



EHF

BEACH HANDBALL

CHAMPIONS CUP 2023

PORTO SANTO · PORTUGAL

12–15 OCTOBER



TOURNAMENT INVITATION

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Porto Santo, Portugal | 12–15 October



PORTO SANTO, MADEIRA

The history of the island of Porto Santo begins from the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, an enormous was born that pierced the earth's crust and brought to the surface an island. Over time, and in the most diverse ways, thousands of living beings from the Mediterranean region and the African continent arrived on the island that would later be called Porto Santo.

The people from Porto Santo were fighters, resilient, and ingenious, they created a rich cultural identity in a territory that has very peculiar characteristics, highlighting the immensity of its beach, its rurality, its islets and the surrounding sea.

It has well-preserved ecosystems and species of exceptional interest for the conservation of nature and biodiversity, being recognised for the high scenic value of its natural and humanized landscapes.

Porto Santo is an island full of natural and cultural treasures. From a tourist point of view, the abundance of sun, the extensive 9km sandy beach and the sea of crystalline and warm waters that blend into the immense shades of blue, give an attractive, but reductive, the image of Porto Santo. The mild and moderate climate throughout the year and the sea temperature that can fluctuate between 17°C and 22°C make the island an attractive place even in the winter months.

All these factors and characteristics contribute to the Porto Santo island, over the years, being able to stand out for its uniqueness and genuineness, it won several national and international distinctions that allow us to continuously affirm the exceptionality of the tourist destination. Classified as a Unesco Biosphere Reserve (2020) the island has a unique bio and geodiversity to discover, also won 1st place in the contest "Praia do Porto Santo" - One of the safest beaches in Europe" by European Best Destinations (2021), furthermore, won 1st place as "Europe's Most Romantic Destination – Valentine's Day – Porto Santo" by European Best Destinations (2021), was considered the "World Capital of Underwater Video and Photography" by CMAS (2021) and in 2012 the award of "Beaches and Dunes" in the "7 Wonders – Beaches of Portugal" contest.





COMPETITION VENUE

The venue of the 2023 Champions Cup is in front of the Pestana Hotel. This will guarantee to all the participants the maximum simplicity in internal transfers, everything is within walking distance. The venue is a long and wonderful beach, with golden sand and a blue sea.





CONTACT INFORMATION

The Champions Cup 2023 will be organised by the EHF in cooperation with POR Handball Federation as the local organiser (LOC).

The event will be hosted in Porto Santo (POR) on 12-15 October 2023.

Organiser

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Local organiser (LOC)

POR HANDBALL FEDERATION

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Participation

- 16 women & 16 men teams, including
 - * the defending champions from ChC 2022 per gender
 - * the wildcard teams of the organiser per gender
- The defending champions are eligible to take part in case they were playing in the respective National BH Championships in 2023
- The winners of the National BH Championship are eligible to take part according to the order of submission of registration
- In case the winner cannot take part, the 2nd or the 3rd ranked team of the National BH Championship can be registered (maximum one team per country)
- Priority for accepting substitute teams will be given to teams from new countries and to countries with only one team confirmed
- In any case the organising nation and the title holder nation cannot have more than 3 teams registered

Registration procedure

- Nomination by national federations
- National BH Championship is obligatory
- The registering national federation has to submit the final ranking of the national BH Championship together with the registration

Registration Schedule

- Registration Open **7 August 2023 at 11:00**
- Registration Deadline **18 August 2023 at 11:00**





SQUAD LIST

The **national federations** have to submit the preliminary squad list (max 28 players and 6 team officials) that are registered in the nominated club 21 days before the start of the competition (**21 September 2023**)

The final squad list of 14 players and 4 team officials has to be submitted by **5 October 2023**. Only players already registered via the preliminary delegation list will be accepted on the final list.

At the technical meeting on 11th October 2023, the teams announced **12** out of 14 players from the final delegation list taking part in the competition. A maximum of two (2) changes are allowed at any stage of the event from the final delegation list; the substituted player(s) may eventually rejoin the squad at a later stage, but always respecting the maximum number of two (2) changes.

If a team has nominated less than 14 players, it may nominate one additional player (from the preliminary list) during the tournament. This registration has to be done one hour prior to the respective game at the latest, including the presentation of the passport of the player to the EHF delegate responsible for the match.





ACCOMODATION

Pestana Hotel Group

Estrada Regional 163,
Sítio do Campo de Baixo,
9400-242 Porto Santo
www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-porto-santo

Participation fee:

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| • Single room | €150 |
| • Double room | €130 |
| • Two rooms apartment
- Max capacity of 4 people | €115 |
| • Three rooms apartment
- Max capacity of 6 people | €110 |
| • Four rooms apartment
- Max capacity of 8 people | €100 |
| • Villas
- Max capacity of 4 people
- Available pool | €150 |

All listed prices are *per person per day* and include full board/day/person (breakfast, lunch, dinner). Please note that there are limited numbers of rooms by type: *the hotel booking is made on a first-come, first-served basis*. There is no difference in payment for extra persons. The deadline for the accommodation booking for all participating teams is **15 September 2023**.

The accommodation booking via the local organiser and within the deadline is obligatory for all teams without any exceptions.

For further information regarding the accommodation and transportation please contact the local organiser: eventosBH@fpa.pt



TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is **Porto Santo Airport (PXO)** 5 minutes away from the hotel.*

The local organiser agreed with EasyJet the following direct flights from/to Lisbon:

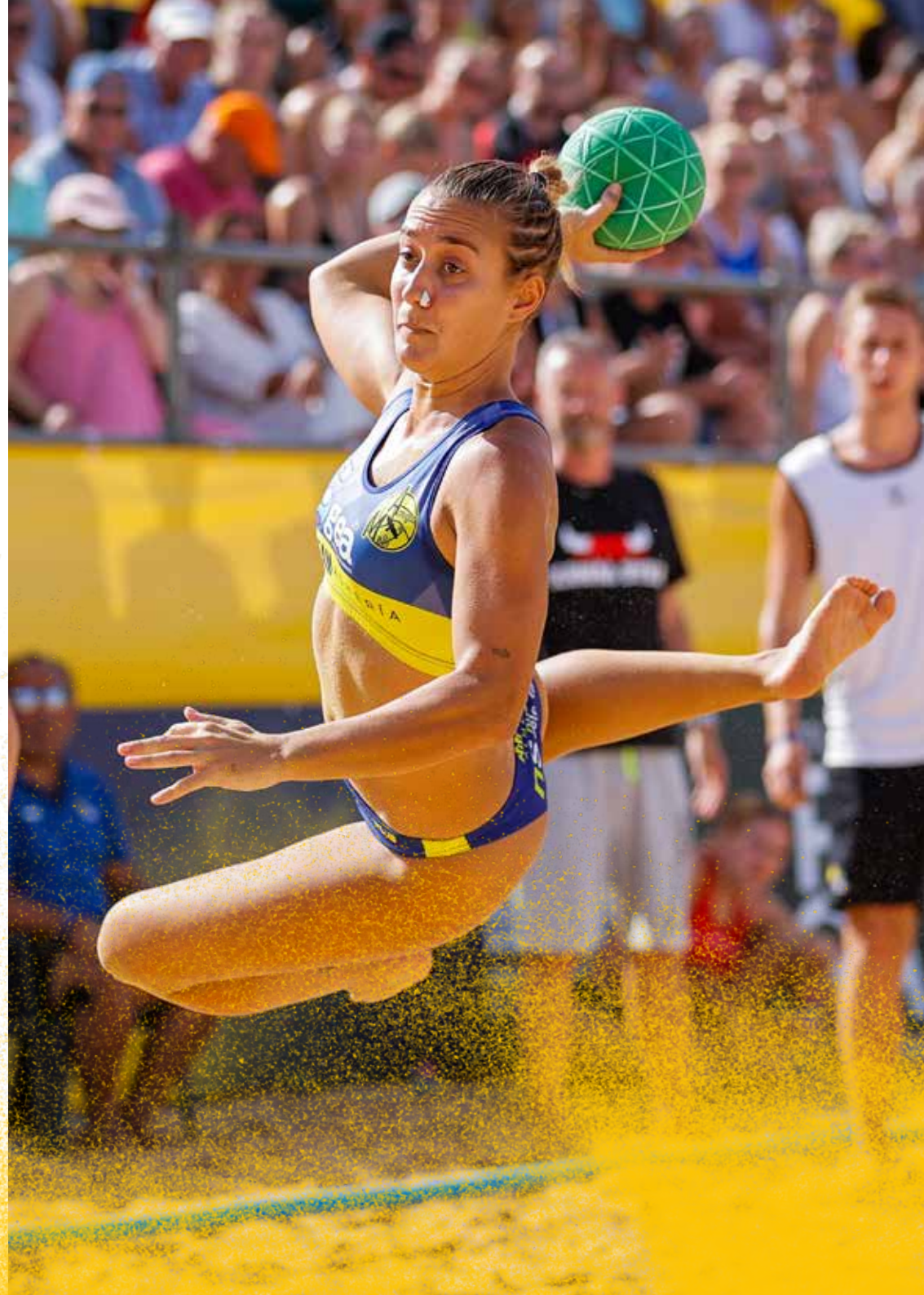
- 11.10.2023 EZY7631 11:45 Lisbon – Porto Santo
- 16.10.2023 EZY7632 13:25 Porto Santo – Lisbon

The booking of the above mentioned flights must be made directly with EasyJet.

The second option is Funchal Airport (FNC) on Madeira island. In this case, you will need boat transportation to Porto Santo.

More information: <https://portosantoline.pt/>

**Please note that Funchal Airport is not the final destination. The ChC2023 will take place in Porto Santo and the airport is Porto Santo Airport (PXO).*





PAYMENTS

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A deposit payment of €2,000 will be taken from the respective national federation's accounts and used in case of need. All teams participating in the Champions Cup have to pay a registration fee of €200 per team which will be deducted from the deposit payment. Therefore max. €1,800 will be re-transferred after the Champions Cup. The deposit payment can also be covered by a bank transfer from the team. Please specify the preferred payment method at the registration.

The booking of the accommodation via the local organiser is obligatory for all teams and team members (players and officials). The accommodation and airport transfer (optional) are paid directly to the POR Handball Federation.

Bank transfer is obligatory for paying the accommodation and additional transfers.
No cash payment can be accepted during the event.

The teams have to pay 50% of the accommodation costs at the moment of the booking to be done by **15 September 2023** and the last payment needs to be settled by **29 September 2023**.

POR Handball Federation (co-organiser)
Name of the Bank: Millennium BCP
IBAN: PT50 0033 0000 4565 8989 6020 5
SWIFT: BCOMPTPL



OVERALL TIME TABLE

Calling for participants	28 July 2023
Opening of registration	7 August 2023
Deadline for registration teams	18 August 2023
Confirmation and first team info	25 August 2023
Deadline for accommodation booking & 50% payment	15 September 2023
Deadline preliminary squad list	21 September 2023
Second team info	29 September 2023
Deadline for accommodation payment (second 50%)	29 September 2023
Deadline final squad list	5 October 2023
Event period (obligatory presence for all teams)	11 – 16 October 2023
Arrival day, technical meeting	11 October 2023
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Departure all	16 October 2023

