

Application Info

ebt Finals 2021

Dear beach handball friends,

In the context of the pandemic, the ebt season (European Beach Handball Tour) was seriously impacted, and most of the tournaments during the season were cancelled. The number of played ebt tournaments was only 13: compared to the last season with 64 tournaments the number decreased strongly.

Before the current season comes to an end on 30 September 2020 we are opening the application process for hosting the next ebt Finals, which is planned to be played from **3 to 6 June 2021**.

Ready for the new ebt season, the EHF is proud to reveal a new brand identity for beach handball: the new logo and visual materials for every EHF beach handball competition.

Please find here basic information concerning the organisation of the ebt Finals.

Event Dates

Event Period: Wednesday, 2 June – Monday, 7 June 2021
ebt Finals: Thursday, 3 June – Sunday, 6 June 2021

Planned Timetable

September 2020	Invitation to all ebt tournament organiser and NFs to apply for hosting the ebt Finals 2021
30 November 2020	Deadline for submitting the application form and bid documents
18 December 2020	Awarding by EHF EXEC
January 2021	Inspection and workshop
January 2021	Contract (EHF / Organiser)
February 2021	Calling for participating teams
March 2021	Deadline for team registrations
3 - 6 June 2021	ebt Finals

Participating teams

- Qualified teams from season 18/19:
 - 12+12 best teams according to the ranking
 - last reigning champions
 - wildcard organiser (female and male)
- Best two female and male teams from the last season 2019/20 (2+2)
- In total 16 women's + 16 men's teams will be invited

Requirements for the organiser

The following conditions need to be fulfilled by the organiser and submitted with the application:

a. Venue / Playing courts:

- Outdoor event
- Number of playing courts: 3
- Short description of the venue (including photos)
- Accommodation offers including prices for two to three different categories of hotels in walking distance to the venue
- Infrastructure courts: electronic scoreboards (score and time taking) for outdoor use on all playing courts, water free of charge for players and officials, stable internet connection and electricity on all courts, tribunes.
- Playing balls, goals and line-systems will be provided by the EHF (customs and transport costs for the provided material have to be borne by the organiser)

b. Event Management

- Video recording and daily release of all matches in each category
- Live streaming at least from the main court (local territory media rights with the organiser, international media rights with the EHF)
- TV production optional (local territory media rights with the organiser, international media rights with the EHF)
- Medals for the teams ranked 1 – 3 in each category
- Commemorative medals
- Prizes for the following awards: most valuable player, best defender, best goalkeeper, top scorer and Fair Play team in each category
- Meeting room facilities (beamer, flipchart, chairs, tables) for the daily EHF Officials' Meetings (two rooms for around 20 persons each) and Technical Meeting (approx. 100 persons in total on Wednesday, 2 June)
- Sport Information Centre: information point for the match results and event related issues
- Guides for each team

Finances

- **Teams:** costs for the travel, airport transfer and accommodation/meals.
- **Organiser:**
 - costs arising from the tournament organisation (playing courts, electronic scoreboards, opening and awarding/closing ceremonies, prizes, time- and score keepers, scouters, volunteers, team guides, live streaming, transportation costs goals, line-system & balls, etc.).
 - Travel costs and airport transfer, accommodation + full board and daily allowances (€ 60 per day) for the following EHF Officials:
 - 2 EHF Officials for the inspection/workshop planned in January 2021
 - 1 EHF representative, 8 EHF referee pairs and 8 EHF delegates from 1 to 7 June 2021
 - 2 EHF Office members + 1 BC member from 31 May to 7 June 2021
- **EHF:**
 - playing balls for all teams and matches
 - goals and court line-systems for three courts
 - winners' plates for each gender

Additional Information

We kindly ask you to examine in depth the following conditions, provide an exhaustive explanation regarding every point in your application documents and guarantee that your proposal will respect all the requirements:

Obligations:

1. Commitment on and consent to the conditions of IHF and EHF Regulations (application form & documents)
2. Declaration signed by the National Federation
3. Description of the venue:
 - Number of playing courts (at least 3)
 - Size of playing court (base 33x18m)
 - Grand stands (underline the capacity of the stand of all courts)
 - Electronic scoreboards (2 for the main court mandatory)
 - Loud speakers, music and moderation
 - Venue infrastructure description (areas/tents) - first aid, sanitary facilities, dressing rooms, info centre, EHF office, etc.
 - Free entry for spectators
4. Accommodation:
 - Information on hotels and infrastructure

- Information on the packages offered to the teams relating to accommodation and full board including prices – two to three different categories, double/single rooms and full board per person per day
 - Distance to the venue and accommodation facilities
 - Information on the EHF Officials accommodation
 - Facilities for EHF Officials' meetings into the EHF Officials hotel
5. TV & Live streaming
 - Live streaming on court 1 guaranteed
 - Video recording of all matches needed
 6. Event promotion concept
 7. Media concept
 8. Overview of the experiences in organising beach handball activities/events
 9. Meteorological conditions in the event region

Additional features:

10. Artificial light for night matches
11. Recreation area for player
12. Concept for side programme and fan entertainment
13. TV production

Requested Documents:

Please include the following documents to your application:

- I. Bid presentation included the requested conditions
- II. Information about the venue/city (including photos)
- III. Overall sitemap of the venue (event area, hotels, shops, etc)
- IV. Event area map (courts, grandstands, tents for offices, sanitary facilities, etc.)
- V. Financial conditions (event budget overview)

**Additional information and documents to be submitted together
with the application form until the set deadline by
30 November 2020**

Awarding procedure

Please fill in the application form and submit this documents together with the presentation of your bid to the EHF Office by **30 November 2020** at the latest.

The EHF Executive Committee will award the organiser of the next ebt Finals in 2021 based on the submitted applications at their next meeting on **18 December 2020**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ivana Jelić'.

Ivana Jelić
BU Beach Handball Manager

Vienna, 29 September 2020
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