



2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROS

8 – 10 July 2016 in Nazaré / Portugal





Information about Nazaré

The most typical Portuguese beach is located in the country's littoral centre, about 100km from Lisbon and 230km from Oporto. Sheltered on the base of its magnificent promontory, Nazaré, with its narrow streets perpendicular to the sea, delights the visitors for its natural beauty.

Old fishermen and sailors' land Nazaré has three distinct population nucleuses: Praia (Beach) – golden sandy seashore, alive and traditional; Sítio – place of legend, cult and pilgrimage to Our Lady of Nazaré; and Pederneira – first home of the fishermen and shipbuilders where existed one of the most prosperous shipbuilding yards of the kingdom in the 16th century.

From Sítio, placed on the top of the promontory, at 110 metres high, one admires the most beautiful seascape of Portugal.

Praia do Norte (North Beach), wild and peaceful, surrounded by dunes and pines, is a preserved and ecological place ideal for long walks along the seashore, to sport fishing or to big-wave surfing.

To walk up and down the narrow streets, where life goes by on the rhythm of tides and winds is to discover the essence of these people; cheerful and alive, they hide their sorrows behind an open smile, speak like singing, fascinating everyone by their special personality.

Wrapped in smells of salt and sea Nazaré invites its visitors to taste some delicious grilled sardines or a juicy "Caldeirada" (fish stew), among other specialties typical from the seaside.

To wonder around, getting yourself lost in the sandy beaches, is finding traditions and modernity, lots of entertainment and celebrations, enjoying a wonderful and unforgettable stay in Nazaré.
Dare yourself... be our guest!





Contact Information

The 2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROs will be organised by the EHF in co-operation with the FEDERACAO DE ANDEBOL DE PORTUGAL (FPA) as the 7th official YAC European Championships in Beach Handball. It is planned to be played in Nazaré / POR from 8 - 10 July 2016, open for all European Member Federations.

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2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROS

In July 2016 the 7th YAC European Beach Handball Championships (2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROS) will be played. The tournaments are open for all European Member Federations with a limited number of 12 participating teams per gender. All the European Member Federations are invited to take part. Each European Member Federation has the right to nominate 1 men's and 1 women's team. The competition is open for players from the European Member Federations with the respective citizenship of their country born 2000 and younger.

The 2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROS are planned for 24 teams (12 men's + 12 women's). In case there are more registrations the entries follow a "first come first served basis".

The 2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROS will be carried out in 2 parts. The preliminary round is planned to be played with all registered teams in two groups. The teams ranked first to four will play the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals; the teams ranked 5 – 6 will play placement matches.

The Championships will take place from 08 July 2016 (arrival date 7 July 2016) – 10 July 2016 (departure date 11 July 2016) in Nazaré / POR – all teams have to stay during the whole event period obligatory.

After the receipt of the entries (12 February 2016) the draw for the tournament will take place in March 2016.

The playing schedule for the preliminary and the final round will be sent out with "info 2" for the participating teams by April 2016.





Travel and accommodation

Following the philosophy of beach sports the teams have to organise themselves.

The POR OC of the 2016 M16/W16 Beach Handball EUROs offers various accommodation facilities (OC is ready to provide individual solutions as well – therefore the teams are requested to book via the organiser). In principle a delegation consists of 10 players and 2 officials; in case of nominating more than 12 persons per delegation the local OC asks you to write down the exact number of persons in your delegation on the registration form (because of limited room capacity).

All participating teams shall organise and arrange their travel & transfer (transfer possibilities will be offered by the OC) as well as accommodation & board (choice of hotel category, duration of stay, etc.) in co-operation with the local organiser on their own (see EChs web site: <http://nazarebeachhandball.com/>).



Finances

Entry fee: €500 to EHF

Deposit payment of €1,000 for each category (will be used as a security for the accommodation - will be stored within the EHF and used in case of need)

Both the entry fee and the deposit payment will be taken from the National Federation's EHF account.

In case you would like to transfer the entry fee and / or the deposit payment please use the EHF account outlined below:

Bank Austria, Am Hof 2, A - 1010 Vienna

Account No. 640 000 204

Bank code: 12000

SWIFT (BIC) code: BKAUATWW

IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204

Travel costs - OC offers transfer from the arrival airport (Lisboa) on the participant's costs.

In case teams are not booking via the OC a compensation of €300 is obligatory.

- Accommodation and board (EHF support = €150 per player for max 10 players per team)
- Accident and health insurance
- Visa costs





Overall time table

Application papers to the NFs	March 2015
Deadline for submitting the application papers	2 June 2015
Awarding by EXEC	20 June 2015
Pre-talks / 1st Inspection / 1st Workshop	July/Aug. 2015
Contract EHF – Organiser	Nov. 2015
Calling for participants	Nov. 2015
Deadline for participants	12 Feb. 2016
1st Info to the participants	Feb. 2016
2nd Workshop	22 Feb. 2016
Match schedule	March 2016
1st info to participants	March 2016
Nomination of EHF officials	March 2016
2nd Info to the participants	April 2016
2nd Inspection / 3rd Workshop (if necessary)	May 2016
Arrival EHF Officials	5/6 July 2016
Arrival teams	7 July 2016
2016 YAC Beach Handball European Championships	8 - 10 July 2016
Departure – all	11 July 2016

Tournament time table

Thursday	7.7.16	Day of arrival
Friday	8.7.16	EChs (preliminary round)
Saturday	9.7.16	EChs (preliminary round, quarterfinals, placement matches)
Sunday	10.7.16	EChs (placement matches, semifinals, finals)
Monday	11.7.16	Day of departure



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REGISTRATION**

Federation

3 letter code + stamp

please mark

M16 BH EURO for Men

yes

no

Size of Delegation: Persons

W16 BH EURO for Women

yes

no

Size of Delegation: Persons

Date

Signature

Please send to the EHF office by

12 February 2016

