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The 2025 World Men's Handball Championship took place in Croatia, Denmark, and Norway from January 14th to February 2nd, featuring 32 teams from five confederations. Host country Denmark successfully defended their title by defeating co-host Croatia with a score of 32-26 in the final. This marked Denmark's fourth consecutive world title, a record for the men's national handball team. France secured bronze medals by beating Portugal, while Norway finished tenth. The tournament saw a total of 108 matches played, resulting in 6,291 goals scored at an average of 58.25 per match, with a total attendance of 533,060 viewers. Mathias Gidsel was crowned the top scorer with 74 goals, and received the Best Player award. The 2025 World Men's Handball Championship will take place in Brum and Herning, with the final being held in Brum. During the tournament preparations, the Telenor Arena was renamed Unity Arena. Venues - Brum: Unity Arena (15,000) - Herning: Jyske Bank Boxen (12,500)- Zagreb: Arena Zagreb (15,200)- Varadin: Varadin Arena (5,200)- Pore: atika Sport Centre (3,700)Rejected venues include Split's Dubrovnik Spaladium Arena and New Dubrovnik Arena with capacities of 11,000 and 4,000 respectively.Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, and Uruguay failed to qualify for this edition after participating in the previous one. Following their debut in 2023, Belgium also failed to make it.**Asian Championship Qualifiers**Bahrain, Japan, Kuwait, Qatar, Algeria, Cape Verde, Egypt, Guinea, Tunisia, Austria, Croatia (co-host), Czech Republic, Denmark (co-host), France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway (co-host), Poland, Portugal, and Slovenia qualified.**Wild Cards**Switzerland received the first wildcard due to their sporting merit, commercial reach, and sporting project. The second wildcard went to United States as the host country of the 2028 Summer Olympics.**Draw**The draw took place at the Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall in Zagreb, Croatia on May 29, 2024. The 32 finalist teams were seeded into four pots according to IHF rankings in May 2024, with European teams' positions decided by the 2024 European Championship. Five teams were pre-assigned by the three host nations into each of the available vacant groups.**Seeding**Here is the seeding based on the 2023 World Championship:Pot 1: Denmark, France, Sweden, GermanyPot 2: Hungary, Slovenia, Norway, Egypt, Portugal, Croatia, Austria, Iceland, Netherlands, Spain, ItalyPot 3: Czech Republic, Poland, North Macedonia, Qatar, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Japan, Algeria, Bahrain, Tunisia, Chile, Kuwait, Cape Verde, GuineaStates Switzerland The referee pairs were selected on 14 November 2024.[37] The list was updated on 2 January 2025.[38] Referees Algeria Youcef BelkhirSid Ali Hamidi Argentina Julian GrilloSebastian Lenci Argentina Mariana GarcaMara Paolantonio Austria Denis BolicChristoph Hürich Bosnia and Herzegovina Amer KonjanićDino Konjanić Croatia Ante MikielPetar Parains Czech Republic Vclav HorekĽ Novotný Denmark Mads HansenJesper Madsen Referees France Karim GasmirRaouf Gasmir Germany Robert SchulzeTobias Timies Hungary dm BrOlivr Kiss Iran Ahmad GheisarianAmir Gheisarian Moldova Alexei CovalciucIgor Covalciuc North Macedonia Gjorgji NachevskiSlave Nikolov Montenegro Ivan PavieviMilo Ranatovi Norway Hvard KlevenLars Jrum Referees Romania Cristina LovinSimona Stancu Serbia Vladimir JovandiMarko Sekuli Slovakia Andrej BudzĽ Michael Zhradnk Slovenia Bojan LahDavid Sok Spain Javier IvarezYon Bustamante Spain Ignacio GarciaAndreu Marin Sweden Mirza KurtagicMattias Wetterwik Uruguay Cristian LemesMathias SosaGiven article text hereGiven article text here:The European Handball Championship featured matches between top-ranked teams. On January 17, Denmark's Hansen, Madsen, and Kuzmanovski faced off against Hungary, winning 36-32. Later that day, North Macedonia defeated United States 29-20. The next day, Hungary won again, this time defeating Netherlands 36-32.The President's Cup Group II saw matches between Portugal, Brazil, Norway, United States, and more. On January 15, Portugal edged out the United States 30-21. That same day, Norway fell to Brazil 26-29. The next day, Portugal defeated Brazil 30-26, while the United States lost to Norway 17-33.In Group III, Sweden, Spain, Chile, and Japan competed. On January 16, Spain took down Chile 31-22. Later that day, Sweden crushed Japan 39-21. The next day, Spain defeated Japan 39-20, while Chile fell to Sweden 30-42.The tournament continued on January 19, with matches between Brazil, United States, and Norway.**Group IV Results**On January 16-20, 2025, several handball matches took place in Zagreb and Brum. Here are the results:* Slovenia defeated Cuba 41-19 and Iceland won against Cape Verde 34-21.* On January 18, Slovenia beat Cape Verde 36-24 and Iceland won against Cuba 40-19.* The next day, Cape Verde surprised Cuba with a 38-28 victory.* On the final matchday, Iceland defeated Slovenia 23-18.**Group II Results**On January 15-20, 2025, handball matches were held in Zagreb. Here are the results:* Egypt started strong, beating Argentina 39-25 and Croatia 28-24.* Croatia then defeated Bahrain 36-22, but on January 17, Egypt won against Bahrain 35-24.* The next day, Croatia beat Argentina 33-18, and Argentina surprised Bahrain with a 26-25 victory.**Standings**After the matches, the standings for Group IV and Group II were as follows:Group IV: Iceland (6 points), Slovenia (4 points), Cape Verde (2 points), Cuba (0 points)Group II: Egypt (6 points), Croatia (4 points), Argentina (2 points), Bahrain (0 points)The IHF (International Handball Federation) World Cup qualification matches took place in Pore, Croatia. The matches were played between January 21-28, 2025.**Group Stage Results** Kuwait lost to Guinea (75-98), while Poland won against Algeria (38-32).* In the next match, Algeria beat Guinea (23-32) but then lost to Poland (31-42).* Meanwhile, United States defeated Cuba (39-26) and Japan won against Bahrain (27-25).**Head-to-Head Results** Bahrain and Cuba played each other in three matches with varying results.* Japan and Bahrain also had three matches, with both teams winning one match.* United States and Cuba played twice, with the US winning once.**Qualification Standings**The top teams are:1. United States (6 points)2. Japan (4 points)3. Bahrain (2 points)Cuba and Algeria have 0 points each due to their losses in the group stage.Futsal World Cup Qualification 2024 Group A and Group B ResultsNetherlands lose to France and North Macedonia in VaradinThe Netherlands suffered a double defeat at the Varadin Arena as they lost to France and North Macedonia. In their first match, the Dutch team was defeated by France with a score of 30-37. The second match saw them face off against North Macedonia, but ultimately came up short with a final score of 39-34.Hungary secures victory over AustriaIn a closely contested match, Hungary emerged victorious against Austria with a narrow margin of one goal, winning the game with a score of 29-26. The match between the Netherlands and Austria ended in a draw, resulting in a 37-37 outcome.France beats North Macedonia to progressFrance secured their position in the quarterfinals after defeating North Macedonia with a score of 32-25. This victory marked an important step forward for the French team as they move closer to advancing to the next round.Brazil secures a vital win against ChileBrazil secured a crucial win against Chile, beating them with a score of 28-24. This result was a significant boost to Brazil's chances of progressing in the competition.Norway edge out SpainIn a closely contested match, Norway managed to secure a narrow victory over Spain, winning the game with a score of 25-24. This result marked an important step forward for Norway as they move closer to advancing to the next round.**Group Stage Results** Croatia and Egypt topped Group H with 8 points each after beating Iceland and Slovenia respectively.* The other teams in the group were eliminated, with Argentina finishing last with no wins.* In Group G, Norway defeated Sweden by 5 goals.**Group Stage Standings** Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Pts | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- || Croatia (H) | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 162 | 122 | +40 | 8[a] || Egypt | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 148 | 125 | +23 | 8[a] || Iceland | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 140 | 116 | +24 | 8[a] || Slovenia | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 139 | 125 | +14 | 4 || Argentina | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 117 | 162 | -45 | 2 || Cape Verde | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 119 | 175 | -56 | 0 ||**Group Stage Matches** On January 22, Slovenia beat Argentina by a large margin (34-23), while Croatia thrashed Cape Verde (44-24).* Egypt edged out Iceland in a closely contested match (27-25), and the remaining matches saw more lopsided scores.**Quarterfinals**The top four teams from Group H advanced to the quarterfinals, where they faced the winners of Group G. The semi-finals were played on January 30, with France defeating Egypt (30-33) and Croatia beating Hungary (31-30).The European Men's Handball Championship 2025 took place from January 29 to February 2, 2025. The tournament featured several thrilling matches and ultimately concluded with Denmark being crowned the champion for the fourth time.IHF World Men's Handball Championship 2027 - Hosts and Broadcasting Rights**Host countries announced for 2025 Men's Handball World Championship**In 2019, Croatia, Denmark, and Norway joined forces to bid for the 2025 Men's Handball World Championship. The International Handball Federation (IHF) officially confirmed that the championship would be held in three cities: Zagreb (Croatia), Copenhagen (Denmark), and Oslo (Norway).**Host cities announced**In April 2024, the IHF announced the host cities for the 2025 Men's Handball World Championship. The cities are:* Zagreb (Croatia) - Jyske Bank Boxen* Copenhagen (Denmark) - Telenor Arena* Oslo (Norway) - Fornsbu Sports Hall**Wild card countries announced**The IHF also announced the wild card countries for the 2025 Men's Handball World Championship. The countries are:* Switzerland**Draw reveals fantastic groups**On May 29, 2024, the draw for the 2025 Men's Handball World Championship was held, revealing the group stage and final phase.Federation (in Croatian) announces the 29th IHF Men's World Championship will take place on January 9, 2024. The event features a star-studded draw with top teams competing for the championship title. According to V. Regulations for IHF Competitions (Indoor Handball), the tournament is set to begin in 2025.

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