



YAC 16 Beach Handball EURO 2020

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Postponement of the YAC 16 Beach Handball EURO

Dear beach handball friends,

The EHF hereby informs you about the postponement of the YAC 16 Beach Handball EURO planned from 24 -27 September 2020 to spring 2021.

After the new registration deadline in July due to the first postponement of the event from June to September and the confirmation letter sent on 16 July the Covid-19 situation around Europe and concerning the registered teams changed. In the end only 9+9 teams remained ready and able to participate given the current situation in their countries/federations, etc.

Taking into consideration the uncertainty and the fact that this is a youth competition the EHF Management in consultation with the Beach Handball Commission Chairman and the EHF Executive Committee took the decision to postpone the event to 2021 hoping for a better global situation next year.

We understand that for the remaining teams this is not the decision they were in favor of, but the EHF is convinced that this is the best decision in these uncertain times. The health and safety especially of young players is the highest priority and all teams should get the same chance to participate.

As a next step the best solution in cooperation with the Italian Handball Federation and in consultation with the IHF for the qualification to the World Championships 2021 concerning the date to play the YAC 17 BH EURO in spring 2021 will be defined. The next information to all NFs will be done in September 2020.

We hope for your understanding and cooperation to establish a fair competition and safe event next year under the best and proofed conditions for the players.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to come back to us.

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

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