



1. Rules.

The tournament will be played according to the rules of the IHF (International Handball Federation) and the NHV (Dutch Handball Federation). DFS Arnhem has obtained permission from the NHV for the organization of this tournament.

DFS Arnhem has installed a tournament commission, which is responsible for the execution of the entire tournament.

2. Arbitration.

The matches will be held under supervision of official NHV referees, or members of other participating countries.

3. Team leader.

Every team must be accompanied by a teamleader over the age of 18 years. His or her name, address and date of birth must be mentioned on the player list. The teamleader is responsible for the behavior of the players, both in the sports accommodation and other accommodations which are at the disposal of the teams.

4. Categories/Dispensation.

W-O/M-O = ladies/men all ages

G19/U19 = ladies/men under 19, born on or after January 1st 2004

G17/U17 = ladies/men under 17, born on or after January 1st 2007

G15/U15 = ladies/men under 15, born on or after January 1st 2009

G13/U13 = ladies/men under 13, born on or after January 1st 2011.

Prior to the start of the tournament, the teamleader must provide the players list to the tournament secretariat. This list must contain the name, date of birth and the number of each player. All players are obligated to have an official identity card, which has to be presented on request at any given moment.

5. Playing time.

Category	Preliminary	Finales
U/G19-U/G17-U/G15/ U/G13/Ladies/Men	1 x 20 min.	1 x 20 min

Time between matches: 5 minutes

Beginning and start of each match: central signal.

6. Placing.

a) Results.

Standings will be determined by the number of points. Points will be awarded as follows: Win 2 points, draw 1 point, loss 0 points.

In case of multiple teams with an equal number of points, the standing will be determined as follows:

1. Goal difference
2. Number of goals scored
3. Score of mutual match
4. Penalty shots, in accordance with IHF rules.

b) Second Round.

In case of a draw, penalty shots will be taken, in accordance with IHF rules.

c) Finals.

In case of a draw, penalty shots will be taken, in accordance with IHF rules.

7. Match.

Prior to the match, the teamleader will present the player list to the referee, including extra players and a maximum of 4 officials.

For every match, a maximum of 14 players (including extra players) is allowed.

8. Ball.

The first mentioned team is responsible for the ball to be played with (no toss).

9. Team colours.

If before a match the referee concludes that there is not enough difference between the colours of the two teams, the first called team is obliged to play the match in jerseys of a different colour.

10. Disciplinary sanctions.

After 3 yellow cards given to a team, every next similar foul will be sanctioned with a 2 minute time penalty for the concerning player.

If a player is sanctioned with a red card, or three 2 minute time penalties, the player is banned for the remainder of the concerning match. The team will continue the match with 1 player less for the duration of 2 minutes.

Depending on the nature of the foul, the tournament commission can decide to ban the player for the remainder of the tournament.

All reports of misconduct will be sent to the Dutch Handball Federation by DFS Arnhem, who will forward these reports to the concerning national federations.

All results of a team will be voided, if:

- The team fails to be present at the start of the match without a valid reason;
- The team contains an uneligible player;
- The referee decides to discontinue the match due to the misconduct of the players.

11. Protests.

Protests concerning decisions of the referees will not be taken into consideration.

The tournament commission decides on all affairs which are not mentioned in these tournament rules. The decision of the tournament commission is final.

12. Schedule.

The tournament commission has the right to change the tournament schedule in case of unforeseen circumstances.

13. Competition table.

Members and volunteers of DFS Arnhem will sit behind the competition table. If they are not there, the first called team of the past match has to take place behind the competition table.

14. Resin.

The use of resin is prohibited during this tournament.

When determining the use of resin the relevant team will be excluded for the rest of the tournament.



15. Alcohol and drugs.

Drinking alcohol is only allowed in the restaurant after all own matches have been played. It is not allowed to take your own alcohol into the sporting accommodation.
Using drugs is prohibited.

16. Liability.

The participating clubs are responsible for an appropriate insurance for their players. DFS Arnhem and Euro Sportring cannot be held responsible for personal injuries or loss or theft of private properties by the participants.

17. Fair Play Cup.

In each category there is a Fair Play Cup for the team with the less penalties (yellow/red/blue cards). A time penalty means thereby the same as a yellow card.