

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019 - Deadline for teams to apply the with 40% discount to Maia Handball Cup 2019.
- b) 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 - Deadline for teams to apply with discount 20% to Maia Handball Cup 2019
- c) 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 - Deadline for the teams to apply to Maia Handball Cup 2019
- d) 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 - Deadline for the payment of participation fees
- e) 22<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 -The participant countries must send their national flags.
- f) 22<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 - The teams must send the list of participants. The permits are issued.
- g) 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Teams reception
- h) 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 -
  - 08:00 to 10:00 - Check in of the participant teams that will receive all the information and documents about the tournament. Payment of the fee for team's that required accommodation by the organization.
  - 11:00 - Technical Meeting.
  - 12:00 - Parade and opening ceremony of Maia Handball Cup 2019
  - 13:00-14:30 - Lunch
  - 17:00 - Beginning of the matches - 1<sup>st</sup> phase
- i) 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 1<sup>st</sup> phase
- j) 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 1<sup>st</sup> phase
- k) 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 1<sup>st</sup> phase
- l) 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 1<sup>st</sup> phase
- m) 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 2<sup>nd</sup> phase and selection of places
- n) 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 - Matches 2<sup>nd</sup> phase and selection of places
- o) 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 -
  - 08:00 to 20:00 - Matches 2nd phase, selection of places and finals
  - 20:00 - Prizes given and Ending Ceremony of Maia Handball Cup 2019
  - 23:30 - Final Party, Check out and End

## **RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT**

The rules applied to Maia Handball Cup 2019 are the ones used by the Portuguese Handball Federation based on the IHF. However, the following rules will be applied to this event.

### **Age categories female (F) and male (M) for the competition**

*F 8* - born in 2010 or after

*M 9* - born in 2009 or after

*F 10* - born in 2008 or after

*M 11* - born in 2007 or after

*F 12* - born in 2006 or after

*M 13* - born in 2005 or after

*F 14* - born in 2004 or after

*M 15* - born in 2003 or after

*F 16* - born in 2002 or after

*M 17* - born in 2001 or after

*F 18* - born in 2000 or after

*M 19* - born in 1999 or after

*F seniors* - born in 1999 or before

*M seniors* - born in 1998 or before

*F and M Veterans/Masters* - Rules of Portuguese Handball Federation

*National Teams* - If the number of selections is big enough, the organisation of Maia Handball Cup 2019 will create a special competitive board for these participants.

### **Duration of the matches**

Categories *F 8* and *M 9* - 2x15 minutes

Categories *F 10* and *M 11* - 2x15 minutes

Categories *F 12* and *M 13* - 2x20 minutes

Categories *F 14* and *M 15* - 2x20 minutes

Categories *F 16* and *M 17* - 2x20 minutes

Categories *F 18* and *M 19* - 2x20 minutes

Categories *F* and *M seniors* - 2x25 minutes

Categories *F* and *M veterans/masters* - 2x20 minutes

In all categories there is a 5-minute break.

## Matches Places

The matches will take place in Maia:

- 12 indoors activities gym halls
- 8 artificial grass pitches
- 10 open air pitches

## Competition System

1. Maia Handball Cup 2019 will be during **eighth days, from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. According to the number of applicants, the teams will be divided in competition groups, by categories. According to the number of groups per category, the tournament will be played in one or two phases.

2. In each category, there will be groups of maximum six teams. They will all play against each other in the first round, the classification for the first phase of the competition will be established. In the second round, the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> teams from the previous groups will then take part in a first group; the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> team will take part in the intermediate group; the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> teams will take part in the last group. Knockout matches the teams will play in the following way: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>; 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from the different groups in the first round. Later, the winners teams will play against the loses teams till the final classification is reached. The matches for the final selection of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams and of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams in the second round will be named **Final A** and **Final B**

3. If there is a category with only 6 applicant teams, they will play in the system of all against one, in only round. The final classification from the 1<sup>st</sup> till the 6<sup>th</sup> will be decided through this round.

4. Any match from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, eighth, quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals (according to number of inscriptions), will decide the winners and the loses teams in a single match.

5. Each team has the right to have one time out during each part of the match.

6. The match is free in any age category.

7. The players can play in an age category above their own, as long as they are part of the participants list presented during the check-in.

8. No player is allowed to play in different teams, which belong to the same age category.

9. The list of participants for each match must be presented 30 minutes before the game together with the permits issued by the tournament organisation.

### **Classification system**

1. In the first phase and in the categories which have only one phase the points will be given in the following way:

- Victory ----- 3 points
- Draw ----- 2 points
- Loss ----- 1 points
- Absence ----- 0 points

2. Classification criterion in case of draw between two or more teams. The following will be applied:

2.1 Highest number of points obtained in the matches by the drawn teams

2.2 Highest difference in terms of goals obtained during the matches by the drawn teams

2.3 Highest difference in terms of goals during the group selection matches

2.4 Lower number of goals endured during the group selection matches

2.5 In the preliminary round matches, when the match ends with a draw the following procedure will take place.

2.5.1 An additional time of 2x5 minutes without break, with field change in the half time.

2.5.2 If after the prolongation there is still a draw, there will be 5 shoot out from the 7-meter shoot, for each team. The winner will be the one with the higher number of goals.

2.5.3 If there is still a draw, the first team to fail a 7-meter shoot, with a goal from the other team will be lose

**Disciplinary subjects:**

1. Maia Handball Cup 2019 Disciplinary Commission will judge all the disciplinary subjects and communicate it to the teams.
2. All the teams which are not in the field till ten minutes after the set time for the match will be considered absent.
3. If the absence is due to the organisation, the match will be postponed and held at a time date chosen by the organisation.
4. If a team leaves the field during the match without the referee or the organiser's permission, it will be expelled from the tournament.
5. A team that is absent twice will be immediately expelled from the competition.
6. Any protest should be submitted to the organisation in a written form. It should arrive to the head-office up to one hour after the end of the match that the protest refers to. A 500 Euros caution will be requested and it will only be returned if o protest for judged proceeding.
7. In the accommodation installations, the players are not allowed to stay outside the room after 0:00, in order to secure participant's good rest. However, the players can enter and leave the buildings as long as they do it in a silent way. The participants of the tournament who don't respect this rule will be expelled from the tournament.
8. Any damage taken in any installation (sport, accommodation, etc.), will be paid immediately by the club wish the individual belongs.

9. The Tournament Organization owns the image rights. Along with the right of filming or shooting any action, image or person, any photos or films just can be taken with the organization authorization.
  
10. The organisation will solve all the unpredicted situations.

**Equipment:**

The teams should have more than one set of jerseys in different colours. If two teams have the same colour, the one whose name is the first in the calendar for that match will use its usual colour. Each player should use the same number in every match.

**Balls and flags:**

In case of an official tournament ball, that will be the one to use. Otherwise, the referee will choose a ball, among the ones presented by the team leaders .The chosen ball must be have one the Portuguese standards sizes.

F8, M9, F10, M11,	< 50 cm
F12, M13, F14,	50-52 cm
M15, F16, F18, Fsen, Fvet,	54-56 cm
M17, M19, Msen, Mvet	58-60 cm

All the teams must bring their flags that will be used during the opening and closing ceremonies. The foreign teams that wish to send the national flag of their country must do it 15 days before the tournament.

## Awards

### a) Individual:

- Best goalkeeper in each category
- Best player in each category
- Participation certificates for all participants

### b) Collective:

- Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category
- Discipline trophy in all categories
- “Super Maia Trophy” - offered by the sum of points in all age categories in a club with the following results:

* 1 <sup>st</sup> place	15 points
* 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	10 points
* 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	08 points
* 4 <sup>th</sup> place	06 points
* 5 <sup>th</sup> place	05 points
* 6 <sup>th</sup> place	04 points
* 7 <sup>th</sup> place	03 points
* 8 <sup>th</sup> place	02 points
* 9 <sup>th</sup> place	01 points