



11.Lloret Cup 2022

International youth handball tournament

1. INTRODUCTION

The International Tournament Lloret Cup is a sport & leisure event which main objective is to celebrate the game of handball together with international teams. For this reason, participating in this tournament will imply the acceptance of this objective the following rules.

1.1 The tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of FEBM & FCH.

1.2 The matches will be directed by referees pertaining to the Catalan Handball Referees Association and international referees who have registered at the tournament presenting all needed documents to be able to referee.

1.3 Each participating team will be provided with a schedule indicating the dates, time and venue of their matches. The matches will be played in two different grounds at the Sport Pavilion El Molí in Lloret de Mar, Palauet in Palafròlles, Pavelló Municipal in Vidreres and Can Xaubet in Pineda de Mar.

1.4 The competition system will be specified in the individual schedule, and can only be modified, if needed, by the Organizing Committee. All concerned teams would be informed in advance in that case.

1.5 It's mandatory to provide the Organization with the player's list on arrival day together with sport licenses or id-card, (player list must have been register online before arrival) Sunday 10 /4 between 9 at 17 in Moli Sports Pavilion (a maximum of 18 per team - only 16 per match) were the organization Committee will check ages of players. (with ID card or passport).

1.6 Every team must register maximum Sunday 10 April before 17:00 and pick up the tournament information together with 3 credentials per team needed to get access to playing areas.

1.7 The official in charge of the ground will fill in the match report and it must be signed in compliance by both team managers. If a team doesn't sign his match report, he will lose right to complain about this match.

1.8 **Ages per categories are following FCH rules:**

Juvenil: 2004-05 Cadet: 2006-07 Infantil: 2008-09 Alevi: 2010-11

In every category you can register per match 2 players one year older. (3 per team registration)

2. BEFORE THE MATCH

2.1. All participating teams must be at the playing ground 15 min before the official starting time of the match. If five minutes (10') after this time, the minimum number of players established in the Disciplinary Regulations (five players) is not present to start the match the team will lose the match 10-0.

2.2. There will be a competition official at each playing court. Each team must bring their own balls for their previous warming up. The Organization will provide the match balls.

2.3 To be on time is something everybody must help with. Just follow very simple rules, mandatory for all teams:

- Warm up is only allowed outside the sports pavilion. It's not allowed to warm up shots at the goals - only if it's the first match of the day or the match before is ended before time.

- Team programmed as "local/home" will ALWAYS be situated left side of the official table and will have first the ball. Second half will start the opponent team.

2.4 In every match you can register a maximum of 16 players.

2.5 In the playing ground there will be 6 players + goalkeeper.

2.6 All participating teams must have a second outfit available just in case that both teams should have similar colours. The second mentioned team would be the one to change the outfit at referee's advice.

3. DURING THE MATCH

3.1. The duration of the matches will be as follows:

U18/juvenil (male & female) 2x25 minutes

U16/cadet - U14/infantil (male & female): 2x20 minutes

U12/alevi 3 x 10 minutes

In all categories, the temporary suspensions will be for 2 minutes The stopwatches will not stop in any case except if a player is hardly injured or in case the referee indicate it to the table and during the TIME-OUT. Every team has the right to ask only one time out (1') per match in the first-round matches and two in the second-round matches (1/4 finals, semi-finals & finals). The time will stop during the time-outs. The control table will advise when 50'' are over and will advise again when time-out is finished - it's mandatory that teams go immediately to restart the match, the team who doesn't follow this rule will get a yellow card for its bench.

3.2. Glue/resin or similar substances will only be allowed in U18/juvenil category. If younger categories use it the referee will warn the trainer and if it's still being used the referee will sanction the team responsible progressively.

3.3. There will be no man to man marking of an individual player in mini handball categories. Should this happen, the coach will be warned and if it's repeated a penalty will be given.

3.4. In Under-14 & U12 category matches men to men defence will not be allowed. Should this happen, the defender player will be warned. If it happens again, the player will get a temporary suspension.

3.5. A player can play in a higher category, but not in a smaller category. Except the allowed dispensations. In all cases the player who will play in two different categories must be included in both team lists.

The same player cannot be part of two different teams playing in the same category, except the players who have been selected to play with their regional Selection.

3.6 The ball size will be regulated based in the Catalan Handball rules.



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3.7 The attack-defence substitutions are only allowed in U18 category. The other age groups are only allowed to change players during their attack.

3.8 There is not allowed to use the goalkeeper / player rule in any case. (Change the goalie per one player and attack with empty goal)

4. SCORE AND CLASSIFICATION

4.1. The score will be gained as follows:

4.1.1. Match won 2 points

4.1.2. Match drawn 1 point

4.1.3. Match lost 0 points

4.2. If there are 2 or more teams with the same number of points after the classifying round, classification will be decided according to the following criteria:

4.2.1. **One round league:**

Draw between two teams:

4.2.1.1. The direct match between the two affected teams.

4.2.1.2. Best goals difference, using all goals scored/received during classifying round.

4.2.1.3. Higher number of goals scored, looking at all the matches played in the classifying round.

Draw between more than two teams:

In case that three or more teams got the same number of points at the end of the classifying matches, following criteria will be applied till only two teams are still in a draw. Arriving to this situation criteria for draw between two teams will be applied.

4.2.1.1. Best punctuation looking only the matches played by affected teams.

4.2.1.2. Best goals difference, using goals scored/received during classifying round ONLY matches affected by equal teams.

4.2.1.3. Higher number of goals scored, looking at all the matches played in the classifying round.

4.2.2. **Two round leagues:**

Draw between two teams:

4.2.2.1. Best goals difference, using ONLY the results obtained by matches played between these two teams.

4.2.2.2. Best goals difference, using all goals scored/received during classifying round.

4.2.2.3. Higher number of goals scored, looking at all the matches played in the classifying round.

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4.2.2.1. Best punctuation looking only the matches played by affected teams.

4.2.2.2. Best goals difference, using goals scored/received during classifying round ONLY matches affected by equal teams.

4.2.2.3. Higher number of goals scored, looking at all the matches played in the classifying round.

4.2.3 In both situations, if any of the involved teams have been sanctioned for irregular participation, no show or leaving a match to produce a match suspension, the classification will be decided in favour of the NOT sanctioned team.

4.3. **During the knockout rounds, in case of match draw,** there will be a 3 penalty shoot out in order to determinate the winning team. If the draw persists after this first series, it will be sudden death penalties.

4.4. During the final in each category, the most valuable player of each match will be appointed (MVP) by the Organization Committee.

4.5. At the end of the Competition the most sportive team will be awarded by the Organization.

5. MEDICAL ATTENTION

5.1. Spain Team Tours SL as tournament organizers, will not be responsible for any accidents that may happen during the tournament. All participants must be insured (Sports Insurance company or Social Security). There is a first aid available at the main playing court for all tournament players. If needed, an ambulance will be called to bring the injured player to the Hospital Comarcal de la Selva located in Blanes (7 km from Lloret de Mar) at own cost.

6. OTHERS

6.1. The Competition Committee consists of 3 members. Sanctions will be established as mentioned in the attached Disciplinary Rules.

The Competition committee to the best of its knowledge and beliefs will solve Problems not treated in the present regulations according to the rules of RFEBM and the FCH. The Organizing committee's decisions are final and cannot be appealed. The Competition Committee is located in Pavelló Municipal El Molí de Lloret de Mar - Tel:+34 659.754.069.

6.2. Each team is responsible to get the information regarding its classification for the final rounds. Teams will not be individually notified. At the end of each day the results of all matches will be updated online in our app PROFIXIO.



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DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

These disciplinary rules are created to sanction any violation of the tournament regulations or any unsportsmanlike behaviour, inside or outside the playing court.

1.2. The local Catalan teams must be aware that any incidents occurred during an unofficial competition not ruled by the local federation, will be sanctioned by the FCH's Competition and Sports Disciplinary Committee, who will establish any relevant sanctions under request from the third party involved in the incident.

1.3. Sanctions that can be established according to these rules:

1.3.1. To players, coaches, assistants, auxiliary staff, officials and management:

1.3.1.1. Disqualification/exclusion from the tournament.

1.3.1.2. Temporary suspension.

1.3.1.3. Warning.

1.3.2. To the teams:

1.3.2.1. Disqualification/exclusion from the tournament.

1.3.2.2. Lost of match or corresponding round.

1.3.2.3. Lost of points in the corresponding round.

2. FOULS COMMITTED BY PLAYERS, COACHES, ASSISTANTS, OFFICIALS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELEVANT SANCTIONS

2.1. The following fouls are considered **very serious fouls**, and will imply disqualification from the tournament:

2.1.1. Assaulting the referees, officials, players or spectators with the result of serious injury.

2.1.2. To repel an aggression in a similar way.

2.1.3. The player participating in the same category with two or more teams.

2.1.4. To promote any actions that may result in the final suspension of the match or making it impossible to begin.

2.1.5. To defy the sanction established by a serious foul.

2.2. The following will be considered as **serious fouls**, and will be punished with a suspension between four & six matches:

2.2.1. The assault or violent attack to any of the referees, officials, members of the opposite team or the same team, or people attending the match even if there is no physical damage or injury.

2.2.2. To insult, threaten or humiliate seriously any of the referees, officials, members of the opposite team, players, or spectators before, during or after the match.

2.2.3. To play a match with a different identity.

2.2.4. To damage deliberately the sports hall or anything belonging to another person.

2.2.5. To defy the punishments established for any light foul.

2.3. The following will be considered as **light fouls** implying warning or temporary suspensions between one & three matches:

2.3.1. To Insult, to offend, to threaten or to provoke any of the referees, officials, players, or spectators before, during or after the match.

2.3.2. Any unsportsmanlike behaviour affecting the match.

2.3.3. Repeated protests concerning decisions from the referees.

2.4. It's forbidden for coaches, assistants or auxiliary staff to enter the playing court without authorization from the referee except in circumstances of *force majeure*. To defy this rule will be punished with warning or temporary suspension between one and three matches.

2.5. The coach, assistant or auxiliary staff ordering their team to leave the playing court before the end of the match, will be sanctioned and disqualified from the tournament.

3. FOULS COMMITTED BY THE TEAM AND CORRESPONDING SANCTIONS:

3.1. The following will be considered as **very serious fouls** and will imply the exclusion from the tournament:

3.1.1. To default a match twice without adequate justification.

3.1.2. Any fouls incurred by the players, coaches, assistants, official's team management that may be considered very serious and could be applicable to the teams.

3.1.3. To offer bribes to the referees with the intention to get a favourable result.

3.1.4. Agreements between clubs to reach a certain result.

3.1.5. Rebellion actions against tournament organization decisions.

3.1.6. Repeated incorrect presence of a player in the court due to negligence of the team management.

3.2. The following will also be considered as **serious fouls** punished with match lost 10-0 and a discount of 2 points in the general classification, or disqualification from the corresponding round:

3.2.1. To default a match or attend with less than 5 players.

3.2.2. Team players leaving the court, resulting in a match suspension.

3.2.3. Unsportsmanlike behaviour of team players resulting a match suspension.

3.2.4. Incidents between spectators that, according to the Competition Committee, may seriously obstruct the match preventing its finalization.

3.2.5. Light fouls happening repeatedly preventing the beginning or finalization of the match.

3.2.6. The incorrect participation of a player due to negligence or bad intention of the team management.



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3.2.7. Lack of truthfulness and/or intended alteration of data given in the list of players and team technical staff.

3.3. Disputes must be submitted to the competition committee in writing within one hour of the game finishing. The appeal fee will be €30 as deposit. This deposit will only be reimbursed in case that the Competition Committee accepts the appeal of the team.

3.4. Any dispute presented to the Competition Committee must show the following information:

3.4.1. Name of the team and the person signing the complaint and his position in the team.

3.4.2. Facts justifying the complaint and rules on which it's based.

3.4.3. Evidence and proof in relation to this complaint.

3.4.4. Specific claim requested.

3.5. The final decision of the Competition Committee will be binding and irrefutable.