopolitan capital of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.





### **EHF Beach Handball Commission**

The EHF Beach Handball Commission regards itself as an initiator of projects in order to develop Beach Handball as an independent sport discipline within the European Handball family. One of the main targets of the BC is the education of facilitators. Combined educational courses of referees, delegates and coaches have been organised since 1999.

#### History

EHF-Course no. 1 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates in Göynük, Kemer, Antalya / TUR from 19 - 23 June 1999

EHF-Course no. 2 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates 1st EHF Beach Handball Delegates' Course in Yuzshny / UKR from 23 – 27 May 2001

EHF-Course no. 3 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates 2nd EHF Beach Handball Delegates' Course in Alanya / TUR from 25 – 29 May 2003

EHF Course No. 4 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates 3rd Beach Handball Delegates' Course / 1st Beach Handball Coaches' Course in Balatonboglar / HUN from 18 – 21 August 2005

EHF Course No. 5 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates
4th Beach Handball Delegates' Course / 2nd Beach Handball Coaches' Course
in Misano Adriatico / ITA from 3 – 6 July 2008

EHF Course No. 6 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates
5th Beach Handball Delegates' Course / 3rd Beach Handball Coaches' Course
in Meliti (Issos) / GRE from 28 – 31 May 2009

EHF Course No. 7 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates 6th Beach Handball Delegates' Course / 4th Beach Handball Coaches' Course in Espinho / POR from 3 – 6 June 2011

1st Further Education Course for Beach Handball Referees 2-5 June 2011 in Fuengirola / ESP

EHF Course No. 8 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates
7th Beach Handball Delegates' Course / 5th Beach Handball Coaches' Course
in Lagoa / POR from 31 May – 3 June 2012

2nd Further Education Course for Beach Handball Referees / 1st Further Education Course for Beach Handball Delegates 30 May - 02 June June 2013 in Umag / CRO

EHF Course No. 9 for EHF Beach Handball Referee Candidates 8th Beach Handball Delegates' Course/ 6th Beach Handball Coaches' Course in Thessaloniki / GRE from 28 May – 1 June 2012

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For the first time the EHF BC organise a brainstorming clinic in order to bring together BH experts from all over Europe and to collect new ideas developing and promoting BH. A top Beach Handball tournament – the EHF BH Champions Cup – will be on offer watching top BH from Europe.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Gran Canaria / ESP.

EHF Beach Handball Commission Ole Jorstad / NOR / BC Chairman

Marco Trespidi / ITA / BC Member (Events & Competition)

Gabriella Horvath / HUN / BC Member (Officiating)

Sinisa Ostoic / CRO / BC Member (Game design and Coaching)
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Sport Event: **EHF Beach Handball Champions Cup** 

31 October – 2 November 2014

Gran Canaria, Spain

## **Basic information**

Course fee: € 115

Course fee includes: Transfer airport – hotel – airport

Meeting room
Technical support

Closing dinner: Barbecue style

**Travel:** The participants have to organise their travel and to pay the

travel expenses themselves.

**Local transport:** Transfer airport Gran Canaria – hotel – airport included in the

course fee

**Participants numbers:** Maximum 30 (entries follow a "first come, first served" basis)

Course language: English

Main lecturers: Ole Jorstad / NOR / BC Chairman (Moderation)

Marco Trespidi / ITA / BC Member (Events & Competition) Gabriella Horvath / HUN / BC Member (Officiating)

George Bebetsos / GRE / BC Member (Development & Promotion)

Sasa Kuburovic / SRB / EHF Lecturer

**Registration:** European Handball Federation

Hoffingergasse 18 1120 Vienna, Austria froeschl@eurohandball.com

Your registration will be confirmed by EHF.

**Deadline:** 15 October 2014

Accommodation Rates (Per room and night)

Twin/Double standard room with mountain view, breakfast included € 129,00 Twin/Double standard room with mountain view, half board € 160.00

Twin/Double standard room with mountain view, single use,

breakfast included € 97,00

Twin/Double standard room with mountain view, single use,

half board € 113,00 Sea View supplement € 25,00

All inclusive supplement on half board € 32,00 Per Person/Night

(VAT, tax and wireless internet are all included in the price)

**Payment mode:** Both accommodation costs and course fee (title: registration fee for 2014

Beach Handball Clinic) directly at the reception desk upon arrival or via

bank transfer

Hotel / Account holder: Meliá Tamarindos

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# Programme

#### Wednesday, 29.10.14

until evening	Arrival at the hotel
17.00 – 19.00	Leaders' Meeting
20.00	Dinner

#### Thursday, 30.10.14

08.00	Breakfast
09.00 - 09:30	Opening / Course Information / Programme
09:30 – 10.00	BH as an event
10:00 – 10.30	Working groups, open discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	Rules & referee and delegate topics
11.30 – 12.00	Working groups, open discussion
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Marketing: "Marketing the event or marketing the area?"
14.30 – 15.00	Working groups, open discussion
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.00	The game – techniques & tactics
16.00 – 16.30	Working groups, open discussion
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.00	Sports and Tourism
18.00 – 19.00	Summary & Closing
21.00	Official dinner

#### Friday, 31.10.14

Champions Cup

#### **Saturday**, 1.11.14

Champions Cup

#### **Sunday, 2.11.14**

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#### Monday, 3.11.14

08.00	Breakfast
	Individual Departure