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Technical Regulation for the 10th European Championship April 14-21 2012, Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD) Italy

1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

The technical committee will be composed of the Technical Delegate of the Handball EDSO and one or two official members of the Organizing Committee.

2. Jury:

The Jury will be composed of the Technical Delegate EDSO and three members nominated by the Organizing Committee.

3. Competition:

The site of the handball matches will be in Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD). The site has a parquet floor and there are 2500 spectators' seats.

4. Training:

The training site will be the same as the competition site.

5. Materials and Equipment:

All materials and equipment used during the European Champions shall abide to the IHF Rules and Regulations. Adidas balls (number 3, yellow/blue) will be used.

6. Competition:

The Championship is only open to all-male teams; it will be organized as an Italian series (one) which means that all nations must challenge each other.

In order to know which nations challenge each other there will be a draw inside the sports grounds on Sunday April 15, 2012.

7. Participants:

Participating Nations are:

- Croatia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Serbia
- Turkey
- Italy

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PLAYING SCHEDULE:

First round Monday 16-April 2012:

- 2 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 4 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 6 PM Nation x / Nation x

Second round Tuesday 1-April 2012:

- 2 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 4 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 6 PM Nation x / Nation x

Third round Wednesday 18-April 2012:

- 2 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 4 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 6 PM Nation x / Nation x

Free day Thursday 19-April 2012

Fourth round Friday 20-April 2012:

- 2 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 4 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 6 PM Nation x / Nation x

Fifth round Saturday 21-April 2012:

- 10 AM Nation x / Nation x
- 2 PM Nation x / Nation x
- 4 PM Nation x / Nation x

FINAL PLAYING GAME

1	Gold Medal (European Champion)
2	Silver Medal
3	Bronze Medal
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If you agree with this schedule we request that you inform us so we may send this schedule and other information to the other countries and EDSO.

8. Medical Control:

See Regulation and General Rules of the EDSO, art. 6.00

9. Protest:

Any protest shall be submitted in writing in English within 30 minutes after the end of the relative match. The protest shall be accompanied by a fee of 50 Euro.

10. Doping control:

The doping tests will be carried out by a representative of the appointed Technical Committee by choosing one athlete from each team from lots during the Time Out. International Doping rules will be enforced.

Rules concerning disqualification and the forbidden substances.

11. **Rules:**

The handball matches will take place according to the IHF Rules. In case of disagreement regarding the interpretation of the Rules the English text shall prevail.

Every case not described or foreseen by the Rules shall be resolved in the following way.

- **12.** General cases shall be decided according to the Rules and Statutes of the EDSO.
- **13.** Technical questions shall be decided according to the Rules IHF.
- **14.** Every athlete who complies with the Rules and Statutes of the EDSO has the right to participate in the European Handball Championship for the Deaf. The athletes are not allowed to use hearing aids during competitions.
- **15.** Number of team participants: Each team may enter up to 16 players.

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- **16.** Tournament system: The Championship foresees one round including 7 teams. All 5 teams shall play against all other teams in the round.
- **17.** The matches consist of two 30 minute periods; each with a Time Out of 10 minutes after the first period.

The Classification scoring shall be established as follows:

2 points for each victory

1 point for each draw for each team

0 points for each match lost

In case two or more teams obtain the same scoring the classification will be established in the following way:

by the results obtained in direct confrontation

by the highest goal difference referring to all matches

by the highest number of goals effected in all matches

by draw

Referees:

- **18.** The referees of the matches will be appointed by the Technical Committee of the EDSO. All referees shall have the II Division Card of Serbia Handball Federation.
- 19. Every team shall have at least two different types of sports jerseys in different colors and they shall be numbered from 1 16. The numbers on the jerseys must be the size of 20 cm x 10 cm (8 in. x 4 in.) and be placed on the back side of the jerseys. The goalkeepers shall wear the numbers 1, 12 or 16.
- **20.** The colors of the first set of sports wear can correspond to the colors of the team's country and need to be described on the entry form.
- **21.** The team captains shall wear a ribbon, which must be large and at least 4 cm (1.5 in.) and in a well visible color. It shall be worn around the upper part of the arm.
- **22.** The players must wear the same number as indicated on the entry form throughout the entire Championship and also in the event the team composition is changed (goalkeeper or player).

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23. If the Technical Committee or the referees are of the opinion that the clothing of two teams could be confusing the first team on the official list will have to change clothing.

24. Technical Meeting:

Upon the arrival of the participating teams a date, time and place of a technical meeting will be announced. Each participating team shall be represented by two officials.

At least one of the representatives must be deaf.

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