



2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament

7 - 8 December 2016 in Sölvesborg, Sweden



EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION





Hosting City - Sölvesborg, Sweden

Sölvesborg is a cosy small town with its roots in medieval Denmark. The town offers narrow winding streets, beautiful houses, an exciting castle ruin and lots of more.

Sölvesborg is a locality and the seat of Sölvesborg Municipality in Blekinge County, Sweden with 10,024 inhabitants in 2013.

Sölvesborg is, despite its small population, for historical reasons normally still referred to as a city. Statistics Sweden, however, only counts localities with more than 10,000 inhabitants as cities. In central Sölvesborg, the twin hills of Kanehall and Vitehall, which up until the 18th century were magnificent lookout points, are still worth a visit as they are located in the beech tree forest, one of Europe's largest coherent beech tree forest. The town centre itself is a good example of the Medieval town planning of Swedish and Danish towns.

Other notable visits include the Nicolai Church, whose oldest part stem from the 12th century and the runestones in and outside the church.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%B6lvesborg> & <http://www.solvesborg.se>

Valjeviken

Valjeviken, who are both college, rehabilitation, training centers and sports and wellness facilities gives opportunities to specific skills in several different areas of interest. Valjeviken often regarded as the disability movement school, but there are students with and without disabilities. The school offers service and support for students with disability where their individual needs can be met and the entire facility is available for those with disabilities. The school has a large, modern residential and is beautifully situated in western Blekinge right next to the sea.

Source: <http://valjeviken.se>

Pictures right: Sölvesborgs kommun & Valjeviken





Contact Information



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The 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament will be organised by the EHF.

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VENUE

Valjevikens Gymnasium

Herrgårdsvägen 97

294 37 Sölvesborg

Web: <http://valjeviken.se/>

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in Valjevikens Gymnasium in 3-bed and 2-bed rooms. The delegation leader / National Federation shall decide on the room distribution according to needs.

Schedule

6 December 2016 – Arrival

7 / 8 December 2016: Playing days

8 December (evening) / 9 December 2016: Departure

Airport

Kastrup Airport / DEN (Distance to venue: 165 km,
appr. 2 hours 15 minutes' drive)

Playing rules: See enclosure



EHF Methods Commission

Development, Education, Further Education and Training are part of the core activities of the EHF Methods Commission (MC). Numerous courses and seminars for young coaches, top coaches, young referees, delegates, referees and club managers were organised by the EHF since its foundation, as of 2008 under the umbrella of EHF CAN (Competence Academy & Network).

In 2006 the EHF decided to include Wheelchair Handball to its working fields introducing this new sport to its Member Federations on the occasion of the 2006 EHF Youth Conference hosted in Vienna / AUT. In 2008 a first Championship was hosted in Vienna / AUT with 2 teams representing AUT and SWE participating. A seminar was hosted at the same time with International Wheelchair Handball coaches attending and exchanging their experience!

The latest developments have brought-up a growing interest in Wheelchair Handball not only in Europe but world-wide! Therefore the EHF decided in 2015 to host the 2015 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in St. Pölten. Due to the positive feedback of teams, National Federations and media 2016 shall see the 2nd edition of this tournament, the 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in Sölvesborg / SWE.

Following the proposal of the EHF Working Group "Wheelchair Handball" (consisting of EHF Methods Commission members as well as of team representatives of NED, POR and SWE as well as a referee who all participated in the 1st edition of the tournament) the EHF Methods Commission defined EHF Wheelchair Handball rules that shall apply for EHF Wheelchair Handball events. Please find the document enclosed.

The EHF MC is looking forward for another interesting European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament and exciting games! See you in Sweden!

Jerzy Eliaz / Chairman MC

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EHF / EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN)

The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in order to contribute to the variety of handball education in Europe!

Handball know-how exchange and transfer in Europe shall be fostered as an EHF service for the EHF Member Federations by making use of national and international handball experts as well as external lecturers from sport science, medicine, other sports, economy (marketing, equipment suppliers) and media (press, TV, Internet).

The EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) shall be established as an educational service centre for EHF Member Federations with the possibility of granting scholarships in order to minimize or delete financial burdens for them. The same holds good for internal EHF Office management training on the job.

The EHF "CAN" shall be established to develop and deliver sport specific educational and training programmes in order to ensure that coaches, officials, athletes and administrators from all over Europe (and the world) have access to the highest quality education relating to "handball know-how" and competence in e-learning, blended learning, interdisciplinary educational courses of various duration, summer schools or mainstream 2-4 semester courses within the European Education Credit Transfer System (ECTS framework).

The EHF "CAN" shall set-up Business Executive Education programmes for further educating and training sporting administrators, resort managers and event executives in the Handball Event Management Business, e.g. also in event-related courses.

The EHF "CAN" shall contain a documentation centre including production of modern teaching aids and media as well as cooperation agreements with research&developing partners, suppliers, universities and testifying institutions.



Participating teams

All EHF Member Federations have the right to participate in the 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament.

However the Tournament is limited to max. 6 teams (following the first come – first served principle).

All teams shall be mixed (male and minimum 3 female players) with always one female field player on court. Only one not-disabled player shall be present on the court per team.

Disabled players have to prove their status during the technical meeting by presenting a ID card / confirmation from their responsible National authority. All players have to min. 16 years old. Players aged 16-18 years have to provide a written permission by their parents / legal guardian.

A team delegation shall consist of max. 15 persons (including team officials / max. 12 players) and will be accommodated in 3-bed and 2-bed rooms in Valjeviken. The detailed delegation list (including information on food allergy, etc.) shall be provided in October 2016.

Playing rules

The 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament will be played according to the EHF proposal "How to play Wheelchair Handball" – see enclosure.

Playing kits

Each team shall provide 2 sets of playing kits (light colour / dark colour) to be presented on the occasion of the technical meeting. Each team will play appr. 4 matches in 2 days (depending on number of participation teams).

Teams shall register via the enclosed registration sheet (to be submitted by the National Federation) by 15 October 2016

Wheelchairs

The wheelchairs shall be equipment in a safe and fair way without any risk for the player him/herself, his/her team colleagues or the opponent team. A wheelchair can be banned from the game if there is any doubt in its safety or fairness (referee decision).

For details please refer to the "How to play Wheelchair Handball" document (see enclosure).

Insurance & Finance

Insurance

The participating Member Federations are responsible for and undertake to conclude all necessary and adequate insurance cover, including accident and health insurance for their delegation members, including players, technical staff and officials, at their own expense for the whole duration of the 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament

Claims for damages against the EHF are expressly excluded. Anyone involved must hold EHF harmless from any and all claims for liability arising in relation to the execution of single matches or any other events in connection with the 2016 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament

Finances

The EHF and the SHF will bear the following costs:

- Local transport from / to Kastrup Airport to Valjeviken
- Accommodation and lodging (2 drinks per meal and person, additional drinks have to be paid directly to the restaurant) for max. 15 persons staying in Valjeviken
- Hall rental
- Officials (referees, delegates, office staff)
- Balls

The National Federations participating have to bear the following costs:

- Travel to / from Kastrup Airport
- Insurance
- All costs for administration/organisation of the team, etc.





Overall time table

15 September 2016	Calling for participants
15 October 2016	Deadline for team registrations
October 2016	Info 1 to teams
October 2016	Providing travel schedule to EHF
November 2016	Info 2 to teams
6 December 2016	Afternoon: Arrival day teams 19:00: Welcome Dinner at Valjeviken
7/8 December 2016	Playing dates
8 December 2016	19:30 Final banquet at "Slottslängorna" / Sölvesborg
9 December 2016	Departure date

Registration

National Federation of

Size of delegation (*max. 15 person / including max. 12 players*)

Contact person

Name

e-mail

Mobile

Signature Date

Stamp

Please transmit to the EHF Office by **15 October 2016** (rabenseifner@eurohandball.com)

