



European Beach Handball Tour Finals

(season of 2017/18)

6 – 9 June 2019 in Baia Mare, Romania



Baia Mare, Romania

Baia Mare (Hungarian: Nagybánya, German: Neustadt) is the capital of Maramures county/region and located in the north-west of Romania. Founded in the 12th century by Saxon immigrants, it was first known as “Rivulus Dominarium” and later as “Neustadt”. The town was first attested in 1329 in an act of the chancery of King Charles and was developed as a centre for gold in the 14/15 centuries.

Due to the city’s position at the foot of the Eastern Carpathians, around the town there are several hills and mountains: Cocosului Ridge (1450m), Gout (1443m), Ignis (1307m), Mogosa (1246m), Falcon Stone (839m), Morgue Hill (633m), Flower Hill (367m).

This location grants the city the protection from the cold northeastern winds and sustains a more Mediterranean vegetation and climate.

Tourists and visitors have the opportunity to visit numerous sights as St. Steven Tower, Mineralogical Museum, Art Museum, History and Archaeology Museum, Ethnography an Village Museum, Planetarium, City Park “Queen Maria”, Butchers Bastion, Firiza Lake, Mogosa Lake, Blue Lake (unique in the world), Millenium Square (old city) and many more.

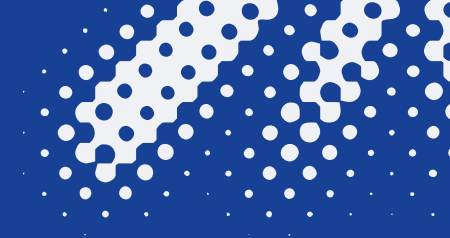
In a perimeter of max 100km there are also many places to visit, the most popular is the Merry Cemetery from “Sapânta” and lots of wooden churches and monasteries.

The venue is at the Old Town Square in Baia Mare - a small city in the mountains surrounded by hills. All Beach Handball facilities, restaurants and the main courts are located in the Old Town Square, surrounded by old buildings and a dreamlike view. You will find there three playing courts (one main court and two additional courts), grandstands for 1,200 people and space for over 3,000 people around the side courts. The hotels are located near the Old Town Square.

The first beach handball tournament on the “mountain beach” was organised in 2016 by a few enthusiastic persons. Three years later, after three editions of the “Baia Mare Beach Handball Challenge” the club is facing the biggest challenge so far, the “ebt Finals 2019”.

For more information about the city: <http://romaniatourism.com/baia-mare.html>





Contact Information

The ebt Finals 2019 (ebt season 2017/2018) will be organised by the EHF in co-operation with "Marta Sport Club" as the local organiser (OC). The event will be hosted in Baia Mare / ROU from 6 to 9 June 2019.

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Participation

The ebt Finals will be carried out with 28 teams (14 women teams and 14 men teams) playing group matches, placement matches and the finals. The first 12 nations based on the ebt ranking (+ 1 wildcard for the co-organiser, + the defending champion of the previous ebt Finals) have the first right to participate in the ebt Finals.

IMPORTANT:

If the qualified teams do not use their participation right, the next ranked teams and nations from the last season (see ranking), who provided a registration, will be selected. Therefore all teams willing to participate in the ebt Finals 2019, but not qualified yet, should send their registration within the given deadline.

According to the ranking of the previous ebt season (2017/18) the following teams qualified for the ebt Finals in 2019:

Women's Competition:

1. ESP BM PLAYA ALGECIRAS
2. HUN OVB Beach Girls® DVSC-TVP
3. SRB BHC 2areg
4. CRO WBHC Kontesa Nera
5. POL BHT Pyrki Poznan
6. NED Westsite Amsterdam
7. GER CAIPIranhas
8. SVK SPORT CLUB Senec-Cannabis Energy Drink
9. POR GRD LEÇA - apostaganha.com
10. DEN Team Derma Sun-The Danish Beachhandball Dream
11. SUI Beachqueens
12. GRE A.C.Spartacus Goalbet
13. HUN Multichem-Szentendrei N.K.E. (Defending Champion 2018)
14. tbc Wildcard team

Men's Competition:

1. ESP Palletways Verallia Azuqueca
2. HUN Beach Stars BHC
3. NED TSHV Camelot
4. POR V. Gaw
5. SRB BHC 2areg
6. POL BHT Auto Forum Petra Plock
7. CRO DETONO ZAGREB
8. GER 12Monkeys Köln BHC
9. DEN HEI Beachhandball
10. RUS Ekaterinodar
11. GRE Kiklopes Alexandroupolis- BeachBoys 2012
12. CYP EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CYPRUS
13. ESP Pinturas Andalucía BM Playa Sevilla (Defending Champion 2018)
14. tbc Wildcard team



Payments

Deposit

The qualified teams shall confirm their participation to the EHF Office by email (jelic@eurohandball.com) and by transferring a deposit payment of € 2,000 by **29 March 2019** to the EHF bank account:

Bank Austria, Am Hof 2, 1010 Vienna, account No. 640 000 204, SWIFT code: BKAUATWW, IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204

A payment guarantee of the respective National Federation will also be accepted. The deposit payment (€ 2,000 to EHF) will be stored within the EHF and used in case of need.

Only teams that transfer the deposit payment (€2,000) are entitled to participate in the ebt Finals 2019.

Registration Fee

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 maximum €1,800 will be re-transferred after the ebt Finals.

If one of the qualified teams does not register or does not pay the deposit fee, the second ranked and registered team of this nation will be selected. If less than 12 different nations apply, the next ranked and registered team (both following the ebt ranking) of any nation will be selected.

Therefore ALL ebt teams of the last season, not qualified by ranking (see table before) that are interested in participating, shall return the enclosed registration form within the registration deadline. **The deposit payment has to be made only after EHF confirmation.**

Accommodation and transfer

The accommodation booking for all teams is obligatory via the local organiser (OC). The transfer from and to the airport can be arranged by the OC upon request. The nearest airport is Cluj Napoca.

The price for the transfer from the airport to the hotels is €23/person (one-way). For more information please contact the accommodation manager Ioana Marchis (ioana@bmbeachhandball.com).



Accommodation

Please find here the official accommodation offers from the local organiser.

Europa Hotel****

Location: 1,7km from the venue

Hotel price per person includes transport to and from the venue:

Single room: €79 per person

Double room: €70 per person

Rivulus Hotel***

Location: 800 m from the venue

Hotel price per person:

Single room: €60 per person

Double room: €52 per person

Eurohotel***

Location: 1,9 km from the venue

Hotel price per person includes transport to and from the venue:

Single room: €60 per person

Double room: €52 per person

Seneca***

Location: 5,2 km from the venue

Hotel price per person includes transport to and from the venue:

Single room: €55 per person

Double room: €48 per person

All prices include full board/day/person (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

Please note that there are limited numbers of rooms in each hotel and that the hotel booking is made on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for the accommodation booking for all participating teams is **29 April 2019**.

For more information, please contact the accommodation manager Ioana Marchis (ioana@bmbeachhandball.com).





Overall time table

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| March 2019 | Calling for participants |
| 29 March 2019 | Deadline for team registrations |
| April 2019 | 1 st Team Info to the participating teams |
| 6 May 2019 | Preliminary list of players (list of 24 players + 6 officials) |
| 29 May 2019 | Final list of players (14 players + 4 officials out of the preliminary list) |
| 5 – 10 June 2019 | Event period (presence obligatory for all teams) |
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