



EHF BEACH HANDBALL EURO 2025

Final Tournament Draw

26th February 2025 – 11:00 CET
Vienna – AUT

1. Number of participants

The number of participants at the EHF Beach Handball EURO 2025 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) - TUR
Teams directly qualified to the Beach Handball EURO 2025	European teams that qualified for the IHF Beach Handball World Championships 2024: seven (7) women's teams (GER, NED, ESP, POR, NOR, GRE, DEN) and six (6) men's teams (HUN, GER, DEN, POR, ESP, CRO)
Qualified teams from Beach Handball Championships 2024	Eight (8) women's teams (HUN, FRA, SWE, UKR, CRO, SVK, POL, BUL) and nine (9) men's teams (POL, SWE, FRA, NOR, BUL, UKR, ITA, CZE, MLT)

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
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The teams will be assigned the corresponding places according to the Beach Handball Nations Ranking system.

WOMEN:

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

MEN:

POT 1	CRO	ESP	HUN	GER
POT 2	SWE	NOR	DEN	POR
POT 3	UKR	POL	FRA	CZE
POT 4	MLT	TUR	BUL	ITA

6. Draw

- The EHF Beach Handball EURO 2025 qualified teams will be divided in four (4) preliminary round groups (per gender).
- The official Final Tournament Draw takes place on **26th February 2025**.
- The Organizer shall have a free choice of its preliminary round group within its performance row that is drawn last.
- The Draw takes place in the EHF Office in Vienna.
- The Draw is to be held by the EHF Chief Sports Officer, the EHF BC Chairwoman and the OC Representative, with the assistance and the preparation from the EHF Office Staff. It shall be following the performance criteria.



7. Procedure:

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 #3 and end with pot #4;

Step 3: Draw pot #3 (teams from pot #3 will be placed respectively as A3, B3, C3, D3);

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 Host Nation

Step 8: Draw pot #4 (teams from pot #4 will be placed respectively as A4, B4, C4 or D4, following the choice of the host country);

Step 9: Final resume of the groups

Women's EHF Beach Handball Nations Ranking 2024

WOMEN Ranking		
Ranking	Nation	Points
1	GER	848
2	NED	820
3	ESP	812
4	POR	542
5	NOR	532
6	HUN	520
7	DEN	488
8	GRE	428
9	POL	402
10	CRO	388
11	UKR	344
12	FRA	340
13	SWE	210
14	ROU	158
15	BUL	134
16	CZE	134
17	SVK	118
18	ITA	108
19	TUR	104
20	SUI	84
21	LTU	48
22	MKD	40
23	SRB	28
	ALB	0
	AND	0
	ARM	0
	AUT	0
	AZE	0
	BEL	0
	BIH	0
	BLR	0
	CYP	0
	EST	0
	FAR	0

	FIN	0
	GBR	0
	GEO	0
	IRL	0
	ISL	0
	ISR	0
	KOS	0
	LAT	0
	LIE	0
	LUX	0
	MDA	0
	MLT	0
	MNE	0
	MON	0
	RUS	0
	SLO	0

 *Current not participating*

Women's Group distribution

Group A	Nation
A1	
A2	
A3	
A4	

Group B	Nation
B1	
B2	
B3	
B4	

Group C	Nation
C1	
C2	
C3	
C4	

Group D	Nation
D1	
D2	
D3	
D4	

Participants
BUL
CRO
DEN
ESP
FRA
GER
GRE
HUN
NED
NOR
POL
POR
SVK
SWE
TUR
UKR

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


Order:

- Draw pot #3 (teams from pot #3 will be placed respectively as A3, B3, C3, D3);
- Draw pot #2 (teams from pot #2 will be placed respectively as A2, B2, C2, D2);
- Draw pot #1 (teams from pot #1 will be placed respectively as A1, B1, C1, D1);
- Announcement of the group for Host Nation
- Draw pot #4 (teams from pot #4 will be placed respectively as A4, B4, C4 or D4, following the choice of the host country);

Men's EHF Beach Handball Nations Ranking 2024

MEN Ranking		
Ranking	Nation	Points
1	CRO	804
2	ESP	764
3	HUN	672
4	GER	658
5	POR	588
6	DEN	544
7	NOR	466
8	SWE	372
9	UKR	350
10	POL	332
11	FRA	328
12	CZE	232
13	GRE	218
14	NED	138
15	ROU	136
16	ITA	124
17	BUL	120
18	SUI	118
19	TUR	104
20	SRB	48
21	MLT	16
	ALB	0
	AND	0
	ARM	0
	AUT	0
	AZE	0
	BEL	0
	BIH	0
	BLR	0
	CYP	0
	EST	0

	FAR	0
	FIN	0
	GBR	0
	GEO	0
	IRL	0
	ISL	0
	ISR	0
	KOS	0
	LAT	0
	LIE	0
	LTU	0
	LUX	0
	MDA	0
	MKD	0
	MNE	0
	MON	0
	RUS	0
	SLO	0
	SVK	0

 *Current not participating*

Group distribution MEN

Group A	Nation
A1	
A2	
A3	
A4	

Group B	Nation
B1	
B2	
B3	
B4	

Group C	Nation
C1	
C2	
C3	
C4	

Group D	Nation
D1	
D2	
D3	
D4	

Participants
BUL
CRO
CZE
DEN
ESP
FRA
GER
HUN
ITA
MLT
NOR
POL
POR
SWE
TUR
UKR

POT 1	CRO	ESP	HUN	GER
POT 2	SWE	NOR	DEN	POR
POT 3	UKR	POL	FRA	CZE
POT 4	MLT	TUR	BUL	ITA