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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS (RFQ/RFP)

SELECTION OF HOSTING PARTNERS: 1ST NATIONAL BEACH HANDBALL TOURNAMENT 2026

RFP Reference No: HM/RFP/2026/01

Date of Issuance: October 26, 2026

Official Tournament Dates: 28th November 2026 to 10th December 2026

Submission Deadline: 5th November 2026 12:00hrs

Section 1: Invitation & General Information

1.1 Executive Summary

Handball Maldives invites registered sports clubs, NGOs, local councils, youth organizations, and private entities in the Maldives to submit proposals for serving as the Hosting Partner for the 1st National Beach Handball Tournament 2026, scheduled to take place from 28th November 2026 to 10th December 2026.

The tournament will be hosted at the venue proposed and successfully awarded to the winning Hosting Partner, selected from the two designated official venue options:

- Option A: Hulhumalé Beach Handball Ground (Phase 1)
- Option B: National Beach Handball Stadium of Handball Maldives (Hdh. Kulhudhuffushi)



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1.2 Tournament Format & Dual-Venue Logistics

- **Venue Selection:** Bidders may submit proposals to host the tournament at either of the two designated locations based on their operational capacity. The winning Hosting Partner's proposed venue shall serve as the official tournament venue.
- **Match Schedule & Structure:** Group matches, knockout stages, semi-finals, finals, and the closing ceremony will be conducted entirely at the awarded Hosting Partner's venue throughout the tournament period (28th November 2026 – 10th December 2026).

1.3 Scope of Hosting Partnership

The selected Hosting Partner will be responsible for setting up and managing the approved venue in full compliance with Handball Maldives standards, providing necessary infrastructure, logistics, security, live broadcasting, and hospitality provisions as outlined in this RFQ.

Section 2: Instructions to Bidders & Evaluation Criteria

2.1 Eligibility Requirements

- Registered Maldivian NGOs, Sports Clubs, Local Councils, or Private Businesses.
- Valid Registration Certificate & Exco Registration from COS (where applicable).

2.2 Submission Documents

Bidders must submit a complete proposal package comprising:

1. **Form 4.1:** Letter of Proposal & Hosting Undertaking.
2. **Form 4.2:** Bidder Information Form.
3. **Form 4.3:** Hosting & Sponsorship Support Offer Sheet (Detailing additional facilities, FOC provisions, accommodation, and transportation support).
4. **Form 4.4:** Declaration of Compliance.



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2.3 Evaluation & Scoring Matrix (100 Marks Total)

Proposals will be evaluated objectively using a comprehensive scoring system designed to reward complete operational readiness and value-added sponsorship support:

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Score	Description & Scoring Methodology
1. Venue Suitability & Operational Readiness	15 Marks	Quality and readiness of the proposed venue (Hulhumalé Phase 1 or Hdh. Kulhudhuffushi).
2. Technical & Venue Standard Compliance	20 Marks	Full compliance with court dimensions, sand depth/specs, line markings, anchors, catch nets, and lighting (1000–1500 lux).
3. Accommodation & Hospitality Support	20 Marks	- Provision of required rooms for officials (if Venue 2) (10 Marks) - Value-add FOC (Free of Charge) accommodation for participating teams (10 Marks)
4. Transportation & Logistical Support	15 Marks	Domestic air/sea/land transfers for teams, officials, and gear.
5. Premium Value-Add & Sponsorship Contributions	20 Marks	- Full/Partial sponsorship of Trophies, Medals & Certificates production cost (10 Marks) - Providing meals, refreshments, or local transport subsidies for teams and officials (10 Marks)
6. Venue Facilities & Technical Provisions	10 Marks	Tents, 300+ bleachers, VIP area, live broadcast & RAW photography.
TOTAL SCORE	100 Marks	Highest scoring applicant will be awarded hosting rights.

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Section 3: Employer's Requirements & Technical Specifications

3.1 Playing Surface & Sand Specifications

- **Sand Depth:** Minimum 40 cm deep fine white sand layer, filled over a 10 cm gravel/coarse sand base.
- **Grain Diameter:** Fine white sand with grain diameter ranging from 0.125 mm to 0.5 mm.
- **Safety:** Free of stones, shells, or sharp debris.
- *(Refer to Drawing: Beach Handball Court Filling Layout)*

3.2 Court Dimensions & Line Markings

- **Playing Court (FOP):** 27.00 m length × 12.00 m width.
- **Overall Court Layout:** 33.00 m length × 18.00 m width including free zones (3.00 m safety buffer surrounding FOP).
- **Line Width & Color:** 5 cm to 8 cm wide flexible, hard-wearing tape in solid contrasting color (blue, yellow, or red).
- **Anchoring:** Lines firmly anchored with flexible bungee cords attached to buried Deadman wood or plastic anchor disks without sharp edges.
- *(Refer to Drawings: Beach Handball Court Lining & Plan View)*

3.3 Goal Posts, Nets & Safety Catch Nets

- **Goal Dimensions:** 3.00 m internal width × 2.00 m internal height. Tubular aluminum frame with 8 cm external diameter.
- **Net Specs:** Heavy-duty knotless synthetic nylon (mesh ≤ 80 mm × 80 mm, 6 mm thickness), securely fastened with bottom curved tubing support.
- **Stopping/Catch Nets:** Positioned 3.00 m behind each goal area, spanning 12.00 m length × 7.00 m height, loosely suspended reaching the sand.
- *(Refer to Drawing: Beach Handball Goal Specification)*

3.4 Artificial Lighting Specifications

- **Lux Level:** 1000 to 1500 Lux (minimum) measured at 1 m above the playing surface for night matches.
- **Fixture Height:** Minimum 8 meters height to ensure glare reduction.



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3.5 Required Venue Infrastructure & Setup

- **Medical Tent:** Fully equipped with bed/bench, curtain divider, chair, and table. Direct ambulance access and standby facility.
- **Tents:** Athletes Changing Tent, Referees & Officials Changing Tent, Prayer Area Tent, Information Desk, Security Tent.
- **Spectator Facilities:** Bleachers with minimum 300 seating capacity, dedicated VIP Seating Area, Public Washrooms (Men & Women within walking distance).
- **Sound, DJ & MC:** Professional sound system, DJ, and MC setup for match presentation.
- **Live Broadcast & Photography:** Live stream required on Hosting Partner's channels and cross-posted to Handball Maldives official Facebook page. Must include logos of Handball Maldives, Dhiraagu, and Ministry of Sports. High-resolution RAW photos delivered via cloud drive.

Section 4: Roles & Responsibilities

4.1 Provided by Handball Maldives

1. Official Hosting Partner Rights & Designation Letter.
2. Official Tournament Branding, Logos (Handball Maldives, Digital Partner "Dhiraagu", Media Partner "Gaafu", MILO, Ministry of Sports).
3. All Official Accreditation Passes for Athletes, Referees, Team Members, and Officials.
4. Technical Officials and Referees (including referee allowances).
5. Trophies, Medals, and Official Certificates (incorporating Hosting Partner Logo).
6. Internet Connection from digital partner "Dhiraagu" to the venue location.

4.2 Provided by Hosting Partner

1. Complete court setup, sand filling, line marking, goals, nets, catch nets, lighting, and tents as per Section 3.
2. Event security throughout the tournament.
3. Live broadcasting and event photography.
4. Water and refreshments for referees, technical officials, VIPs, and Handball Maldives staff.
5. Accommodation and other arrangements as committed in the winning proposal.

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Section 5: Key Commercial & Contract Terms (Term Sheet)

Provision	Contractual Terms
Contract Name	Hosting Partner Agreement — 1st National Beach Handball Tournament 2026
Employer	HANDBALL MALDIVES , Malé, Republic of Maldives
Tournament Dates	28th November 2026 to 10th December 2026
Hosting Rights	Exclusive hosting rights granted for the winning partner's proposed venue.
Sponsorship Guidelines	Hosting Partner may sign third-party sponsors provided they do not conflict with Handball Maldives' official Digital Partner " Dhiraagu ".
Branding Placement	Backdrop, entrance, stage, social media, and venue banners must display logos of Handball Maldives, Dhiraagu, Gaafu, MILO and the Ministry of Sports.
Governing Law	Laws of the Republic of Maldives.

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Section 6: Proposal Submission Forms

Form 4.1: Letter of Proposal & Hosting Undertaking

To:

Handball Maldives

Malé, Republic of Maldives

Subject: Submission of Proposal for Hosting Partner — 1st National Beach Handball Tournament 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having examined the Request for Proposals (RFP Ref No: HM/RFP/2026/01), we, the undersigned, offer to serve as the Hosting Partner for the 1st National Beach Handball Tournament 2026 (28th November – 10th December 2026) in full conformity with the Employer's Requirements and Technical Specifications.

1. Proposed Venue Selection:

- ☐ Venue 1 (Hulhumalé Beach Handball Ground Phase 1)
- ☐ Venue 2 (National Beach Handball Stadium, Hdh. Kulhudhuffushi)
- ☐ Both Venues (Venue 1 & Venue 2)

2. Undertaking & Compliance:

We undertake to execute the full setup, logistics, technical requirements, and hosting responsibilities as detailed in our proposal. We agree to abide by this proposal for a period of 90 days from the date fixed for proposal submission.

Authorized Representative:

Designation:

Organization Name:

Date:

Signature & Seal: _____

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Form 4.2: Bidder Information Form

Information Field	Bidder Details
Organization / Entity Name	
Registration Number	
Entity Type	☐ NGO / Sports Club ☐ Local Council ☐ Private Company
Registered Business Address	
Primary Contact Person	
Designation	
Contact Number	
Email Address	

Form 4.3: Hosting & Sponsorship Support Offer Sheet

Bidders should outline their commitments and additional value-add offers below:

Technical & Operational Category	Offered Commitment & Specifications
1. Playing Court & Sand Setup	☐ Full compliance with 40 cm sand depth & specs ☐ Lighting system (1000–1500 Lux) guaranteed
2. Tents & Facility Infrastructure	☐ Medical, Changing, Officials, Information & Prayer Tents provided ☐ Bleacher seating capacity: ____ seats
3. Accommodation Support (Venue 2)	☐ FOC Rooms for Handball Maldives Officials: ____ rooms ☐ FOC accommodation for participating teams

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Technical & Operational Category	Offered Commitment & Specifications
4. Transportation Support	☐ Local ground/sea transfers provided for visiting teams/officials Details: _____
5. Live Broadcast & Photography	☐ Live streaming capabilities confirmed ☐ RAW photography coverage confirmed
6. Additional Value-Add / Financial Support	Details of any sponsored operational costs (trophies, refreshments, meals, etc.): _____ _____

Form 4.4: Declaration of Compliance

We hereby declare that:

1. All information provided in this proposal is true, accurate, and complete.
2. Regardless of any previous drafts, we understand and agree that the winning Hosting Partner's proposed venue will serve as the official tournament venue.
3. We have not been blacklisted or debarred by any government, statutory, or sports authority in the Maldives.
4. We possess the financial, technical, and operational capability to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in Section 3 and Section 4 of this RFP.
5. We agree to adhere to the branding and conflict guidelines regarding Handball Maldives' official partners.

Authorized Representative:

Designation:

Organization Name:

Date:

Signature & Seal: _____



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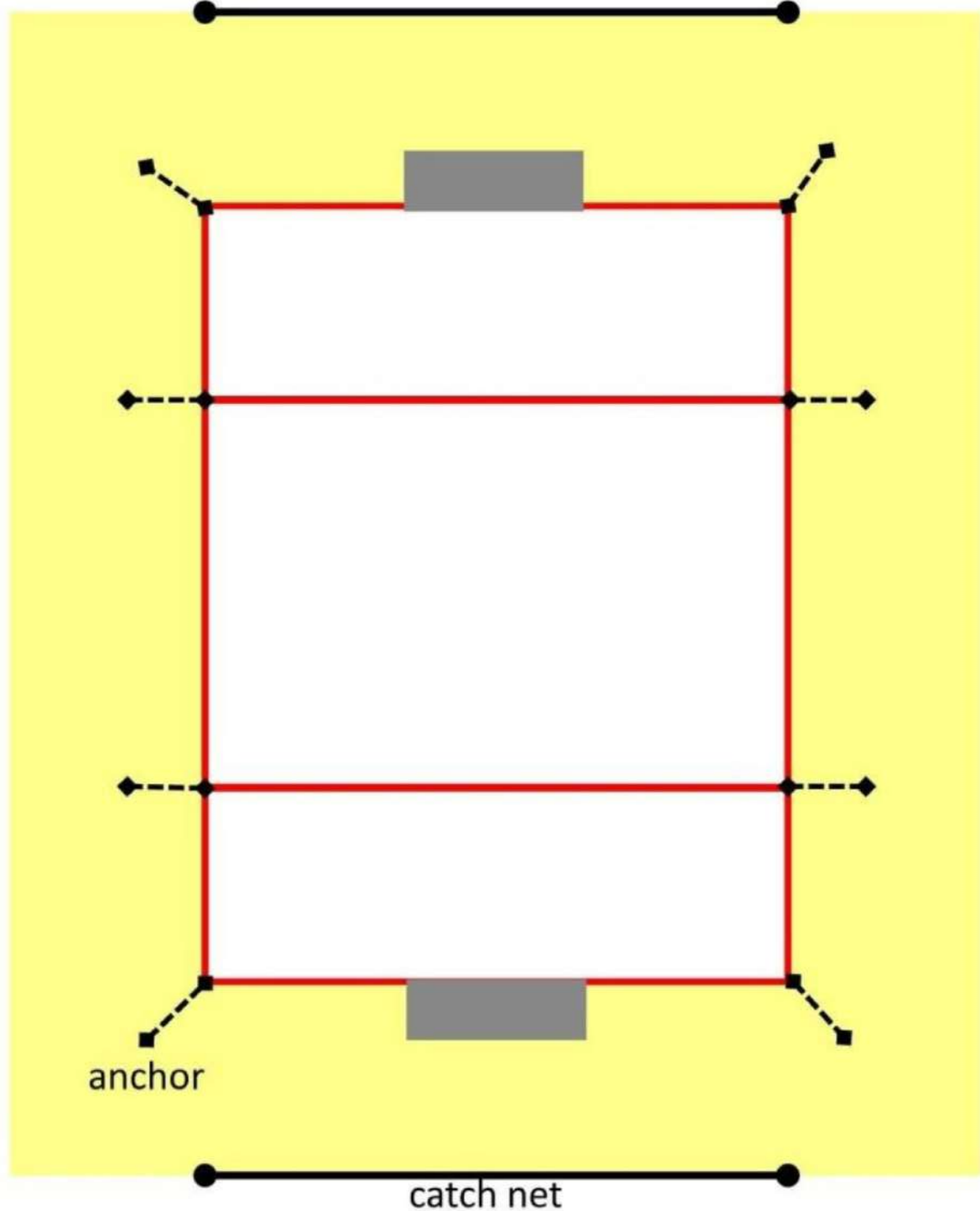


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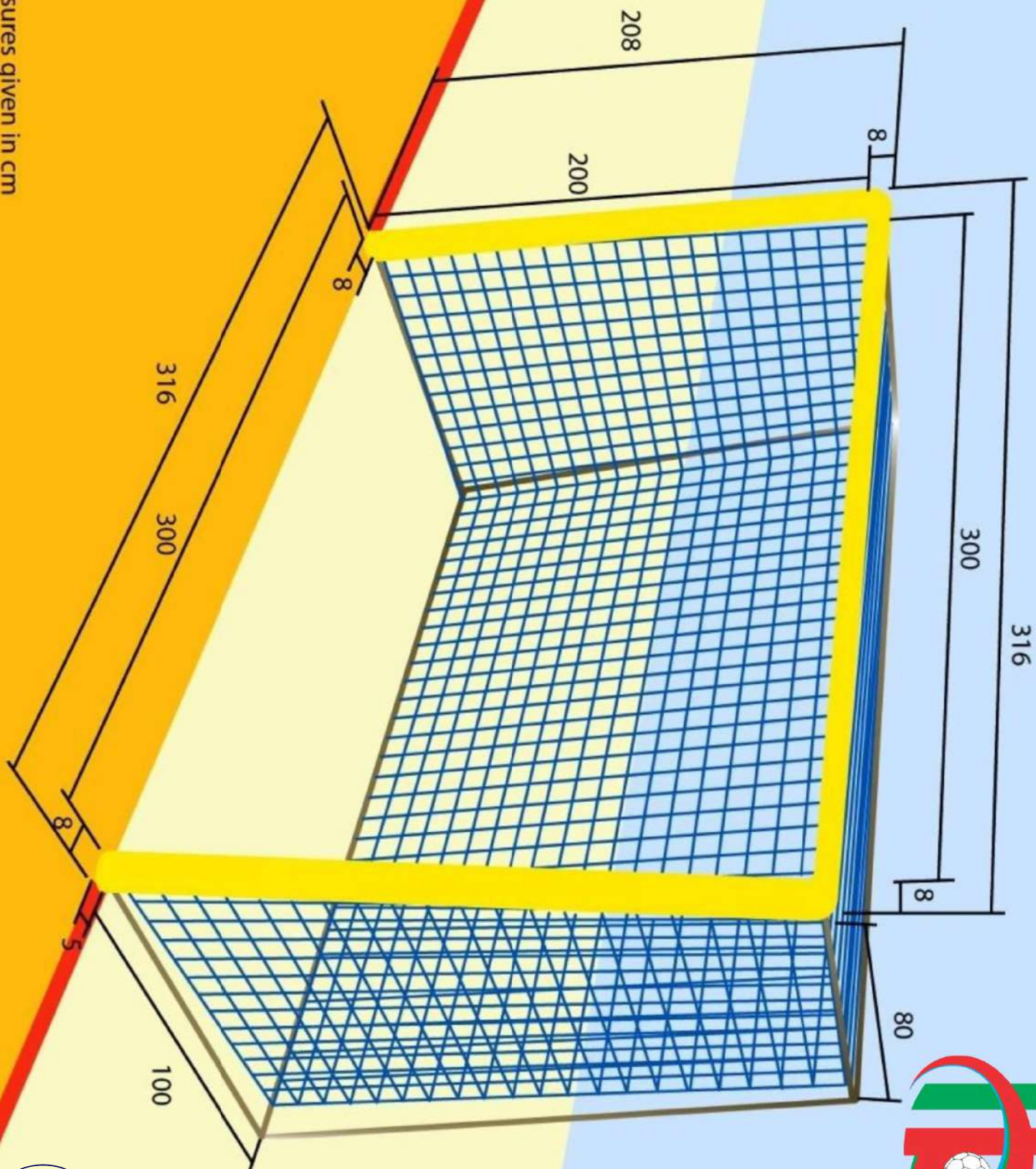


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Beach Handball court plan view





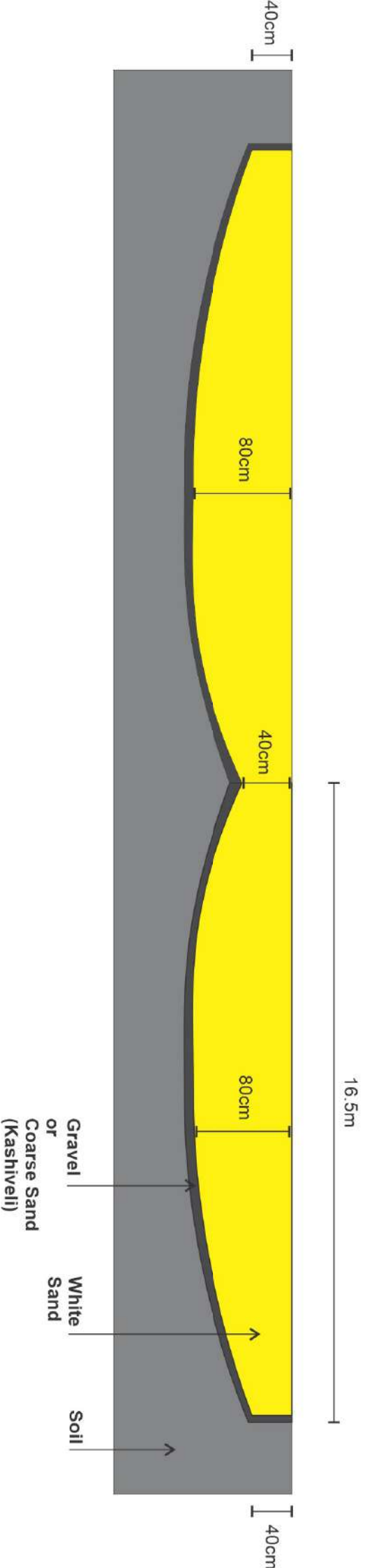
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Beach Handball Court Filling Layout



33m



Beach handball court lining

