

# COMPETITION RULES

26è Torneig Internacional d'Handbol "FESTA MAJOR", 2006

*The International Tournament held in Sant Esteve Sesrovires is a leisure event which main objective is to enjoy playing handball together with all the other participants. For this reason, participating in this tournament will imply the need to accept this objective and to follow the following rules:*

1. Each participating team will be provided with a schedule indicating the dates, time and venue of their matches. The matches will be held in five different playing courts: three of them are located within **Sant Esteve Sesrovires** (*Pavelló Municipal, Pista F. Castellet and CEIP La Roureda*) and two others in the neighbour village of **Martorell** (*Pavelló Esportiu Municipal and Pista Annexa*).
2. The competition procedure will be specified in the individual schedule, and it will only be modified by the Organizing Committee in case of need, previously notifying all the participants.
3. Each participating team will arrive to the playing court at least fifteen (15') minutes before the match and will hand the players list (given in the dossier). Should these requirements not been followed, and five minutes (5') after the time fixed for the beginning of the match, the minimum number of players established in the Disciplinary Regulations (**five** players) is not present at the playing court, the sanctions mentioned in these regulations will be applied.
4. There will be a competition official at each playing court. Each team must bring their own balls for the previous warming up. The ball for the match will be chosen from those presented by both teams.
5. The playing time of the classifying matches will be 24 minutes (2 parts of 12 minutes each), with a half-time break of 2 minutes, whereas in the final matches of each category playing time will be 30 minutes (2 parts of 15 minutes each). Time-outs will not be allowed and the chronometer will not be stopped in any case except if a player is injured. Suspensions will last 1 minute (1').
6. A player of a younger category can be present at the court with a team of a higher category, but not the opposite. The same player cannot be part of different teams playing in the same category.
7. Punctuation will be gained as follows :
  - Match won ----- 2 points
  - Match drawn ----- 1 point
  - Match lost ----- 0 points
8. If two or more teams have gained the same number of points in the preliminary round, classification will be decided according to the following criteria :
  - \*One round league:
    - a) General goal difference
    - b) Greater number of goals scored
    - c) Coefficient between goals scored and goals received
    - d) Lower number of goals received
    - e) Draw
  - \*Two round league:
    - a) Goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned.
    - b) General goal difference.
    - c) Greater number of goals scored
    - d) Coefficient between goals scored and goals received
    - e) Lower number of goals received
    - f) Draw
9. During the placement rounds, in case of match drawn, there will be an extension of 5 minutes (5') commencing with a neutral throw. If after the 5' extension the match is still not decided, the teams will proceed with 3 penalty throws alternating with the opposite team. If scores are equal after 3 throws for each team, the teams will continue throwing penalties alternatively until one of them fails.
10. In the final rounds of each category, the best player of each match will be appointed. (MVP).
11. The Competition Committee looking after the Tournament, will consist of 3 Organization members. Sanctions will be established as mentioned in the attached Disciplinary Rules. All cases not mentioned in these Rules will be sanctioned according to the rules of the RFEBM and the FCH. The decisions of the Competition Committee are final. The Competition Committee is located at the Sant Esteve Sesrovires Sports Hall (*Pavelló Municipal de Sant Esteve Sesrovires - tel /fax +34 937713449*).
12. Each team must look for information regarding its classification for the final rounds. Teams will not be specifically notified. At the end of each day the results of all matches will be shown at the Information Panels. Calendar schedules and results will also be found at the club's website ([www.chses.net](http://www.chses.net)) but this information will not be official.
13. Club Handbol Sant Esteve Sesrovires, tournament organizer, will not be held responsible for any accidents that may happen during the tournament. All participants must be insured (Sports Insurance company or Social Security). The Competition Committee is entitled to check documents and birth dates, and for this purpose all participants must have a personal document (Identity card or passport) proving the age of its holder.
14. Showers located at the Sports Halls of Sant Esteve Sesrovires and Martorell will be closed from 14.00 to 16.00 every day for cleaning purposes.
15. There is a medical service available for all tournament participants. This service is not located at the playing courts.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE