

OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025

SPECIFIC REGULATION

CHAPTER I – Purposes

Art. 1 – With the realization of the OHI Beach Handball Championship 2022, 2023 & 2024, Olympic Handball Ireland has as main objective to continue the success of Beach Handball events and keep encouraging the practice of beach Handball, as a healthy form of competition and entertainment and, at the same time, establish greater socio-sports exchange among practitioners, thus promoting the rise of new values in the national sport scene.

CHAPTER II - Preliminary Provisions

Art. 2 – The OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025 will be promoted and organised by Olympic Handball Ireland and is open to sponsorship (public and private companies) and will be **played on the 23rd & 24th of August** in the Sport Ireland Campus Multi Sport Pitches (Beach Facility), Dublin.

Art. 3 – For all purposes, participants of the OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025 must be aware of the official rules of the sport, the rules of the Olympic Handball Ireland and the International Handball Federation.

CHAPTER III - Participants

Art. 4 – Athletes currently registered and non-registered with the organisation (OHI membership 2024/2025) may participate as representatives of a club/team (national or international). All participants have a **€10** (ten) registration fee.

Art. 5 – Participants, teams, and clubs from the island of Ireland are cover by OHI insurance scheme.

Paragraph 1 – Non-residents in the island of Ireland, aren't cover by the OHI insurance scheme (players, clubs, teams).

CHAPTER IV - Teams

Art. 6 – The OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025 will be played in the adult category, in both men and women categories, by athletes with the minimum of 16 (sixteen) years of age.

Paragraph 1 – It is the entire responsibility of the legal representatives of the teams to include minor athletes (under 18 years old) in the **OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025**. To participate, authorisation must be provided by the parent/guardian and signed by the coach/team representative. A parent authorisation form can be requested from OHI directly.

Paragraph 2 – Team entry fee is **€50** (fifty) per team.

CHAPTER VI – Registration

Art. 7 – Registration will be made through GameDay platform. **The registration fee is €50 per team and €10 per player.** After the team registration, the representative of the team will receive a code at the end of the registration process which must be shared with team participants (that can be done by simply sharing the code or inputting the players emails). Each individual player must access the platform through the link provided by the team representative and pay the €10 fee.

Paragraph 2 – Players will only be allowed to play if they are registered. A player can only play for 1 (one) team during the championship.

Paragraph 3 – Deadline for team registration is on the 11th of August, 2025. Deadline for players registration is on the 22nd of August, 2025.

Art. 9 – Each team participating in the OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025 must register a minimum of **7 (seven)** and a maximum of **15 (fifteen)** players.

- A team must have at least **7 (seven) registered players present** for the match to start.
- A maximum of **10 (ten) players** may be listed on the official match sheet for each game.
- If, during the match, a team is reduced to **fewer than 4 (four) players**, the match will be stopped, and the opposing team will be **awarded the victory**

CHAPTER VII – Matches

Art. 10 – The start time of the matches is expected be at 09:30 am, on Saturday, 23rd of August 2025 and at 09:30 am on Sunday, 24th of August 2025. Exact times are subject to the number of teams taking part and the fixtures will be sent to participants closer to the date.

Art. 11 – The game consists of two halves, where the results will be counted separately. Each half has a duration 10 (ten) minutes, separated by a break of 5 (five) minutes.

Art. 12 – The games will be held in strict compliance with the official rules in force on the date of the competition and in accordance with the terms of this regulation.

CHAPTER VIII – Competition format and Table standings

Art. 13 – The competition format will be according to the number of participating teams. The competition schedules will be published by the organisation after the closure of registrations. To fix the matches, the organisation will use a drawing system.

Art. 14 – Despite the number of participant teams, there will be qualifying group stages, semi-finals, and finals. The format might be adapted depending on the number of registered teams.

CHAPTER IX - Classification and Tiebreakers

Art. 15 - The point count on OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025 will be as follows:

- By win – 02 x 00 (03) three points.
- By win – 02 x 01 (02) two points.
- By defeat – 01 x 02 (01) one point.
- By defeat – 00 x 02 (00) zero points.

Art. 16 - The shootout decision, during all phases, will be done with 5 (five) shots by 5 (five) different players, alternating with the opposing team. The team that scores the most after the 5 (five) shots will be considered the winner.

Paragraph 1 – The tiebreaker in shootout decisions will be alternately until the advantage of a goal in favour of one of the teams. Shooters can't be the same except if all players have already taken a shot. Is up to the team official to decide the shooter at that stage.

Art. 17 – At any stage of the competition, with a tie in points won between teams, not only in first place, but also in the other positions, the tiebreaker will be made, following the criteria:

- a) Most sets won in games during the competition.
- b) Fewer sets lost in games during the competition.
- c) Higher goal scored in games during the competition.
- d) Fewer goals conceded during the competition.
- e) Winner of the game between the 2 (two) teams.

CHAPTER X - The General Provisions

Art. 18 – The games will be held in strict compliance with the official rules in force on the date of the competition and in accordance with the provision of this regulation.

Art. 19 – During the competition, teams, athletes, referees, teams' representatives, individuals, or others, directly or indirectly linked, that violate these Regulations, rules or decisions of the Olympic Handball Ireland or the current legislation, will be subject to the sanctions provided by Olympic Handball Ireland.

Art. 20 – The teams and individuals and legal entities participating in the **OHI Beach Handball Championship 2025** agree and submit, without reservation, to all the provisions of these Regulations and the consequences of them.

Art. 21 – The organisation is sovereign and may disqualify competitors who do not comply with this regulation.

Art. 22 – When taking part in the competition all participants agree with the use of imagery by OHI for promotion and advertisement purposes.
