



**To the ebt tournament organizers & ebt teams**  
Copy: EHF Beach Handball Commission, Beach Handball Officials

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## European Beach Tour (ebt) Season 2021/22

### Let's get the new ebt season 21/22 started

Dear beach handball friends,

Beginning of November marked the new ebt season start with updates and changes in the regulations.

The application process for hosting the next ebt Finals 2022, which is planned to be played from 9 to 12 June 2022, is now closed and two National Federations and ebt organisers sent their application. The event will be awarded by EXEC next 19 November.

According to the fast development in beach handball and the ebt competitions, the EHF Beach Handball Commission decided renewals concerning the ebt season regulations.

Here is an overview of important changes and adaptations to the regulations:

- **National Beach Handball Team Week:** In the week from 20 June to 26 June 2022 no ebt tournament shall take place.
- **EHF Education Courses:** The application process for hosting the next EHF Education Courses is now closed and 2 tournament organisers sent their application: the two courses will be awarded by EXEC next 19 November. The tournaments will be granted with additional points for the organisation of the referees, delegates and coaches course.
- **Draw:** The draw of the groups at an ebt tournament shall follow the ebt ranking of the current season. In order to maintain this system, it is very important to receive the results and reports from each tournament as soon as possible, at least 3 days after the end of the tournament.



## Reminders for ebt organisers:

- **Brand identity:** EHF revealed the brand identity for beach handball with the new logo and visual materials for every EHF beach handball competition the last season. The use of the new logo is mandatory: the ebt logo must be included in all official event communications with teams and on all promotional material. In case you did not received it last year, every confirmed ebt organiser is requested to inform the EHF about the delivery details to receive the new flags in time before the start of the tournament. The ebt flag and the EHF Beach Handball flag must be displayed in a prominent place at the venue. The old branding material should not be used at all for the new season and the EHF officials/ebt observer are responsible to check the branding material on site.

Download:

The ebt logos and the guidelines are available under the following link:

<https://cloud.ehf.eu/index.php/s/JPnNSNMQfBiGRqL>

- **Social media:** The EHF media team invites all organisers to share high-quality content (pictures and videos) with the EHF in order to promote the ebt tournaments on the EHF platforms during the season. Detailed information and a photo guide will be sent out after the registration of the tournament.
- **Registration:** The registration of an ebt tournament can only be made until *30 days* before the start of the tournament. The system does not allow a later registration and no exception will be made to this rule.
- **Live-streaming:** The link for the streaming has to be forwarded to [ebt@eurohandball.com](mailto:ebt@eurohandball.com) no later than *14 days* before the start of the tournament in order to be promoted and to receive the respective organiser points.
- **Nomination EHF referees:** For tournaments with more than 200 provisional tournament points, the EHF reserves the right to nominate one EHF referee pair in due time before the start of the tournament.
- **Delegate reports:** Each head delegate needs to send an obligatory written report including photos of the tournament within 3 days after the end of the tournament. The final verification of the tournament and the points for the teams will only be granted after the complete report (+ pictures) was sent. Each organiser is requested to support the head delegate by providing all needed information during and after the event.
- **National Observers:** A list of nominated and qualified persons need to be sent to the EHF Office by the respective National Federations at the beginning of the season. A National Observer may only be nominated as head delegate, in case there are no EHF delegates present at the same tournament.
- **Health and Safety measures:** all ebt organizers and persons involved have to adequately implement preventions and control measures according to the national laws to reduce the

risk of transmission and to guarantee a safe environment for the players and all involved persons. For each ebt tournament, the organizers are in full charge and primarily responsible to observe, implement and monitor the government's body and the local health authorities' guidelines and recommendations. The EHF Officials and National Observers present at ebt tournaments need to be informed and request these guidelines before the tournament start to follow them on site and to help to ensure a safe environment on the courts. If you need any support or guidance do not hesitate to get back to the EHF office in due time before the start of the tournament.

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We wish everyone a safe and healthy beach handball season.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

Best regards,

## EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tobia Pisani', written in a cursive style.

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EHF Beach Handball Manager