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1. Basic Principles

1.1. The Men's Youth World Championship is essentially an IHF event

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The 2009 IHF Congress awarded the 2011 Men's Youth World Championship to the Argentine Handball Federation.

20 national teams have qualified for the 2011 World Championship. They are entitled to take part provided they have fulfilled their obligations towards the IHF.

1.2. Date of competition

The organiser, in agreement with the IHF, has fixed the dates for the 2011 Men's Youth World Championship for the period from

10 to 20 August 2011

1.3. Competition venues

The competition will be played in the city of Mar de Plata. The different venues are:

POLIDEPORTIVO ISLAS MALVINAS

Avda. Juan B. Justo y España
Mar del Plata City



Capacity: 8,000

ONCE UNIDOS CLUB

Belisario Roldán y Tomas Falkner
Mar del Plata City



Capacity: 1,500

The hall is still under construction and will be finished by 15 July 2011.



2. Technical Section



2.1. Participating teams:

Organiser: ARG

Performance places: ten (10) based on the results of the previous World Championship:
CRO, ESP, DEN, EGY, GER, FRA, SRB, SUI, SWE, QAT

Compulsory places allocated to the continents of

Asia: KOR, BRN
Africa: TUN, GAB
Europe: SLO, RUS
Oceania: NZL
Pan-America: BRA, CHI

2.2. Substitute nations

Asia: KSA, IRI, UAE
Africa: ALG, ANG, MAR
Europe: POL, CZE, ISL
Pan-America: VEN

2.3. Player eligibility

Players born in 1992 or later are eligible to play.

All players are subject to the Eligibility Code for handball players. For proof of citizenship, players must show a passport, which will be checked by the Commission of Organising and Competitions (COC) before the start of the World Championship. The minimum age for participation according to the IHF Regulations is 16.

16 players may be put in per match

Attention is drawn to the Council decision, released on 21 June 2010, saying that 16 players may be put in per match at World Championships and related qualifying rounds.

2.4. Non-appearance

Non-appearance is subject to clause 2.1.6. of the Regulations for IHF Competitions.

2.5. Team registration

Up to 28 players and the remainder as officials (stating their function) shall be registered with the Head Office in Basle as follows:

provisionally: one month (10 July 2011) before the World Championship at the latest (28 players at most) to the organiser as well as the IHF Head Office
definitively: one hour before the Technical Meeting to the responsible IHF representative (16 players taken from the provisional list). Registration must be executed on the relevant IHF form.

If a team has registered less than 16 players, it may register one additional player during the World Championship.

During the WCh each team may replace up to two players (against two players indicated in the provisional list) at any time. It means that every team may replace a maximum of two players at any time during the competition. These two players may be replaced against players indicated in the provisional delegation list ('list of 28').

Registration on the IHF form for that very purpose (see enclosure) must contain the following information in English:

- a) **Officials**
Last name, first name, date of birth, gender, function in the delegation and indication of the officials (using letters A, B, C, D, E, F)
- b) **Players**
Player's number, last name, first name, date of birth, club, height, weight, number of international games and number of goals scored (in the corresponding WCh category).
- c) **Players' clothing**
Colour of first and second set of clothing, separately for shirts and shorts; goalkeepers' first and second set of clothing

Players who have not officially registered by the date stipulated shall not be allowed to play in the competition. Please be notified that it is not allowed to take the role as both a player and official simultaneously.

2.6. Players' clothing

Players' clothing worn at the 2011 Men's Youth World Championship shall be subject to the Regulations for IHF Competitions and the Equipment Manual respectively.

Each team shall dispose of two sets of clothing in different colours.

- a) One set of light-coloured shirts and one set of light-coloured shorts;
- b) One set of dark-coloured shirts and one set of dark-coloured shorts;
- c) Three differently coloured shirts for the goalkeeper (In one match the same colour of all goalkeepers' shirts is needed.)
- d) One colour should very clearly cover the major part of the shirt.

The players' shirts shall bear the player's number as prescribed below.



If the players' shirts shall bear the player's name, it must be displayed as prescribed below.



The teams' sets of clothing must be approved by the IHF prior to the World Championship. The teams shall submit coloured photos of their uniform sets, including advertising, to the IHF one month (no later than 10 July 2011) before the start of the tournament. The Head Office shall approve the uniforms in writing prior to the tournament.

2.7. Competition Management

The Competition Management is responsible for the orderly management of the event, in close cooperation with the organiser. It gives advice and makes all the necessary decisions during the event, with the exception of disciplinary decisions. It is also responsible for the appointment of Officials, Technical Delegates and Referees. The teams may contact the IHF hotel (details as below) to reach the Competition Management.

Hermitage Hotel
Avda. Colón nº 1643 y Boulevard Marítimo
Mar del Plata
Phone: +54.223.451.9081 / 86
www.hermitagehotel.com.ar

2.8. Rules of the Game

Matches shall be played according to the currently Rules of the Game applicable.

As you may know the IHF Council adopted changes to the Rules of the Game which had been put to the Congress for ratification. You will find below the named new rules regarding team time-out and half-time break. However, the Competition Management reserves the right to order that the former rules apply. We will tell you the final decision in this regard at the soonest.

Half-time break

The half-time break at the Men's Youth World Championship 2011 shall be 15 minutes.

Team-Time Out

According to Rule 2:10 and Clarification 3 of the Rules of the Game each team has the right to receive a maximum of three team time-outs during regular playing time but not during overtime. No more than two team time-outs may be granted in each half of the regular playing time. Between two team time-outs of a team, the opponent must be at least once in possession of the ball. 3 green cards, bearing numbers 1, 2, and 3 respectively, are available for each team. The teams receive cards bearing numbers '1' and '2' in the first half of the game and the cards no. 2 and no. 3 in the second half provided they received no more than one team time-out in the first half. In case they received two team time-outs in the first half, they receive only green card no. 3.

Within the last 5 minutes of the regular playing time only one team time-out per team is allowed.



2.9. Technical Meeting

A Technical Meeting with the team officials of the participating delegations, the organiser and the IHF representatives shall be held on 9 July 2011 at 8.00pm to provide all necessary information and to settle organisational, technical and financial issues.

The teams have to bring all **players' passports** and a sample of their **players' uniform** sets to the Technical Meeting. Moreover they are to submit the **definitive registration list** by use of the IHF form. May we point out once again that only players indicated in the provisional registration list submitted to the IHF may be included in the definitive registration list.

2.10. Formal confirmation of participation

All qualified federations have to confirm their participation at the 2011 Men's Youth World Championship in writing by use of the attached form by 6 June 2011 at the latest.



3. Competition Section



3.1. Draw of preliminary round groups

The participants were publicly drawn into the four preliminary groups on 21 May 2011 in Buenos Aires as follows:

<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>	<i>Group C</i>	<i>Group D</i>
CRO	EGY	DEN	ESP
SRB	FRA	GER	SUI
SWE	QAT	TUN	ARG
SLO	BRA	KOR	GAB
BRN	NZL	RUS	CHI

3.2. Match schedule

A first draft match schedule is listed below. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that we will update this match schedule in mid-June. Further the IJF has the right to change the throw-off times of the event at any time.

Preliminary Round												
Date	Group A			Group B			Group C			Group D		
	Malvinas Argentinas			Once Unidos			Once Unidos			Malvinas Argentinas		
	No.	Time	Match	No.	Time	Match	No.	Time	Match	No.	Time	Match
10/08	1	19:00	SRB-SLO	11	14:30	FRA-BRA	21	18:30	GER-KOR	31	14:30	SUI-GAB
10/08	2	21:00	SWE-BRN	12	16:30	QAT-NZL	22	20:30	TUN-RUS	32	17:00	ARG-CHI
11/08	3	18:30	CRO-SLO	13	14:30	EGY-BRA	23	18:30	DEN-KOR	33	14:30	ESP-GAB
11/08	4	20:30	BRN-SRB	14	16:30	NZL-FRA	24	20:30	RUS-GER	34	16:30	CHI-SUI
12/08	5	18:30	SWE-CRO	15	14:30	QAT-EGY	25	16:30	TUN-DEN	35	20:30	ARG-ESP
13/08	6	16:30	SRB-SWE	16	16:30	FRA-QAT	26	20:30	GER-TUN	36	20:30	SUI-ARG
13/08	7	14:30	SLO-BRN	17	14:30	BRA-NZL	27	18:30	KOR-RUS	37	18:30	GAB-CHI
14/08	8	18:30	BRN-CRO	18	14:30	NZL-EGY	28	16:30	RUS-DEN	38	20:30	CHI-ESP
15/08	9	14:30	CRO-SRB	19	16:30	EGY-FRA	29	20:30	DEN-GER	39	18:30	ESP-SUI
15/08	10	16:30	SLO-SWE	20	18:30	BRA-QAT	30	14:30	KOR-TUN	40	20:30	GAB-ARG
16/08	Rest Day											

Placement Matches						
Date	No	Time	Place	Match	Teams	Venue
17/08	41		17-20	5A -5B		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	42		17-20	5C - 5D		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	43		13-16	4A - 4B		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	44		13-16	4C – 4D		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	45		9-12	3A – 3B		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	46		9-12	3C – 3D		<i>tbd</i>



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Quarter-Finals						
Date	No	Time	Place	Match	Teams	Venue
17/08	47		Q1	1A – 2B		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	48		Q2	2D – 1C		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	49		Q3	1B – 2A		<i>tbd</i>
17/08	50		Q4	2C – 1D		<i>tbd</i>

Placement Matches						
Date	No	Time	Place	Match	Teams	Venue
18/08	51		19/20	L 41 – L 42		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	52		17/18	W 41 – W 42		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	53		15/16	L 43 – L 44		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	54		13/14	W 43 – W 44		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	55		11/12	L 45 – L 46		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	56		9/10	W 45 – W 46		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	57		5-8	L QF 1 – L QF 2		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	58		5-8	L QF 3 – L QF 4		<i>tbd</i>

Semi-Finals					
Date	No	Time	Match	Teams	Venue
18/08	59		W Q1 – WQ2		<i>tbd</i>
18/08	60		WQ3 – WQ4		<i>tbd</i>

Placement Matches						
Date	No	Time	Place	Match	Teams	Venue
20/08	61		7-8	L 57 – L 58		Malvinas Argentinas
20/08	62		5-6	W 57 – W 58		Malvinas Argentinas

Finals						
Date	No	Time	Place	Match	Teams	Venue
20/08	63		3-4	L SF 1 – L SF 2		Malvinas Argentinas
20/08	64		1-2	W SF 1 – W SF 2		Malvinas Argentinas

**Throw off times and venues could change due to TV transmission or decision made by the Competition Management.*

3.3. Training schedule

The training schedule will be drawn up by Organising Committee and the IHF and will be published soon.



3.4. Match evaluation

Preliminary Round

The preliminary round is played in groups. Matches shall be evaluated as follows:

- each match won = 2 points
- each match drawn = 1 point for each team
- each match lost = no points

Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained.

If two or more teams have gained the same number of points after the group matches have been completed, classification is decided as follows:

- results in points between the teams concerned;
- goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned;
- greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned.

If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with an equal number of points as follows:

- goal difference is subtracted in all matches
- greater number of plus goals in all matches

If classification still is not possible, a draw shall decide. The IHF representative on site shall execute the draw, if possible in the presence of the 'responsible team officials'. If the 'responsible team official' cannot be present, other co-workers selected by the IHF shall take part.

Placement Round, Placement Matches, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals

After completion of the preliminary rounds, all matches shall be played in accordance with the knock-out system.

In case of a draw at the end of the regular playing time, after a break of five (5) minutes, a first overtime period of 2 x 5 minutes shall be played, changing sides halfway through with a one-minute break in-between. Provisions to the contrary set for individual tournaments shall be given priority.

If the match should still not be decided after this overtime period, after a break of 5 minutes, a second overtime period of 2 x 5 minutes shall be played, changing ends halfway through with a one minute break in-between.

Should the match still not be decided after the second overtime period, it is decided with 7m penalty throws in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game.

In case of a draw at the end of the regular playing time of placement matches 17-20, placement matches 13-16 and placement match for 11/12, 7m penalty throws shall be executed to decide the match in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game.

3.5. Cancellation or discontinuation of match

If the match is cancelled or discontinued, the Competition Management shall decide on further action.

3.6. Official balls

Balls of IHF partner Select will be used at the Men's Youth World Championship. All participating teams will receive 10 balls in advance to get familiar with the balls.



4. Logistics



4.1. Arrival

Each participating nation must inform the Argentine organiser and the IHF Head Office in Basle on the time and place of arrival as well as the means of transport no later than 10 July 2011. Place of arrival and departure is Buenos Aires International Airport or International Airport Mar de Plata.

Transportation by bus from Buenos Aires to Mar de Plata will be organised by the Organising Committee in case the teams arrive to Buenos Aires. Each team will have its own bus. The distance is around 400km. One stop is planned for the drive. The OC will offer refreshment drinks on the bus.

4.2. Accommodation

The teams will be accommodated at the following hotels approved by the IHF.

HOTEL ASTOR

Entre Ríos 1649

+54.223.491.1616/17

www.hotelastor.com.ar

TEAMS: ESP – SUI – ARG – GAB – CHI – SRB

HOTEL DORA

Buenos Aires 1841

++54.223.491.0033

www.hoteldora.com.ar

TEAMS: EGY – FRA- QAT – BRA – NZL – CRO – SWE – BRN

ARGENTINO HOTEL

Belgrano 2225

++54.223.493.2223

www.argentinohotelmdp.com.ar

TEAMS: DEN – GER – TUN – KOR – RUS – SLO

Teams accommodated at Argentino Hotel will take their meals in a restaurant next door. Detailed information follow on site.

Eight double rooms and five single rooms are made available to each delegation. One of the single rooms will have a bigger size, which could be used by the physiotherapist of the teams.

All rooms shall dispose of Internet access free of charge.

4.3. Duration of stay / Arrival and departure

All participating teams will arrive to Buenos Aires or Mar de Plata on Tuesday, 9 August 2011, departure from Buenos Aires (bus transfer to Buenos Aires is organized by the OC) is depending on the match scheme but in general executed one day after the last match.

In general the teams finishing the competition on rank 9-20 should leave on 19 August, if those want to stay longer, please refer to section 5.



4.4. Meals

The participating teams have the right to four meals per day – breakfast, lunch, snack (on matchdays only), dinner.

4.5. Meeting rooms

The organiser will reserve meeting rooms for the teams and provide the necessary furniture and technical equipment free of charge. The meeting rooms for the teams shall dispose of a screen, a projector and a DVD player.

4.6. Photos and national anthem

The participating nations are requested to submit, together with the provisional team registration, one team photo (14 x 21cm - 150 dpi) and one passport-sized photo (5 x 4cm- 150 dpi) per participant, to the organiser in Argentina. Further the participating nations are requested to submit their national anthem to the organiser by that same deadline (10 July 2011).

4.7. Visa

In order to guarantee a trouble-free entry to Argentina, the delegations which need visa to enter Argentina are requested to contact the Organising Committee no later than 27 June 2011.



5. Financial Section



5.1. Bank account details

Event Holder:

International Handball Federation
UBS AG Basle
Account no. 664.538.01K
IBAN: CH73 0023 3233 6645 3801K
Reference: WCh 2011 ARG

Bank details of the Organizing Committee will be provided at the soonest.

5.2. The participants shall bear the following costs:

a) Travel expenses

The entire delegation's travel expenses for the outward journey to the first venue and for the return trip from the last venue.

b) Visa costs

The participating delegations shall bear all visa-relevant costs.

c) Registration fee

The participating nations shall pay the IHF a registration fee of CHF 500.- no later than 20 June 2011.

d) Participation fee

The participants shall pay a participation fee of CHF 100.- per person (official delegation members) and day of stay during the official WCh period. The corresponding sum is due on 20 June 2011.

e) Fixed deposit

By the deadline fixed for payment, all participating teams must pay to the IHF, at the same time as the registration fee, a deposit of CHF 5,000.-, which will be taken on account or repaid. If a registering federation has the uncharged sum of CHF 5,000.- on its IHF account, this may be used as the fixed deposit by 20 June 2011.

5.3. Accident and sickness insurance

The federations taking part in World Championships are obliged to insure all delegation members, i.e. all players and all officials, against accident and sickness, at their own cost. The organiser and the IHF shall not be held liable for any accidents that occur or any sickness.

5.4. Days of stay

When calculating the days of stay, the number of days is generally counted from 12 noon on the day of arrival to 12 noon on the day of departure, i.e. although the days of arrival and departure make up two calendar days, they represent only one fee-paying day. (Additional meals - on the day of arrival possibly breakfast, on the day of departure possibly lunch and/or dinner - shall be paid for in addition.)



5.5. Additional days of stay

The participating teams may, with the organiser's agreement, arrive earlier or leave later but must bear additional costs themselves. The cost for additional days of official delegation members (16 players, 5 officials in eight double rooms and five single rooms) is CHF 100.-- (one hundred Swiss francs) during the official WCh period (9-21 August 2011).

For additional days of stay outside the WCh period the organiser fixed a fee of CHF 150.- per person. The named amount has to be paid to the Organiser by 10 July 2011.

5.6. Additional participants

The organiser has to guarantee accommodation for 23 persons at most provided the participating federation bears the cost of one or two additional persons itself. The cost for additional persons for the duration of the World Championship is CHF 150.- per person and day.

With the organiser's agreement the delegation may consist of more than 23 persons. The participating federation shall agree on further delegation members by 10 July 2011 at the latest. The organiser will not be able to guarantee accommodation for persons registered past the named deadline.

The cost for additional days and delegation members shall be paid into the bank account of the Argentine Handball Federation by 10 July 2011.

The following costs shall be borne by the organiser:

5.7. Expenses in the host country

All expenses arising within the host country in connection with the games (see chapter Logistics)

5.8. Board and lodging

Board and lodging due to the IHF Regulations for a maximum of 21 persons (up to 16 players and the remainder officials) per federation, from 9 August 2011 to the day after the last match or to 21 August 2011 at the latest



6. Organisational Matters



6.1. IHF booklet

The organiser in cooperation with the IHF will publish the IHF INFO brochure including all tournament-relevant information and latest news for the teams, the representatives, the media and guests.

6.2. Team information

Each participating team is held to provide information about the history of the team/federation as well a logo of the team/federation in high resolution to the IHF Media Department by 15 June 2011. The IHF Media Department will get in touch with the federations directly.

6.3. IHF representatives

The IHF appoints Officials, Technical Delegates and Referees for the Men's Youth World Championship. The list will be announced later on.

The IHF Referees appointed to the individual matches will only be announced on the relevant matchday. The Technical Delegates and the Referees will be informed accordingly in the morning of the relevant matchday at 10 o'clock. The teams and the general public may read the nominations on the IHF website (www.ihf.info) at 11 o'clock.

6.4. Video recordings

Generally all teams are allowed to take video recordings, although some restrictions may be necessary on account of the space available. The organiser shall provide a special place in the hall for the person taking the video.

One person from each team is allowed to take video recordings at the hall. Recordings may only be used for internal purposes or for developing team tactics and must not be commercially exploited.

6.5. Match DVDs

The organiser undertakes to record the matches. One match DVD shall be available for the teams concerned free of charge. Further DVD copies may be purchased at a price of CHF 30.--.

6.6. Scouting system

The IHF and the organiser assure the data processing to produce all match-relevant statistics. All statistics could be found on www.ihf.info

6.7. Awards and ceremonies

The top three teams (maximum of 21 persons) will be awarded with medals and certificates as part of the victory ceremony after the final. The medals and awards shall be provided by the organiser.

The remaining participants shall receive commemorative medals.



6.8. Closing banquet

Depending on the travel schedule of the teams, the organiser may prepare a closing banquet for the participating delegations and the IHF representatives.

6.9. Accreditation

The organiser will provide all teams with an electronic form to that end. It is obligatory for all teams to fill in the forms.



7. Television, Media and Advertising



7.1. TV and marketing rights

All TV and marketing rights belong to the IHF except the national TV rights given to the host federation. In case the participating teams are interested in TV rights, they are requested to contact the IHF Head Office directly. If the IHF sells the TV rights to a third party, any requests will be forwarded to the named company.

7.2. Press conference

A post-match press conference will take place approximately 15 minutes after the end of each match in the press conference room, located close to other media areas. A coach and a player from each team will attend the press conference conducted in English.

7.3. Advertising on sportswear

Rights in respect of advertising on sportswear are laid down in the Regulations for Advertising and the Equipment Manual.

The outer side of sleeves are **exclusively** reserved for the IHF's advertising (without financial participation by the participants).

Please see point 2.3 Players' clothing, 3rd paragraph, for the approval of advertising on sportswear.



8. Final Provisions



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All other topics are subject to the IHF Bylaws and Regulations, which are in every member federation's possession. The provisions laid down in the Legal Sections of the Regulations for IHF Competitions shall apply.



DEADLINES

6 June 2011	Confirmation of participation
15 June 2011	Information to the IHF Media Department
20 June 2011	Payment of registration fee to the IHF (CHF 500.--)
20 June 2011	Payment of participation fee to the IHF (CHF 100.-- per player and day)
20 June 2011	Payment of fixed deposit to the IHF
27 June 2011	Contact the OC regarding visa matters
10 July 2011	Announcement of additional days of stay or additional participants to the OC
10 July 2011	Provisional registration list to be submitted to the IHF
10 July 2011	Photos of players' uniforms to be forwarded to the IHF
10 July 2011	Information about arrival to be forwarded to the IHF and the OC
10 July 2011	Team photo and passport photos to be sent to the IHF and the OC
10 July 2011	Payment of extra costs for additional days of stay or additional participants to the OC
9 August 2011	Definitive registration list to be presented at the Technical Meeting in Mar de Plata



Player Replacement

The Handball Federation of _____

changes player bearing player no. _____

Name _____

against

player bearing player no. _____

Name _____

Date, Place Signature Name of Delegation representative

Confirmed by the International Handball Federation:

Date, Place Signature Name of IHF representative



Late Registration

The Handball Federation of _____

is adding player bearing player no. _____

Name _____

Date, Place

Signature

Name of Delegation representative

Confirmed by the International Handball Federation:

Date, Place

Signature

Name of IHF representative



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To
International Handball Federation
Peter Merian-Strasse 23
4002 Basel, Switzerland

to be returned to the IHF Head Office in Basle no later than 6 June 2011

Confirmation of participation

The Handball Federation of _____

herewith confirms its participation at the 2011 Men's Youth World Championship.

Date, Place

Signature

Stamp