

EHF BEACH HANDBALL EURO 2023

OFFICIAL DRAW

15th February 2023 – 10:00 (11:00 CET)
Nazaré – POR

1. Number of participants

The number of participants at the EHF Beach Handball EURO 2023 shall be 16 teams per gender.

2. Compulsory and performance places

The 16 (per gender) teams participating at the Beach Handball EURO are composed as follows:

Organizer	One (1) - POR
Teams directly qualified to the Beach Handball EURO 2023	European teams that qualified for the IHF Beach Handball World Championships 2022 in Greece: six (6) women's teams (DEN, ESP, GER, GRE, NED, NOR) and five (5) men's teams (CRO, DEN, ESP, GRE, NOR)
Qualified teams from Beach Handball Championships 2022	Nine (9) women's teams (CRO, FRA, HUN, ITA, POL, ROU, SVK, TUR, UKR) and ten (10) men's teams (FRA, GER, HUN, ITA, NED, POL, ROU, SWE, TUR, UKR)

3. EHF Beach Handball Nations Ranking system

EHF has established a beach handball ranking system based solely on sport results, taking into consideration the national team results of the last three (3) years (both senior and YAC).

4. Seeding

The 16 teams will be seeded in the performance rows as follows:

POT 1	Performance place 1	Performance place 2	Performance place 3	Performance place 4
POT 2	Performance place 8	Performance place 7	Performance place 6	Performance place 5

POT 3	Performance place 9	Performance place 10	Performance place 11	Performance place 12
POT 4	Performance place 16	Performance place 15	Performance place 14	Performance place 13

The teams will be assigned the corresponding places according to the Beach Handball Nations Ranking system as follow:

WOMEN:

POT 1	ESP	HUN	GER	NED
POT 2	GRE	UKR	DEN	POL
POT 3	POR	NOR	FRA	CRO
POT 4	SVK	ITA	TUR	ROU

MEN:

POT 1	CRO	ESP	DEN	HUN
POT 2	NOR	UKR	FRA	GER
POT 3	POL	SWE	POR	ROU
POT 4	TUR	ITA	NED	GRE

5. Draw Procedure for both gender:

Step 1: Confirmation of the participating nations;

Step 2:

- Confirmation of the evaluation of the performance of the nations;
- the sixteen (16) qualified teams will be allocated in four (4) pots based on the performance criteria as stated on 4. above.
- A fifth pot will contain letters A, B, C and D representing the four (4) preliminary round groups.
- Each team drawn will be followed by a draw of a group letter. The draw will start with pot #4 and end with pot #3;

Step 3: Draw pot #4 (teams from pot #4 will be placed respectively as A4, B4, C4, D4);

Step 4: Draw pot #2 (teams from pot #2 will be placed respectively as A2, B2, C2, D2);

Step 5: Draw pot #1 (teams from pot #1 will be placed respectively as A1, B1, C1, D1);

Step 6: Communication with Organizer (right of choice): the Organizer has the right to choose the group on the same row;

Step 7: Announcement of the group for the Host Nation

Step 8: Draw pot #3 (teams from pot #3 will be placed respectively as A3, B3, C3 or D3, following the choice of the host country);

Step 9: Final resume of the groups