

INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION BEACH HANDBALL



A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's 12-team tournament	Women's 12-team tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Beach Handball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	11 teams (110 athletes)	1 team (10 athletes)	-	12 teams (120 athletes)
Women	11 teams (110 athletes)	1 team (10 athletes)	-	12 teams (120 athletes)
Total	22 teams (220 athletes)	2 teams (20 athletes)	-	24 teams (240 athletes)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (10 athletes)
Women	1 team (10 athletes)
Total	2 teams (20 athletes)

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway														
<p>D.1.1</p> <p>5 teams (50 Men) 5 teams (50 Women)</p>	<p>World Championship</p> <p>The five (5) best ranked teams per gender at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022 in Crete, Greece, will each obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p>														
<p>D.1.2</p> <p>6 teams (60 Men) 6 teams (60 Women)</p>	<p>Continental Championship</p> <p>In order to ensure continental representation, the highest ranked team per gender, not yet qualified through D.1.1, from the six Continental Championships will obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #D3D3D3;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Continental Confederation</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Quota Place</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Asian Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>African Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>European Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South and Central American Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North America and Caribbean Beach Handball Championship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The latest played Continental Championship between 1 January 2022 and 25 June 2023 will be considered for this quota allocation purpose. Should a Continental Championship not been held between 1 January 2022 and 25 June 2023, then the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked team at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022 of that particular Continental Confederation, not yet qualified.</p>	Continental Confederation	Quota Place	Asian Beach Handball Championship	1	African Beach Handball Championship	1	European Beach Handball Championship	1	Oceania Beach Handball Championship	1	South and Central American Beach Handball Championship	1	North America and Caribbean Beach Handball Championship	1
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2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.2.1 1 team (10 Men) 1 team (10 Women)	The Host Country is guaranteed and shall have one (1) quota place per gender if the host country has not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 .

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the end of the Qualification period, IHF and ANOC will publish the results and the allocation of quota places on its websites on 26 June 2023 at the latest.

ANOC, in conjunction with the IHF, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within one (1) day of the end of the qualification period.

The NOCs will then have one (1) week to confirm in writing with ANOC and IHF if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**. NOCs will have 72 hours to confirm in writing with ANOC and IHF if they wish to use quota places that have been obtained through the reallocation procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quota(s) for the host country places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and IHF by 31 May 2023. If the confirmation is not provided by the deadline, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If qualified through the **World Championships** as specified in **D.1.1**, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022, not yet qualified by any means of qualification under **section D**.
- If qualified through the **Continental Championship** as specified in **D.1.2**, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, not yet qualified, of the relevant Continental Championship if it has taken place. Otherwise, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022 of that particular Continental Confederation, not yet qualified.

Should quota places be still available, then the quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) is obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or is not used by the Host Country, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC at the Beach Handball World Championship 2022, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 January 2022 to 25 June 2023	Continental Qualification process period
31 May 2023	The host country must confirm the use of the quota places (in compliance with athlete eligibility requirements) to ANOC and IHF.
25 June 2023	End of the qualification period for Beach Handball.
26 June 2023	IHF to publish the results and the allocation of quota places.
3 July 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ANOC and IHF.
From 4 July 2023	IHF and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023