

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 3RD EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW & MALOPOLSKA 2023

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

BEACH HANDBALL

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
8-team tournament	8-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Beach Handball

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	84 (7 teams)	12 (1 team)	96 (8 teams)
Women	84 (7 teams)	12 (1 team)	96 (8 teams)
Total	168 (14 teams)	24 (2 teams)	192 (16 teams)

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1 team)
Total	24 (2 teams)

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (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 Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of

Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of European Handball Federation, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

No specific age requirements for Senior EHF Beach Handball competitions

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by 28 May 2023.

By 31 May 2023, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the 2023 European Games.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places and host NOC places) will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC in qualification tournament in the respective event. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
24 to 28 May 2023	EHF Beach Handball EURO 2023
28 May 2023	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
31 May 2023	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.
31 May 2023	The EOC in agreement with European Handball Federation to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
2 June 2023	European Games 2023 Sport Entries Deadline
21 June - 2 July 2023	European Games 2023