

EHF Men's YAC17 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 YAC17 Beach Handball EURO 2025 will be 18 teams in the Women's competition and 18 teams in the Men's competition.

2. Compulsory and performance places

The 18 Men's teams participating at the YAC17 Beach Handball EURO are composed as follows:

Organizer	One (1) - TUR
Registered Teams from YAC17 Beach Handball EURO 2025	Seventeen (17) teams (BUL, CRO, CZE, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ITA, LTU, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, SRB, SUI, SWE, 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 18 teams will be seeded in the performance rows as follows:

POT 1	Performance place 1	Performance place 2	Performance place 3
POT 2	Performance place 6	Performance place 5	Performance place 4
POT 3	Performance place 7	Performance place 8	Performance place 9
POT 4	Performance place 12	Performance place 11	Performance place 10
POT 5	Performance place 13	Performance place 14	Performance place 15
POT 6	Performance place 18	Performance place 17	Performance place 16

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

Men's YAC17 BH EURO Pots:

POT 1	CRO	ESP	HUN
POT 2	SWE	NOR	GER
POT 3	UKR	POL	FRA
POT 4	ROU	NED	CZE
POT 5	ITA	BUL	SUI
POT 6	LTU	SRB	TUR

6. Draw

- a) The YAC17 BH EURO 2024 teams will be divided in three (3) preliminary round groups.
- b) The Organizer shall have a free choice of its preliminary round group within its performance row that is drawn last.
- c) The Draw takes place at the EHF Office in Vienna.
- d) 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 eighteen (18) registered teams will be allocated in six (6) pots based on the performance criteria as stated on 4. above.
- A seventh pot will contain letters A, B and C representing the three (3) preliminary round groups.
- Each team drawn will be followed by a draw of a group letter. The draw will start with pot #5 and end with pot #6;

- Step 3: Draw pot #5 (teams from pot #5 will be placed respectively as A5, B5, C5);
Step 4: Draw pot #4 (teams from pot #4 will be placed respectively as A4, B4, C4);
Step 5: Draw pot #3 (teams from pot #3 will be placed respectively as A3, B3, C3);
Step 6: Draw pot #2 (teams from pot #2 will be placed respectively as A2, B2, C2);
Step 7: Draw pot #1 (teams from pot #1 will be placed respectively as A1, B1, C1);
Step 8: Communication with Organizer (right of choice): the Organizer has the right to choose the group on the same row;
Step 9: Announcement of the group for Host Nation
Step 10: Draw pot #6 (teams from pot #6 will be placed respectively as A6, B6 or C6, following the choice of the host country);
Step 11: Final resume of the groups

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*

Men's Group distribution

Group A	Nation
A1	
A2	
A3	
A4	
A5	
A6	

Group B	Nation
B1	
B2	
B3	
B4	
B5	
B6	

Group C	Nation
C1	
C2	
C3	
C4	
C5	
C6	

TEAMS
BUL
CRO
CZE
ESP
FRA
GER
HUN
ITA
LTU
NED
NOR
POL
ROU
SRB
SUI
SWE
TUR
UKR

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