

Regulations of the National Mini Handball Festival 2009

Art. 1: The tournament will be played on Saturday 16th May 2009. The exact timetable will be sent to the participating teams.

Art. 2: Only players in current year 5 & 6 (born on or after 1st September 1997 and before 1st September 2000) are entitled to participate at the tournament, the minimum age being 8 years. Every team will only be allowed a squad of 10 players, with 5 players on court (and unlimited substitutions) and a minimum of 1 girl and 1 boy on the court at all times.

Art. 3: Team groups and game format will be on display in the main hall throughout the event.. Please be at the correct court in time for the start of all games.

Art. 4: The playing times of the games will be displayed in the main hall throughout the event.
All the games will be under control of referees approved by the England Handball Association (EHA).

Art. 5: The classification of both groups will be made as follows:
3 points for a victory 2 points for a draw 1 point for a defeat
If there are two or more teams with the same amount of points, they will be separated:
a) By the higher goal difference from matches of the tied teams
b) By the higher amount of goals scored from matches of the tied teams
c) By the higher amount of goals scored in the whole qualifying round
d) If there is still a draw, there will be decision by lot under the supervision of the tournaments Supervisor, one delegate of each implicated team and one delegate of the organizing staff.

Art. 6: If there is a draw at the end of any knock-out match there will be penalty shoot out in order to determinate the winning team
a) Each team nominates 5 players and fixes the order in which they will act
b) A first series of penalties will be shot alternately by the five designed players of each team
c) If there is still a draw after this first series, it will be sudden death penalties

Art. 7: The tournament will be played in conformity with the regulations of the LHDG, and the E.H.A. Temporary suspensions of 1 minute go for all the games of the tournament the player given the suspension must be taken off, but can be replaced. A disqualification (red card) can eliminate the guilty player or delegate for the entire tournament, such a decision being taken after the match by a group composed by the head-referee, the referees of the match and two delegates of the organizing committee. (The sentence is non appeal-able)

Art. 8: The teams have to register at the official-table at least five minutes before every match. If there is a question of eligibility of any player, proof must be shown as to the players D.O.B.

Art. 9: The organizing committee declines any responsibility in case of accident or theft before, during and after the tournament.

Art. 10: There will be no man to man marking of an individual player. Teams may man-to-man mark provided it is a full court press. *

Art. 11: the organizing committee to the best of its knowledge and beliefs will solve Problems not treated in the present regulations.

Art. 12: Participating at the tournament postulates the adoption of the present regulations.

Art. 13: Spectators are welcome to watch and support any teams or players but are asked to refrain from offensive language and behavior towards players, officials and other spectators. Any spectator or official will be asked to leave the tournament if their behavior is persistently aggressive.

* This will allow for the development of talented attackers and the personal development of defenders within the team, creating a more rounded player.
The organizing committee