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2016 ebt



European Beach Handball Tour Finals *(season of 2015)*  
20 - 22 May 2016 in Thessaloniki, Greece

Avant Garde Sports Club



# Thessaloniki, Greece

Thessaloniki is the second-largest city in Greece and the capital of the region of Macedonia, the largest and second most populous Greek region.

Thessaloniki's honorary title is “co-capital”, and stands as a reference to its historical status as the “co-reigning” city of the Byzantine Empire, alongside Constantinople.

Thessaloniki lies on the northern fringe of the Thermaic Gulf on its eastern coast and is bound by Mount Hortiatia on its southeast. Its proximity to imposing mountain ranges, hills and fault lines, especially towards its southeast have historically made the city prone to geological changes. In 2011 reached a total of 1,006,730 inhabitants.

Thessaloniki is Greece's second major economic, industrial, commercial and political centre, and a major transportation hub for the rest of southeastern Europe; its commercial port is also of great importance for Greece and the southeastern European hinterland.

## **Avant Garde Sports Club**

Avant Garde Sports Club is located in “Irinia's Village”, a place near the village of Kardhia about 20km southeast of Thessaloniki.

A private multiplex built on a hillside in an area of 80 acres, surrounded by 3,500 trees, overlooking Thessaloniki and the Thermaikos Gulf. The complex features sporting facilities, restaurants, congress/social events hall, children playground, leisure facilities and swimming pools, folk art museum, and a church.







## Contact Information

The ebt Finals (from the ebt 2015) will be organised by the EHF in co-operation with the OC Thessaloniki as the 13<sup>th</sup> ebt Finals. They will be played in Thessaloniki / GRE from 20 – 22 May 2016

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# Participating teams

Following the Beach Handball philosophy the ebt Finals shall be a competition simply structured, with easy rules, a lot of sun, lifestyle and high level competitions based on the fair play spirit. Nevertheless also this competition has to follow the EHF standards concerning its minimum requirements and organisational structure.

*Please note:* If the accommodation is not booked via the organiser a fee of € 750 shall be paid to the organiser.

## Participation

The ebt Finals will be carried out by 20 teams (10 women teams and 10 men teams) playing group matches and placement matches and the finals.

The first 8 nations based on the ebt ranking (+ 1 wildcard for the co-organiser, + the defending champion of the previous ebt Finals if registered for the respective ebt season) have the first right to participate in the ebt Finals and are nominated by the EHF:

### Women's Competition:

Multichem Szentendrei NKE aka Agentia Girls / HUN (defending champion)  
Club Balonmano Playa Algeciras / ESP  
OVB-Beach Girls® / HUN  
Westsite / NED  
Detono Zagreb / CRO  
Reflex AZS AWF Volkswagen Poznan / POL  
Beachqueens / SUI  
Kempa-online / POR  
HC Panagurishte / BUL  
Wild card team (organiser)

### Men's Competition:

Detono Zagreb / CRO (defending champion)  
Club Balonmano Playa Algeciras-Cadoil / ESP  
Dinamit BHC / HUN  
SC-Ekaterinodar / RUS  
BHC Sesvete / CRO  
V.Gaw - Café Rossio / POR  
Paksoft Camelot / NED  
BHT AUTO FORUM PETRA PLOCK / POL  
BHC 2areg / SRB  
Wild card team (organiser)





# Payments

These nominated teams shall confirm their participation to the EHF Office by email (froeschl@eurohandball.com) and by transferring a deposit payment of € 2,000 to the EHF account (Bank Austria, Am Hof 2, A - 1010 Vienna, account No. 640 000 204, SWIFT code: BKAUATWW, IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204) by 4 April 2016. A payment guarantee of the respective National Federation will be also accepted. The deposit payment (€ 2,000 to EHF) will be stored within the EHF and used in case of need.

**Only those teams that transfer the deposit payment (€ 2,000) are entitled to participate in the ebt Finals.**

**All teams participating in the ebt Finals have to pay a registration fee of € 200,- per team which will be deducted from the deposit payment. (Therefore max. € 1,800 will be re-transferred after the ebt Finals).**

If one of these nominated teams does not register or does not pay the deposit fee the second registered team (following the ebt 2015 ranking) of this nation will be selected. If less than 8 different nations apply, the next registered team (following the ebt 2015 ranking) of any nation will be selected.

**Therefore ALL ebt teams not qualified by ranking (see table above) that are interested in participating shall return the enclosed registration sheet (deposit payment has to be made after EHF confirmation) within the registration deadline!**

If a team wishes to organise their accommodation for themselves then a fee of € 750 shall be paid to the organiser with the following details:  
Eurobank IBAN: GR7702600240000190200657269

## **Transfer**

Airport – hotel (round trip) transfer is € 200 for any team

All hotel – venue – hotel transfers for the teams booking through the OC are free of charge.

For the teams booking accommodation out of the OC system there is a charge of € 100 per transfer hotel - venue - hotel.





## Overall time table

March 2016	Calling for participants
4 April 2016	Deadline for team registrations
April 2016	Info to the participating teams
19 May 2016	19:30 - 21:00 Technical meeting (obligatory)
19 – 23 May 2016	Event period (obligatory for all teams)
20 – 22 May 2016	ebt Finals





**ebt Finals for Men and Women**  
20 - 22 May 2016 in Thessaloniki / GRE  
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## REGISTRATION

Team Name / Nation .....

Email address .....

Mobile phone .....

please mark

**ebt Finals for Men**

☐ **yes**

☐ **no**

Size of Delegation  
..... Persons

**ebt Finals for Women**

☐ **yes**

☐ **no**

Size of Delegation  
..... Persons

Date

Signature

Please transmit to the EHF office by  
(froeschl@eurohandball.com or fax: +43 1 80151 149)

**4 April 2016**

