

2014 MEN'S 18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Gdansk & Gdynia, Poland

14 to 24 August 2014

TEAM INFO No. 1	24 February 2014 / SyR
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To the Participating Teams: BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ISL, MKD, POL, ROU, RUS, SRB, SUI, SWE

Dear Handball Friends,

Congratulations to all teams qualified for this year's Men's 18 European Championship (M18 ECh) to be held in Gdansk and Gdynia, Poland from 14 to 24 August 2014.

The 2014 M18 ECh will be played according to the European Championship Regulations. A specific and clarified version of the Regulations will be an integrated part of the official EHF European Championship Guide, which you will receive in due time prior to the championship.

Please note that in accordance with the "Procedure for Listing the Official Squad" (see [Annex 1](#)) you are requested to return via E-mail the enclosed "Official Squad Form" (see [Annex 2](#)) and an official squad photo in digital format by **Monday, 14 June 2014, 13:00** at the latest (✉: sypkus@eurohandball.com).

The announcing of the official squad in due time is the PRE-CONDITION FOR THE PLAYING ELIGIBILITY at the M18 European Championship for the players concerned!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION TEAMS	
TEAMS' HOTEL GDANSK	TEAMS' HOTEL GDYNIA
Hotel Posejdon ul. Kapliczna 30 80-341 Gdańsk Tel: +48 58 511 30 00 Fax: +48 58 511 32 00 Web: www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-3391-hotel-orbis-posejdon/index.shtml Email: H3391@accor.com	Hotel Orbis Gdynia ul. Armii Krajowej 22 81-372 Gdynia Tel: +48 58 666 30 40 Fax: +48 58 620 86 51 Web: www.accorhotels.com www.orbis.pl Email: H3417@accor.com
	

AIRPORT BILLUND	
DISTANCE TO GDANSK	DISTANCE TO GDYNIA
20 km	25 km

PLAYING & TRAINING HALLS	
GDANSK	GDYNIA
<p>PLAYING ARENA – GDAŃSK (Preliminary Round, Placement Matches) Sports Arena AWFIS ul. Kazimierza Górskiego 1 80-336 Gdańsk</p> <p>Tel: +48 58 554 73 60 Web: www.en.awf.gda.pl Email: justyna@awf.gda.pl</p>  <p>TRAINING HALL: AWFIS Gdańsk, ul. Kazimierza Górskiego 1, 80-336 Gdańsk</p>	<p>PLAYING ARENA – GDYNIA (Preliminary Round, Main Round & Final Weekend) Hala Sportowo-Widowiskowa GDYNIA ul. Kazimierza Górskiego 8 81-302 Gdynia</p> <p>Tel: +48 58 783 55 00 Fax: +48 58 776 20 43 Web: www.hswgdynia.pl Email: beata.stefanowicz@hswgdynia.pl</p>  <p>TRAINING HALL: GOSiR Gdynia, ul. Olimpijska 5/9, 81-302 Gdynia</p>

Framework /Time-Table:

13/08/2014: Arrival of teams

1st Technical Meeting at 20:00 in team's hotels (obligatory for all teams):
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDANSK* (more information will follow after the draw)
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDYNIA* (more information will follow after the draw)

14/08/2014: Opening ceremony

14, 15, 17 /08/2014: Preliminary Round matches

18/08/2014: Rest Day (incl. accompanying programme)

2nd Technical Meeting (obligatory for all teams) – time to be defined:
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDANSK (MR1 + IR1)*
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDYNIA (MR2 + IR2)*

19,20/08/2014: Main / Intermediate Round matches

21/08/2014: Rest Day (incl. accompanying programme) or/and Travel Day (venue change depending on ranking)

3rd Technical Meeting (obligatory for all teams) – time to be defined:
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDANSK (Place 1-8)*
8 teams in *TEAM'S HOTEL GDYNIA (Place 9-16)*

22/08/2014: Semi-finals and Cross Matches

23/08/2014: Placement matches (pl. 9-16)

24/08/2014: Placement matches and Final (pl. 1-8)
Medal and Closing Ceremony
Official Banquet

25/08/2014: Departure

ORGANISATION	
POLISH HANDBALL FEDERATION	
Polish Handball Federation Pulawska 300 PL - 02819 Warsaw Tel: +48-22-8929012/13 Fax: +48-22-8929011 (102) Contact: Anna Męślińska E-mail: medlinska@zprp.org.pl Web: www.zprp.pl	The local organiser (POL OC) will contact you directly concerning venue details, logistic, visa, travel, accommodation etc.

Finances:

Daily rate for a maximum of **24** delegation members - **€ 135** per person per day (for a delegation of 24 persons for 12 days - total amount of **€ 38.880**); the payment of the regular daily rates shall be carried out to the account of the EHF. Please be aware that daily rates cannot be refunded in case of an earlier departure at the later stage.

EHF BANK ACCOUNT
Bank: Bank Austria Address: Am Hof 2 1010 Vienna, Austria BIC/SWIFT: BKAUATWW IBAN: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204 Subject: 2014 M18 EURO

The daily rate for a maximum of 4 additional persons / additional days is **€ 135 (per person/day)**. The payment of the additional daily rates shall be transferred to the account of the POL OC.

POLISH HANDBALL FEDERATION BANK ACCOUNT
Bank: DZ Bank Polska S.A. Address: Plac Pilsudskiego 3, PL-00078 Warszawa BIC/SWIFT: GENOPLPW IBAN: PL40 1740 0006 0000 3000 0044 5700 Subject: 2014 M18 EURO

Deadline for the payment of the daily rates is **Monday, 14th July 2014**

Announcement of Arrival Time and Size of Delegation:

With regard to the respective calculations, please inform us on the total number of delegation members and their splitting in double rooms/single rooms by **Monday 16th June 2014** at the latest! You are kindly requested to return via E-mail the enclosed "Size of Delegation Form" (see [Annex 3](#) □).

Please send the information to:

- **EHF** ✉ sypkus@eurohandball.com
- **POL OC** ✉ medlinska@zprp.org.pl

The coordination of arrangements regarding travel shall be carried out directly with:

- **POL OC** ✉ medlinska@zprp.org.pl

Doping Control:

Please be aware that doping controls will be carried out at the championship and will also be established for the lead up to the championship.

All delegations are asked to familiarise themselves with the anti-doping requirements respectively the EHF regulations for Anti-Doping and especially check the 2014 prohibited list WADA.


These can be found at the official WADA website:

<http://www.wada-ama.org/>

http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2014/WADA-prohibited-list-2014-EN.pdf

Please also revert to the EHF regulations for anti-doping which are saved online:


<http://www.eurohandball.com/ehf/regulations>

Part of the anti-doping regulations includes the delegation's responsibility to fill in **Whereabouts forms** (see **Annex 4** )

Please fill in the Whereabouts form enclosed and ensure your federation returns it by **Monday 17th March 2014** at the latest. Regular updates need to be provided unsolicited and immediately by the federations.

Please provide Whereabouts forms to the EHF office: eau@eurohandball.com as well as to the anti-doping official responsible Hans Holdhaus: holdhaus@imsb.at. Please be aware that out of competition controls may take place at any time. Further details in respect to Anti-Doping will follow in due time of my colleague Nicole Krutz-Gundolf (eau@eurohandball.com).

Within the EHF development project the EHF supports all teams participating in the M18 European Championship (whether this is in the qualification or directly in the final round) with an amount of EUR 3.000,-. This amount was credited to the respective National Federations' account at EHF after the qualification was played.

Further EHF TEAM INFOs will be provided on time to you. In case of any questions or doubts, from your side, please do not hesitate to contact the EHF Office Rima Sypkus:  sypkus@eurohandball.com.

Thank you for taking note and for your attention to the deadlines above.

Yours faithfully,

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

Rima Sypkus
National Team Competitions

Encl.: Info Official Squad (Anx 1)
Official Squad Form (Anx 2)
Announcement of Size of Delegation Form (Anx 3)
Whereabouts form (Anx 4)

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