



Handball Sport Update

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About this Sport Update

Published in December 2020, the series of Sport Updates offer a summary of competition-related material about each sport at Tokyo 2020 and provide a variety of information to help teams in their planning and preparation for the Games.

General information such as accreditation, accommodation, transport, COVID-19 countermeasures, etc., is not included as it is still in the process of being finalised, but interim information relating to these areas is continually being published on Tokyo 2020 Connect as it is confirmed.

All information provided in this Sport Update was correct at the time of publication, but some details may have changed prior to the Games.

NOC representatives are advised to regularly check the IOC's NOCnet and Tokyo 2020 Connect for the latest updates, especially regarding competition schedules.

Team Leaders' Guides explaining Games-time plans for sports in greater detail will be distributed to NOCs in May 2021.

WELCOME



On behalf of the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, I am delighted to present the Handball Sport Update for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad.

We have been working diligently to provide facilities, services and protocols which will allow everyone involved in the Games to achieve all three of Tokyo 2020's core concepts: achieving personal bests, unity in diversity, and connecting to tomorrow.

Included is information about:

- processes relating to competition and training
- key dates and personnel
- competition schedule, format and rules
- venue facilities and services

We trust it will assist you with your planning for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. If you require any additional information that is not found in this guide, do not hesitate to check Tokyo 2020 Connect or contact the sport manager.

Please rest assured that the Olympic flame will not go out and will continue to burn in our hearts until the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 next summer.

We look forward to welcoming you all with our unique Japanese hospitality when you arrive in Tokyo in July 2021.

Kind regards,

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Sport Director, Tokyo 2020

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Handball overview

Handball at the Olympic Games

Long before the start of the modern Olympic Games, forms of sports related to handball had existed. The game known as 'ourania' was described in Homer's *Odyssey*, and a game called harpastum was played in ancient Rome.

The modern game of Handball was developed in Europe (Scandinavia and Germany) in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The first world championships for field Handball were played in Germany in 1938 following its appearance at the Berlin 1936 Olympic Games. Between 1938 and 1966, both forms of Handball were played at separate world championships: an outdoor 11-a-side game played on a football pitch, and a new 7-a-side indoor game.

After 1936, field Handball was no longer played at the Games, except as a demonstration sport at Helsinki 1952. At Munich 1972, Handball (the indoor version) was introduced to the Olympic programme for men, and the women's tournament made its Olympic debut at Montreal 1976. Ever since Handball has been a permanent Olympic sport.

Key Personnel

International Handball Federation (IHF)

IF Technical Delegate:
IF Technical Delegate:

Per BERTELSEN (DEN)
Ramon GALLEGO (ESP)

Tokyo 2020 competition management

Handball Sport Manager:
Handball Services Manager:
Handball Technical Operations Manager:
Handball Administration Supervisor:

INAFUKU Takafumi (JPN)
HATTA Saori (JPN)
Daniela Ribeiro da Silva NOVAES COELHO (BRA)
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ONDA Kenji (JPN)



INAFUKU Takafumi
Handball Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020

Inafuku Takafumi has been involved in Handball for nearly 20 years in a variety of roles: as a player, a volunteer for local sport events and a council member of the Japan Handball Association (JHA). With a master's degree in sport science, he has worked with elite sports in Japan to organise talent identification and development programs, to research community sports and enhance international competitiveness. Before joining Tokyo 2020, he served an extended internship with the International Handball Federation from 2012 to 2015 and then worked for the organising committee of the men's 2015 World Handball Championships held in Doha, Qatar.

Handball competition

The Handball competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held from Saturday 24 July to Sunday 8 August 2021 at Yoyogi National Stadium in the Heritage Zone of venues in Tokyo. The competition will consist of two medal events, summarised below:

Medal events

Men (1)	Women (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

A total of 336 athletes, 168 men and 168 women, may take part in the Handball competition. This figure comprises 11 men's teams and 11 women's teams, plus two teams - one men's and one women's - allocated to the host country. Each team is limited to 14 players.

Participating NOCs

MEN					
ARG	BRN	DEN	EGY	ESP	JPN
WOMEN					
ANG	BRA	FRA	JPN	KOR	NED

Competition format

Both the men's and women's Handball competitions at Tokyo 2020 will have the same format and rules.

The tournament will begin with a preliminary round (group matches), for which the 12 teams will be divided into two groups of six. Each team plays every other team in the group (single round robin), with two points awarded for a win, one point for a draw and zero points for a loss.

The four top teams in each group will qualify for the quarterfinals, while the remaining four teams are eliminated from the competition.

During the preliminary round, the teams will be ranked according to the total number of points gained. If there is a tie, goal difference in all matches and then greater number of goals scored in all matches will serve as tiebreakers. If still tied, all tied teams will share the same rank. If two or more teams are tied on points at the end of the preliminary round, ties will be broken as follows:

- points between the tied teams
- goal differences in the matches between the tied teams
- number of goals scored in the matches between the tied teams
- goal difference in all matches
- number of goals scored in all matches

If teams remain tied, a draw will decide. The IHF representative on site will execute the draw, if possible, in the presence of the responsible team officials.

After the preliminary round, the competition will follow a straight knockout format, with quarterfinals, semifinals, a bronze medal match and a gold medal match. The winners of the quarterfinals will proceed to the semifinals, and the losers are eliminated. The winners of the semifinals will play for the gold and silver medals. The losers of the semifinals will play for the bronze medal.

There will be no classification matches to determine the rankings from fifth to 12th places. Instead, the losers of the quarterfinals will be ranked from fifth to eighth based on the results of the preliminary round as follows: rankings within their respective group, total points awarded, goal difference and goals scored. If any ties remain after these tiebreakers, the rankings will be decided by a draw.

The teams ranked fifth in each preliminary round group will be ranked ninth and 10th place overall, with the teams ranked sixth in each preliminary round group ranked 11th and 12th place overall. The precise rankings will be determined by total points awarded, goal difference, goals scored and, if necessary, a draw.

Duration and scoring

In accordance with the IHF Rules of the Game, Handball contests for both men and women at Tokyo 2020 will consist of two 30-minute halves with a 15-minute halftime interval.

A preliminary round match may end in a draw at the end of the regular playing time.

In case of a draw at the end of regulation time for the quarterfinals, semifinals, bronze medal match or gold medal match, there will be an extra-time period consisting of two periods of five minutes separated by a break of one minute. There will be a five-minute break between the end of regulation time and the extra-time period.

If the scores are tied at the end of this extra-time period, there will be a second period of extra time, following the same format.

If the game is still tied at the end of the second extra-time period, the match will be decided by a seven-metre shoot-out competition, with five players from each team taking alternate shots.

If the scores are tied after five shots, the competition will continue with players from each team taking alternate shots in a sudden-death format. The winner is decided as soon as there is a goal difference after both teams have had the same number of throws.

Competition draw

The draw for the men's and women's Handball competitions will be conducted by IHF officials in March 2021.

MEN'S QUALIFIERS	
World champion DEN	1st team, IHF qualification tournament 1 TBC
1st team, IHF qualification tournament 2 TBC	1st team, IHF qualification tournament 3 TBC
2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 3 TBC	2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 2 TBC
2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 1 TBC	Host country JPN
Continental champion of Europe ESP	Continental champion of Asia BRN
Continental representative of Pan-America ARG	Continental champion of Africa EGY

MEN'S TOURNAMENT	
Group A	Group B
TBC (A1)	TBC (B1)
TBC(A2)	TBC (B2)
TBC (A3)	TBC (B3)
TBC (A4)	TBC (B4)
TBC (A5)	TBC (B5)
TBC (A6)	TBC (B6)

WOMEN'S QUALIFIERS	
World champion NED	1st team, IHF qualification tournament 1 TBC
1st team, IHF qualification tournament 2 TBC	1st team, IHF qualification tournament 3 TBC
2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 3 TBC	2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 2 TBC
2nd team, IHF qualification tournament 1 TBC	Host country JPN
Continental representative of Europe FRA	Continental representative of Pan-America BRA
Continental champion of Asia KOR	Continental champion of Africa ANG

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT	
Group A	Group B
TBC (A1)	TBC (B1)
TBC (A2)	TBC (B2)
TBC (A3)	TBC (B3)
TBC (A4)	TBC (B4)
TBC (A5)	TBC (B5)
TBC (A6)	TBC (B6)

Rules

The Handball competition will be held in accordance with the current editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

IHF Rules of the Game

https://www.ihf.info/sites/default/files/2019-07/New-Rules%20of%20the%20Game_GB.pdf

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter

In accordance with Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the IHF will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Handball competition at Tokyo 2020.

Late Athlete Replacement

Handball regulations

After announcing the final squad of 14 players and one Ap alternate athlete, additional replacements are possible in case of injury.

In order to meet the challenges and demands of the sport, specific regulations apply to Handball with regard to a late athlete replacement. As such in case of injury or special circumstances, all teams may:

- Replace one player with any player from the provisional list (list of 28) up until the quarterfinals
- Replace on one occasion a goalkeeper with another goalkeeper who figures on the Tokyo 2020 long list and the IHF provisional (list of 28) up until the final
- Replace any player with the one Ap alternate athlete up until the final (see below)

Ap accreditation

In addition to late athlete replacement with players from the IHF provisional list of 28, each team may benefit from the so-called Ap accredited athlete. In the event of injury or special circumstances, teams will be allowed to replace any player with the Ap alternate athlete up until the final. When a replacement is made with the Ap alternate athlete, however, it is no longer possible for the replaced athlete to once again take part in competition. Please be informed that teams must clarify with their NOCs if they will receive the right for one Ap alternate athlete, as the NOCs have as well limited quota for this.

Medals

If a team that has done replacements with players from the IHF provisional list of 28 finishes the competition on the podium, only the players with an accreditation on the final day will receive a medal. However, in the event that a team has replaced a player with the Ap alternate athlete, or additional player replacements, all athletes will be entitled to receive a medal. Each team will receive a maximum of 17 medals (14 plus one for the Ap alternate athlete and another two in case of player replacement when applicable).

Clothing and equipment

The balls used during Handball competition will be supplied by Molten.

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Handball competition at the Olympic Games must comply with the documents listed below:

IHF Rules of the Game

www.ihf.info/TheGame/StatutesandRegulations with particular reference to Rules 4.7-4.9: Equipment

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter with particular reference to Rule 50: Advertising, Demonstrations, Propaganda and Bye-law to Rule 50

Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 (distributed by the IOC to all NOCs)

The prohibition of any advertising and publicity in and above Olympic sites (as expressed in the Olympic Charter) is one of the aspects that differentiate the Olympic Games from other international events.

This is reflected in particular in Bye-law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter as follows:

No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games, except the identification [...] of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.

Placing the national and Olympic identity of athletes at the forefront helps to further distinguish the Olympic Games, whilst respecting the significant contribution that sporting goods manufacturers provide.



Handball

Competition Schedule Event Details

Version: 2.00

Day 1 Sat 24 Jul 2021

Session	HBL01	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
Session	HBL02	Start: 14:15	End: 17:45	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
Session	HBL03	Start: 19:30	End: 23:00	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary		

Day 2 Sun 25 Jul 2021

Session	HBL04	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
Session	HBL05	Start: 14:15	End: 17:45	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
Session	HBL06	Start: 19:30	End: 23:00	Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary		

Day 3			Mon 26 Jul 2021		
Session HBL07		Start: 9:00	End: 12:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL08		Start: 14:15	End: 17:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL09		Start: 19:30	End: 23:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Day 4			Tue 27 Jul 2021		
Session HBL10		Start: 9:00	End: 12:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL11		Start: 14:15	End: 17:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL12		Start: 19:30	End: 23:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Day 5			Wed 28 Jul 2021		
Session HBL13		Start: 9:00	End: 12:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL14		Start: 14:15	End: 17:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL15		Start: 19:30	End: 23:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			

Day 6			Thu 29 Jul 2021		
Session HBL16	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL17	Start: 14:15	End: 17:45			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL18	Start: 19:30	End: 23:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Day 7			Fri 30 Jul 2021		
Session HBL19	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL20	Start: 14:15	End: 17:45			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Session HBL21	Start: 19:30	End: 23:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary			
Day 8			Sat 31 Jul 2021		
Session HBL22	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL23	Start: 14:15	End: 17:45			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
Session HBL24	Start: 19:30	End: 23:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name			
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary			

Day 9			Sun 1 Aug 2021	
Session HBL25		Start: 9:00 End: 12:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
Session HBL26		Start: 14:15 End: 17:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
Session HBL27		Start: 19:30 End: 23:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Men's Preliminary		
Day 10			Mon 2 Aug 2021	
Session HBL28		Start: 9:00 End: 12:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 10:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
11:00 - 12:30	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
Session HBL29		Start: 14:15 End: 17:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:15 - 15:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
16:15 - 17:45	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
Session HBL30		Start: 19:30 End: 23:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
19:30 - 21:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
21:30 - 23:00	1:30	Women's Preliminary		
Day 11			Tue 3 Aug 2021	
Session HBL31		Start: 9:30 End: 11:30		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 11:30	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session HBL32		Start: 13:15 End: 15:15		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:15 - 15:15	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session HBL33		Start: 17:00 End: 19:00		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:00 - 19:00	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session HBL34		Start: 20:45 End: 22:45		Yoyogi National Stadium
Time	Duration	Event name		
20:45 - 22:45	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		

Day 12				Wed 4 Aug 2021		
Session	HBL35	Start: 9:30	End: 11:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
9:30 - 11:30		2:00	Women's Quarterfinal			
Session	HBL36	Start: 13:15	End: 15:15			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
13:15 - 15:15		2:00	Women's Quarterfinal			
Session	HBL37	Start: 17:00	End: 19:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
17:00 - 19:00		2:00	Women's Quarterfinal			
Session	HBL38	Start: 20:45	End: 22:45			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
20:45 - 22:45		2:00	Women's Quarterfinal			
Day 13				Thu 5 Aug 2021		
Session	HBL39	Start: 17:00	End: 19:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
17:00 - 19:00		2:00	Men's Semifinal			
Session	HBL40	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
21:00 - 23:00		2:00	Men's Semifinal			
Day 14				Fri 6 Aug 2021		
Session	HBL41	Start: 17:00	End: 19:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
17:00 - 19:00		2:00	Women's Semifinal			
Session	HBL42	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
21:00 - 23:00		2:00	Women's Semifinal			
Day 15				Sat 7 Aug 2021		
Session	HBL43	Start: 17:00	End: 19:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
17:00 - 19:00		2:00	Men's Bronze Medal Match			
Session	HBL44	Start: 21:00	End: 23:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
21:00 - 23:00		2:00	Men's Gold Medal Match			
23:00 - 23:30		0:30	Men's Victory Ceremony			
Day 16				Sun 8 Aug 2021		
Session	HBL45	Start: 11:00	End: 13:00			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
11:00 - 13:00		2:00	Women's Bronze Medal Match			
Session	HBL46	Start: 15:00	End: 17:30			Yoyogi National Stadium
Time		Duration	Event name			
15:00 - 17:00		2:00	Women's Gold Medal Match			
17:00 - 17:30		0:30	Women's Victory Ceremony			

Pre-competition procedures

Team Liaison Officers (TLOs)

All Handball teams will be assigned a Team Liaison Officer (TLO) to assist with their needs.

The main tasks performed by TLOs are to accompany the team from the Olympic Village to and from the competition and training venues, assist the teams with various needs at the competition and training venues, and assist with services at the Olympic Village, including booking training sessions, team transportation, etc.

TLOs will work nine hours per day, which includes a one-hour break.

Tokyo 2020 Handball competition management will inform team officials of their TLO's name and contact details before the team's arrival in Tokyo. Handball teams will meet their TLOs at the Olympic Village Transport Hub before their first training session.

Team sport buses

Each team will be able to book a dedicated bus that can be used to travel from the Olympic Village to competition and training venues, according to the official schedule. The dedicated bus service will cease after the team's final day of competition. Requests for a new service, a change or cancellation of service can be made at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) or Sport Information Desk (SID) by 14:00 the day before travel.

Whilst the team sport buses are dedicated to a NOC for competition and training sessions, it may be a different dedicated bus and driver for each transfer. As the team bus will operate like a transfer service, athletes and team officials should not leave any items inside the bus.

Team buses may only be used by accredited team members and can only be used for travel between the Olympic Village and the respective competition and training venues. All equipment should be carried on the bus. Team buses will not access different sport competition venues, but they can be used to watch matches of their own sport where they are not involved. Team sport buses can be used to watch other teams compete until one day after the team has been eliminated from the Games.

Venue familiarisation

Familiarisation sessions will be held at Yoyogi National Stadium on Wednesday 21 July 2021 for men's teams and Thursday 22 July 2021 for women's teams.

The familiarisation sessions are as follows:

MEN'S FAMILIARISATION: 21 JULY 2021			
YOYOGI NATIONAL STADIUM			
Number	NOC	Training: warm-up court	Training: competition court
1	TBC	09:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50
2	TBC	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:50
3	TBC	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:50
4	TBC	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:50
5	TBC	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:50
6	TBC	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:50
7	TBC	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:50
8	TBC	16:30 - 17:00	17:00 - 17:50
9	TBC	17:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:50
10	TBC	18:30 - 19:00	19:00 - 19:50
11	TBC	19:30 - 20:00	20:00 - 20:50
12	TBC	20:30 - 21:00	21:00 - 21:50

WOMEN'S FAMILIARISATION: 22 JULY 2021			
YOYOGI NATIONAL STADIUM			
Number	NOC	Training: warm-up court	Training: competition court
1	TBC	09:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50
2	TBC	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:50
3	TBC	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:50
4	TBC	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:50
5	TBC	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:50
6	TBC	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:50
7	TBC	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:50
8	TBC	16:30 - 17:00	17:00 - 17:50
9	TBC	17:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:50
10	TBC	18:30 - 19:00	19:00 - 19:50
11	TBC	19:30 - 20:00	20:00 - 20:50
12	TBC	20:30 - 21:00	21:00 - 21:50

Technical meeting

DATE: 23 July 2021

TIME: 10:00 – 12:00

LOCATION: Press Conference Room, Yoyogi National Stadium

Representatives from the IHF and Tokyo 2020 competition management will attend the meeting. At least one representative from each of the participating teams must attend and must bring with him or her samples of the team's playing uniforms (shirts and shorts, including the goalkeeper shirts). The meeting will be conducted in English; some language support may be available at the meeting through Language Services.

The agenda for the technical meeting is as follows:

SUBJECT	DETAILS	PRESENTED BY
Welcome and introductions	IHF, Tokyo 2020	
Confirmation of team rosters	Final team entries, P accreditation, IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy, procedures for replacements	IHF, Tokyo 2020
Team leaders' guide	Essential information and content	Tokyo 2020
Key information	SIC and SIDs: communication, results, videos, protests/ appeals, training, transport, meeting rooms, meals, Team Liaison Officers (TLOs), sport presentation	Tokyo 2020
Competition venue	Changing rooms (plus provisions: ice, towels, drinks), warm-up, equipment, Athletes' Lounge, mixed zone, media conferences, medical services, doping control	Tokyo 2020
Training	Training schedule, transport, changing rooms, provisions: ice, drinks, equipment, Athletes' Lounge, media, medical services, doping control, session changes/cancellations procedures and forms	Tokyo 2020
Pre- and post-competition procedures	Key information, warming up and match, mixed zone, press conference	IHF, Tokyo 2020
Competition schedule	Confirmation of schedule, details of any agreed changes	IHF
Competition rules	Team time-outs, half-time breaks and other key information, video proof system (VPS), real time tracking system (RTTS)	IHF
Protests and appeals	Procedures, forms, payment	IHF
Doping control		IHF, Tokyo 2020
Athlete uniforms	Assigning of colours for preliminary matches	IHF
IOC Olympic Charter: Rule 50	Teams' responsibilities, Rule 50 checks, procedures and timing	Tokyo 2020
Questions		IHF, Tokyo 2020

Transport to and from the technical meeting at Yoyogi National Stadium will be provided by Tokyo 2020:

Departure from Olympic Village Transport Hub: 09:00

Departure from Yoyogi National Stadium: 12:15 (15 minutes after the end of the meeting)

Victory Ceremony meeting

DATE: 5 August 2021

TIME: 15:30 - 16:00

LOCATION: Press Conference Room, Yoyogi National Stadium

Representatives from the IHF and Tokyo 2020 will attend the meeting. At least one representative from each of the semifinal participating teams must attend. The meeting will be conducted in English; some language support may be available at the meeting from Language Services.

The agenda for the Victory Ceremony meeting is as follows:

SUBJECT	DETAILS	PRESENTED BY
Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	IHF, Tokyo 2020
Victory Ceremonies	Victory Ceremony procedures and protocol	Tokyo 2020
Logistics	Bronze medal team schedule and women's final & Closing Ceremony operations	IHF, Tokyo 2020
Questions	Questions	IHF, Tokyo 2020

Transport to and from the Victory Ceremony meeting will be provided by Tokyo 2020.

Departure from Olympic Village Transport Hub: 14:30

Departure from Yoyogi National Stadium: 16:15 (15 minutes after the end of the meeting)

Competition procedures

Transport and arrival time

Teams will be met by their TLO at the Olympic Village Transport Mall and will be escorted to the venue.

Competition transport schedules have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the venue 15 minutes before the start of their warm-up session and 1 hour and 15 minutes before the start of the match. Teams will leave the venue 60 minutes after their match has ended.

Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the Sport Information Centre(SIC in the Olympic Village or the venue SID; should any changes be required, they must be communicated by 14:00 the day before the service is required at either the venue SID or the SIC.

Team rosters

Before every match teams must confirm their rosters, including their four nominated team officials, on arrival at the competition venue and at least one hour before the match. This confirmation may be provided to IHF Officials via the team's TLO or Teams Officials.

Warm-up

Teams may warm up on the designated warm-up court, a full-size court that will be shared by both teams. The warm-up court will be available for teams one hour before their match.

Accredited /team seating

Provisions have been made for teams to attend and watch other handball sessions at Yoyogi National Stadium. A reserved seating area between the field of play athletes' entrance and mixed zone has been set aside for this purpose.

Members of Tokyo 2020's competition management and event services department will show the Handball teams to their seats, which are separate from general spectator seating.

Match procedures

MINUTES BEFORE MATCH	PROCEDURE
60 minutes	Warm-up starts
16 minutes	Coin toss conducted by the referees at the warm-up court
12 minutes	End of team warm-up; teams move to marshalling area
10 minutes	Teams, IHF officials and Referees assemble at marshalling area
8 minutes and 45 seconds	IHF Officials and Referees enter the field of play; welcome announcements made
8 minutes and 30 seconds	End of team assembly
7 minutes and 30 seconds	Teams enter the field of play, welcome announcements made
6 minutes and 50 seconds	Team A presentation
5 minutes and 50 seconds	Team B presentation
4 minutes and 50 seconds	Introduction of match officials
4 minutes and 30 seconds	National anthem team A
3 minutes	National anthem team B
1 minute and 30 seconds	Handshakes
Scheduled start time	Match starts

Final check

Tokyo 2020 and IHF officials will perform uniform checks based on Rule 50 and IHF regulations to ensure that teams are in order; captain first followed by athletes in ascending numerical order.

Walk in procedure

Entrance order

1st: IHF Officials

2nd: Flags

3rd: Team 1 (order: captain first and then ascending numerical order)

4th: Team 2 (order: captain first and then ascending numerical order)

Flow

Officials should walk, and athletes should run towards the 7m line, turn to the centre of the court, and walk/run towards the centre.

Final position

Officials and athletes should face the south side, where the Olympic Family stand and main camera are located, with their backs to the bench.

Technical filming

If a team wishes to do its own technical filming in a competition venue during competition, it may do so from the athlete or spectator seating areas using non-professional consumer video cameras. Teams may also film during training sessions using non-professional cameras. Non-professional consumer cameras do not require stickers to be brought into venues, and clearance with OBS is not necessary. Any requests for positions outside of this area must be submitted in writing to OBS.

In addition, teams may film their own matches from a left and right central position (north side of the venue) close to the OBS cameras. Accreditation (Ac, Ao, Ap) is required to access these filming positions. Members of Tokyo 2020's competition management will show teams the location of these positions.

Provision of match recordings

Tokyo 2020 competition management will provide one match recording on a USB drive to each team playing in that specific match. It will be available for teams to pick up at the venue SID one hour after the end of the match.

Match recordings of all other matches will also be available to teams but must be ordered at the SIC in the Olympic Village or the venue SID. The requested video recordings will be available for teams to pick up at the venue SID or the SIC within 12 hours after the request.

Post-competition procedures

Post-match

Teams and referees line up and shake hands.

Leaving the field of play

At the end of each match, teams are requested to leave the field of play promptly via the mixed zone. Competition staff will direct athletes and team officials to the exit point.

Doping control

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the doping control station by a chaperone as soon as practically possible after they have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the athlete to remain under continuous observation of the chaperone after notification.

Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview Handball athletes and coaches after competition is located at the southeast corner of the field of play.

Press conferences

TBC

Departure from venue

Transport schedules have been arranged on the principle that teams will depart the venue 60 minutes after their match has ended. However, teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC or the venue SID.

Victory ceremonies

Third place

The bronze medal-winning team can either return to the Olympic Village after the Bronze Medal Match and return to the competition venue for the Victory Ceremony or stay at the competition venue until the ceremony. Teams should confirm their plans at the SIC at the Olympic Village or venue SID by 14:00 the day before.

The provisional schedule for the Victory Ceremony is as follows:

	END OF BRONZE MEDAL MATCH	DEPARTURE FROM YOYOGI NATIONAL STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC VILLAGE	ARRIVAL AT OLYMPIC VILLAGE	DEPARTURE FROM OLYMPIC VILLAGE FOR YOYOGI NATIONAL STADIUM	ARRIVAL AT YOYOGI NATIONAL STADIUM	VICTORY CEREMONY
MEN'S 7 AUG 2021	18:30	19:30	20:00	21:30	22:00	22:45
WOMEN'S 8 AUG 2021	12:30	13:30	14:00	15:30	16:00	16:45

Women's final

The women's final will take place on the same day as the Closing Ceremony. Tokyo 2020 will provide direct transport to the Closing Ceremony for Handball athletes who take part in the Women's Final.

Athletes participating in the Closing Ceremony will be required to load their baggage onto the bus that will take them directly to the Olympic Village.

Gold and silver medal-winning teams should confirm if they plan to travel to the Closing Ceremony or the Olympic Village after the women's Victory Ceremony at the SIC in the Olympic Village or venue SID by 14:00 the day before.

The provisional schedule for the Victory Ceremony following the women's final is as follows*:

End of Victory Ceremony	Departure from Yoyogi National Stadium for Olympic Stadium	Arrival at Olympic Stadium	Closing Ceremony pre-show	Closing Ceremony starts
17:00	18:00 to 18:15	18:30 to 18:45	19:00	20:00

* If the match goes into extra time, the departure time will be adjusted.

Competition venue

Yoyogi National Stadium

2-1-1 Jinnan
Shibuya-ku Tokyo
Japan

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 32min/22km

All matches in the Handball competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held at Yoyogi National Stadium which will have a gross capacity of 10,200. Located in the Heritage Zone of venues in Tokyo, the stadium was built for Tokyo 1964 and features a suspended roof with high tensile strength reinforcement. The stadium is famed for its unique design and regularly hosts a variety of sporting competitions as well as cultural events.

Venue transport

Dedicated team buses will transport athletes to Yoyogi National Stadium. Each team will be assigned one bus. Teams will be met by their TLO at the Olympic Village Transport Hub and will be escorted to the venue. Transport schedules have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the venue one hour and 15 minutes before the start of their match and will leave the venue one hour after the match has ended. However, teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC or the SID.

Venue access

Athletes and team officials will enter Yoyogi National Stadium via the Vehicle Screening Area (VSA) located on the south side of the venue (Shibuya entrance).

The athlete load zone is located near the dedicated athletes' venue entrance, the Athletes' Lounge and the Sport Information Desk (SID), which are in the same area as the changing rooms and warm-up court.

Field of play (FOP)

Yoyogi National Stadium will contain one competition court and one warm-up court located close to the competition court. The courts and all sport equipment will be presented in accordance with the IHF Rules of the Games and Regulations.

Balls, resin and resin remover will be provided by Tokyo 2020. Teams may also use their own resin and resin remover. Tokyo 2020 also will provide ice, beverages and towels on the field of play.

Athletes and team officials will enter the field of play via the southeast corner through the Athletes' Entrance. The same flow is to be used during half-time. At the end of the match, athletes must leave the court via the mixed zone at the southwest corner. Team officials may use the Athletes' Entrance or mixed zone to leave the field of play.

Venue facilities and services

Warm-up area

A full-sized warm-up court is located in a temporary structure close to the changing rooms. The warm-up court will be shared by both teams.

Teams will be provided with competition standard balls for their warm-up. Tokyo 2020 will also provide ice and beverages. The Warm-up court also contain two exercise bikes per team.

Changing rooms and showers

There are four lockable changing rooms at Yoyogi National Stadium, which will be allocated to teams on a rotational basis by Tokyo 2020 competition management. Teams should note that the changing room they are allocated for a particular match may not be the same room they were allocated for previous matches.

Towels, ice and beverages will be provided in the changing rooms, which also contains two massage tables and a whiteboard, but does not contain ice baths.

Teams must leave the changing rooms within one hour after the end of their match.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge located on the second basement level (L-2) will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, Coca-Cola products, cold drinks, and hot drinks. The lounge will be equipped with chairs, tables, a television displaying a live feed of competition, an Info terminal, wireless internet, and the Sport Information Desk (SID).

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID is located inside the Athletes' Lounge. During official training, the SID will open 30 minutes before the first session and will close one hour after the end of the last training session.

During competition, the opening hours will follow the training and competition schedule and the SID will open one hour and 30 minutes before the first match and stay open until one hour after the last match. Tokyo 2020 competition management will ensure that the SID is open whenever teams are present at the venue.

DATES	HOURS OF OPERATION
21 – 22 July 2021	09:00 - 22:50
23 July 2021	08:40 - 13:25
24 July – 2 August 2021	07:30 - 24:00
3 - 4 August 2021	08:00 - 23:45
5 - 7 August 2021	15:30 - 24:00
8 August 2021	09:30 - 18:00

Food and beverage

A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks is available for athletes and team officials inside the Athletes' Lounge at Yoyogi National Stadium. Athletes and team officials may bring food into the competition venue, however, please note there is no refrigeration available.

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) consisting of cold packed meals will be available at Yoyogi National Stadium. AVMs will be available for collection from the Handball competition management team at the venue during familiarisation and competition days, therefore teams do not have to order AVMs in advance.

AVMs will include items such as sandwiches, salads, pieces of fruit, dessert, and yoghurt. A vegetarian option will also be available, but requests must be submitted to Tokyo 2020 competition management by 10:00 two days before the AVM is required.

Drinks, ice and towels

Drinks and ice will be available at the warm-up court, the competition court, and inside the changing rooms. Towels will be available at the competition court and inside the changing rooms.

Tokyo 2020 will not provide ice baths at the competition venue. Teams that would like to use ice baths will be responsible for their own bath. Teams will not be able to store their ice baths in the changing rooms.

Internet access

Free-of-charge wireless internet access provided by Tokyo 2020 will be available in all athlete areas.

Medical services

The athletes' medical station is located near the changing rooms on the second basement level (B2). The medical team will provide services such as first aid, emergency care, sports medicine and physical therapy services to athletes, team officials and technical officials. The athlete medical team at Yoyogi National Stadium will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist, and a dentist.

Ambulances will also be stationed at Yoyogi National Stadium during medical services operational hours. Each ambulance is staffed with a crew of three trained medical personnel.

Venue Accreditation Office (VAO)

TBC

Training venues

Bunkyo Sports Centre

3-29-2 Otsuka
Bunkyo-ku Tokyo
Japan

Minato City Sports Centre

1-16-1 Shibaura
Minato-ku Tokyo
Japan

Shinagawa City General Gymnasium

2-11-2 Higashigotanda
Shinagawa-ku Tokyo
Japan

Training for Handball competition will take place at three venues – Bunkyo Sport Centre, Minato City Sports Centre, Shinagawa City General Gymnasium – and also at Yoyogi National Stadium, the competition venue.

All sport equipment at the Handball training venues will be presented in accordance with the IHF Rules of the Games and Regulations and will comply with Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

Allocation and booking of training sessions

Training sessions will be available to teams from 14 July 2021 until they are knocked out of the competition. Pre-allocated training schedules will be issued to teams based on the official draw for the Olympic competition and based on their allocated group and competition schedule.

Teams will be allocated training sessions of 1 hour and 50 minutes during the pre-competition period, training sessions will initially be allocated on a rotational basis. During the competition period, teams will be allocated training sessions of 1 hour and 30 minutes and will follow the competition schedule.

Teams may request changes or cancel a training session at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village or the venue Sport Information Desk (SID) at Yoyogi National Stadium. All changes or cancellation requests must be made by 14:00 on the day before the session is due to take place and will be considered by competition management.

The full training schedule can be found on page 33.

Training regulations

All training sessions will be open to the media unless requested otherwise by teams. Requests to close a training session to the media must be received by Tokyo 2020 competition management by 14:00 on the day before the training session is due to take place.

Members of the media may arrange interviews at the training venue via the respective NOC team management. Media will be escorted by Tokyo 2020 training venue staff to the teams' training court to meet athletes and team officials.

Training facilities and services

The following facilities and services will be available at the Bunkyo, Minato and Shinagawa training venues. For more details about the location of these facilities, please refer to the sections dedicated to each training venue. During training at the competition venue, Yoyogi National Stadium will have the same facilities and services that are available to teams during competition.

Transport, arrival time and venue access

Dedicated team buses will transport athletes to each training venue; each team will be assigned one bus.

Transport schedules for Handball training have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the training venue 15 minutes before the start of their training session.

Athletes will be dropped off at the training venue entrance and will be guided to the Handball facilities by Tokyo 2020 representatives.

At the Bunkyo and Shinagawa training venues, teams will leave the venue 60 minutes after their session has ended. At the Minato training venue, teams will depart 40 minutes after the end of their session until 28 July 2021.

From 29 July 2021, teams will be able to depart 60 minutes after their session has ended. Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC in the Olympic Village or at the competition venue SID.

All Handball training venues can also be accessed by public transport.

Handball training facilities

All training venue courts and sport equipment will be presented in accordance with IHF Rules of the Games and Regulations. The courts will have the same type of flooring (Taraflex) and goals used in the competition venue.

Tokyo 2020 training venue staff will provide balls, as well ice and beverages. Each court will also have two exercise bikes.

Athletes' Lounge

There will be an Athletes' Lounge at all Handball training venues for athletes and team officials. Each lounge will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold drinks, and Coca-Cola beverages. Teams should note that unlike the competition venue, internet access and television will not be available.

Changing rooms

Changing rooms will be allocated to teams on a rotational basis by Tokyo 2020 competition management. Teams should note that the changing room they are allocated for a particular training session may not be the same room they were allocated for previous training.

Towels, ice and beverages will be provided in the changing rooms which will also contain two massage tables and a whiteboard, but will not contain ice baths.

Medical services

Medical services will be provided at all training venues; at least one doctor, nurse or physiotherapist and one further Basic Life Support provider will be present at every Handball training venue during official training sessions to perform minor illness and injury management to athletes, team officials, technical officials and organise transfers to the designated Games hospitals or Olympic Village Polyclinic as necessary.

Ambulances will not be stationed at training venues. However, ambulances will be stationed at a fire department or similar facility within 2.5km (approximately five minutes) from the Handball training venues.

Drinks, ice and towels

Drinks and ice will be available at training venue courts and inside changing rooms. Towels will be available inside the changing rooms. Tokyo 2020 will not provide ice baths at the Handball training venues. Teams that would like to use ice baths will be responsible for supplying their own bath. Teams will not be able to leave their ice baths in the changing rooms once their training session has ended.

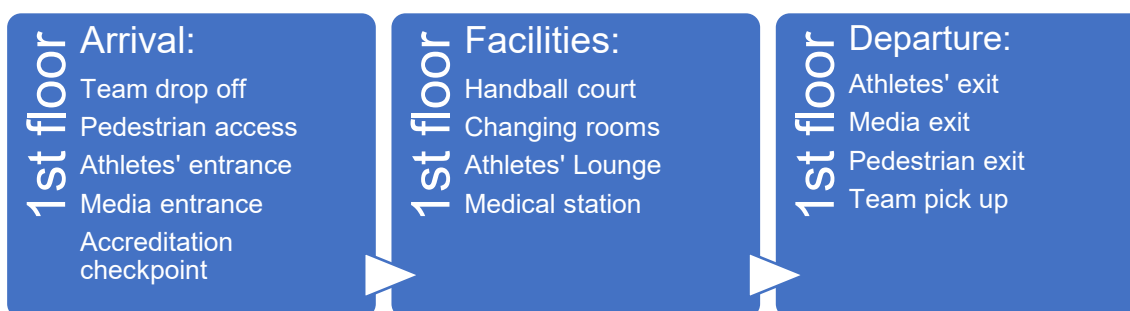
Bunkyo Sports Centre

3-29-2 Otsuka
Bunkyo-ku Tokyo
Japan

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 26min/20km

Training facilities and services

All Handball training facilities and services at Bunkyo Sport Centre are located on the first floor.



Transport and venue access

Transport schedules for Handball training have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the training venue 15 minutes before the start of their training session. Teams will leave Bunkyo Sports Centre 60 minutes after their session has ended. Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC in the Olympic Village or at the competition venue SID.

There will be a dedicated Tokyo 2020 entrance to the Bunkyo Sport Centre located on the first floor, close to the car park. Athletes will be dropped off at the training venue entrance and will be guided to the Handball training facilities by Tokyo 2020 staff. Venue access control will be done at the athletes' entrance and at the media entrance, which is also located on the first floor.

Handball training facilities

There will be one Handball court available for training at Bunkyo Sports Centre, located on the first floor, and will be open for training from Wednesday 14 July to Wednesday 4 August 2021.

Athletes' Lounge

Located on the first floor of Bunkyo Sports Centre, the lounge will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold drinks, and Coca-Cola beverages. Teams should note that unlike the competition venue, internet access and television will not be available.

Changing rooms

There are two changing rooms with showers located near the Handball training court at Bunkyo Sports Centre.

Medical services

The Tokyo 2020 athlete medical station at Bunkyo Sports Centre is located near the Handball training court.

Minato City Sports Centre

1-16-1 Shibaura
Minato-ku Tokyo
Japan

Time/distance from the Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 16min/ 11km

Training facilities and services



Transport and venue access

Transport schedules for Handball training have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the training venue 15 minutes before the start of their training session. Teams will leave the Minato training venue 40 minutes after their session has ended. Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC in the Olympic Village or at the competition venue SID.

A dedicated Tokyo 2020 entrance at Minato City Sports Centre is located on the first floor. Athletes will be dropped off near the park and will be guided by Tokyo 2020 staff to the athletes' entrance (Minato side door) and take the lift to the fifth floor. Media will use the main entrance and take the lift to the fifth floor. Venue access control will be carried out at the athletes' entrance and at the media entrance on the fifth floor.

Handball training facilities

Minato City Sports Centre contains two Handball courts, both located on the fifth floor, and will be open for Handball training from Wednesday 14 July to Sunday 8 August 2021. From 29 July 2021, only one court will be available for Handball training.

Athletes' Lounge

Located on the fifth floor, the lounge will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold drinks, Coca-Cola beverages. Teams should note that unlike the competition venue, internet access and television will not be available.

Changing rooms

Two changing rooms with showers are located on the fifth floor, near the Handball training court. Teams will not be able to leave their belongings inside the changing room during their training session at Minato City Sports Centre. Teams must leave the changing rooms within 40 minutes after the end of their training session.

Medical services

The athletes' medical station at Minato City Sports Centre is located near the Handball courts.

Shinagawa City General Gymnasium

2-11-2 Higashigotanda
Shinagawa-ku Tokyo
Japan

Time/distance from the Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 25min/17km

Training facilities and services



Transport and venue access

Transport schedules for Handball training have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the training venue 15 minutes before the start of their training session. Teams will leave Shinagawa City General Gymnasium 60 minutes after their session has ended. Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC in the Olympic Village or at the competition venue SID.

A dedicated Tokyo 2020 entrance is located at the first floor. Athletes will be dropped off at the training venue entrance and will be guided by Tokyo 2020 staff to the athletes' entrance and take the lift to the second basement floor (B2). Media will use the main entrance and take the stairs to the second basement floor. Venue access control will be completed at the athletes' entrance and media entrance on the second basement floor.

Handball training facilities

There will be one Handball court available for training at Shinagawa City General Gymnasium, located on the second basement floor. The court will also have two exercise bikes. The court will be open for training from Wednesday 14 July to Saturday 7 August 2021.

Athletes' Lounge

Located on the second basement floor, the lounge will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold drinks, and Coca-Cola beverages.

Changing rooms

Two changing rooms with showers are located on the second basement floor, near the Handball training court. Teams must leave the changing rooms at Shinagawa City General Gymnasium within one hour after the end of their training session.

Medical services

The athletes' medical station is located near the Handball court on the second basement floor.

Yoyogi National Stadium

2-1-1 Jinnan
Shibuya-ku Tokyo
Japan

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 32min/22km

Training facilities and services

Transport and venue access

Transport schedules for Handball training have been arranged on the principle that teams will arrive at the training venue 15 minutes before the start of their training session. Teams will leave Yoyogi National Stadium 60 minutes after their training session has ended. Teams may request changes to their transport schedule at the SIC in the Olympic Village or at the competition venue SID.

Handball training facilities

The warm-up court at Yoyogi National Stadium will be available for training sessions on specific days. For more information, please refer the Training schedule on page 33.

The facilities and services available at Yoyogi National Stadium during competition will also be available during the official training period except medical and catering services that will be the same level as others training venues. For information about Yoyogi National Stadium, please see Venue facilities and services on page 25.

Training Access Pass (TAP)

Training Access Passes (TAPs) are passes that enable non-accredited individuals who are considered essential for athlete preparation for the Games to access training venues and/or competition venues for only one discipline during training. They apply to members of the athletes' support staff (such as personal physiotherapists and athlete's personal staff) considered essential to their preparation for the Games. TAPs will be valid for multiple days during the respective training period.

For the Handball competition, TAPs will be available at all Handball training venues (Bunkyo, Minato, Shinagawa and Yoyogi). Please see the table below for the Handball quota for TAPs per NOC per day:

HANDBALL TAP DAILY QUOTA PER NOC				
Training venue	No. of athletes	No. of passes per day	Applicable period	Training venue access
Bunkyo Minato Shinagawa	Men's (14) Women's (14)	2 per team	14 July to 8 August	Full access
Yoyogi	Men's (14) Women's (14)	2 per team	14 July to 8 August	Limited to training areas. No access to seating – ticket

Training schedule

The training schedule is subject to change, and teams are advised to check with Tokyo 2020 competition management, Info, the SIC and the venue SID for the latest schedule.

Teams may schedule combined training sessions to facilitate 'friendly' matches against each other by arrangement with Tokyo 2020 competition management. Teams should inform the SIC or the venue SID of their planned 'friendly' matches so transport arrangements can be made. All requests will be considered by competition management and must be made by 14:00 on the day before the session is due to take place.

Day -9 14 July 2021 - Wednesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	M8	M7	10:00 - 11:50	W7	W8	
2	11:00 - 12:50	M10	M9	12:00 - 13:50	W9	W10	
3	13:00 - 14:50	M12	M11	14:00 - 15:50	W11	W12	
4	15:00 - 16:50	M2	M1	16:00 - 17:50	W1	W2	
5	17:00 - 18:50	M4	M3	18:00 - 19:50	W3	W4	
6	19:00 - 20:50	M6	M5	20:00 - 21:50	W5	W6	

Day -8 15 July 2021 - Thursday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	W7	W8	10:00 - 11:50	M9	M10	
2	11:00 - 12:50	W9	W10	12:00 - 13:50	M11	M12	
3	13:00 - 14:50	W11	W12	14:00 - 15:50	M1	M2	
4	15:00 - 16:50	W1	W2	16:00 - 17:50	M3	M4	
5	17:00 - 18:50	W3	W4	18:00 - 19:50	M5	M6	
6	19:00 - 20:50	W5	W6	20:00 - 21:50	M7	M8	

Day -7 16 July 2021 - Friday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	M9	M10	10:00 - 11:50	W9	W10	
2	11:00 - 12:50	M11	M12	12:00 - 13:50	W11	W12	
3	13:00 - 14:50	M1	M2	14:00 - 15:50	W1	W2	
4	15:00 - 16:50	M3	M4	16:00 - 17:50	W3	W4	
5	17:00 - 18:50	M5	M6	18:00 - 19:50	W5	W6	
6	19:00 - 20:50	M7	M8	20:00 - 21:50	W7	W8	

Day -6 17 July 2021 - Saturday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	W9	W10	10:00 - 11:50	M12	M11	
2	11:00 - 12:50	W11	W12	12:00 - 13:50	M2	M1	
3	13:00 - 14:50	W1	W2	14:00 - 15:50	M4	M3	
4	15:00 - 16:50	W3	W4	16:00 - 17:50	M6	M5	
5	17:00 - 18:50	W5	W6	18:00 - 19:50	M8	M7	
6	19:00 - 20:50	W7	W8	20:00 - 21:50	M10	M9	

Day -5 18 July 2021 - Sunday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	M12	M11	10:00 - 11:50	W12	W11	
2	11:00 - 12:50	M2	M1	12:00 - 13:50	W2	W1	
3	13:00 - 14:50	M4	M3	14:00 - 15:50	W4	W3	
4	15:00 - 16:50	M6	M5	16:00 - 17:50	W6	W5	
5	17:00 - 18:50	M8	M7	18:00 - 19:50	W8	W7	
6	19:00 - 20:50	M10	M9	20:00 - 21:50	W10	W9	

Day -4 19 July 2021 - Monday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	W12	W11	10:00 - 11:50	M1	M2	
2	11:00 - 12:50	W2	W1	12:00 - 13:50	M3	M4	
3	13:00 - 14:50	W4	W3	14:00 - 15:50	M5	M6	
4	15:00 - 16:50	W6	W5	16:00 - 17:50	M7	M8	
5	17:00 - 18:50	W8	W7	18:00 - 19:50	M9	M10	
6	19:00 - 20:50	W10	W9	20:00 - 21:50	M11	M12	

Day -3 20 July 2021 - Tuesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	M1	M2	10:00 - 11:50	W1	W2	
2	11:00 - 12:50	M3	M4	12:00 - 13:50	W3	W4	
3	13:00 - 14:50	M5	M6	14:00 - 15:50	W5	W6	
4	15:00 - 16:50	M7	M8	16:00 - 17:50	W7	W8	
5	17:00 - 18:50	M9	M10	18:00 - 19:50	W9	W10	
6	19:00 - 20:50	M11	M12	20:00 - 21:50	W11	W12	

Day -3 20 July 2021 - Tuesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:50	M1	M2	10:00 - 11:50	W1	W2	
2	11:00 - 12:50	M3	M4	12:00 - 13:50	W3	W4	
3	13:00 - 14:50	M5	M6	14:00 - 15:50	W5	W6	
4	15:00 - 16:50	M7	M8	16:00 - 17:50	W7	W8	
5	17:00 - 18:50	M9	M10	18:00 - 19:50	W9	W10	
6	19:00 - 20:50	M11	M12	20:00 - 21:50	W11	W12	

Day -2 21 July 2021 - Wednesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:50	W1	W2	09:00 - 10:50	Men's familiarisation at YNS		
2	12:00 - 13:50	W3	W4	11:00 - 12:50			
3	14:00 - 15:50	W5	W6	13:00 - 14:50			
4	16:00 - 17:50	W7	W8	15:00 - 16:50			
5	18:00 - 19:50	W9	W10	17:00 - 18:50			
6	20:00 - 21:50	W11	W12	19:00 - 20:50			

Men's familiarisation at Yoyogi

Session	Time YNS WUP	Time YNS FOP	Team
1	09:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	M1
2	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:50	M2
3	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:50	M3
4	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:50	M4
5	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:50	M5
6	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:50	M6
7	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:50	M7
8	16:30 - 17:00	17:00 - 17:50	M8
9	17:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:50	M9
10	18:30 - 19:00	19:00 - 19:50	M10
11	19:30 - 20:00	20:00 - 20:50	M11
12	20:30 - 21:00	21:00 - 21:50	M12

Day -1 22 July 2021 - Thursday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:50	M1	M2	09:00 - 10:50	Women's familiarisation at YNS		
2	12:00 - 13:50	M3	M4	11:00 - 12:50			
3	14:00 - 15:50	M5	M6	13:00 - 14:50			
4	16:00 - 17:50	M7	M8	15:00 - 16:50			
5	18:00 - 19:50	M9	M10	17:00 - 18:50			
6	20:00 - 21:50	M11	M12	19:00 - 20:50			

Women's familiarisation at Yoyogi

Session	Time YNS WUP	Time YNS FOP	Team
1	09:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	W1
2	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:50	W2
3	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:50	W3
4	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:50	W4
5	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:50	W5
6	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:50	W6
7	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:50	W7
8	16:30 - 17:00	17:00 - 17:50	W8
9	17:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:50	W9
10	18:30 - 19:00	19:00 - 19:50	W10
11	19:30 - 20:00	20:00 - 20:50	W11
12	20:30 - 21:00	21:00 - 21:50	W12

Day 0 23 July 2021 - Friday *							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	07:50 - 08:35	W1	W2	08:20 - 09:05	W3	W4	
2	08:40 - 09:25	W5	W6	09:10 - 09:55	W7	W8	W9
3	09:30 - 10:15	W10	W11	10:00 - 10:45	W12	M1	M2
4	10:20 - 11:05	M3	M4	10:50 - 11:35	M5	M6	M7
5	11:10 - 11:55	M8	M9	11:40 - 12:25	M10	M11	M12

* Opening Ceremony

Day 1 24 July 2021 - Saturday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	WPreHBL0 4 1 A	WPreHBL0 4 1 B	09:00 - 10:30	MPreHBL0 2 4 A	MPreHBL0 2 4 B	
2	12:00 - 13:30	WPreHBL0 4 2 A	WPreHBL0 4 2 B	11:00 - 12:30	MPreHBL0 3 5 A	MPreHBL0 3 5 B	
3	14:00 - 15:30	WPreHBL0 5 3 A	WPreHBL0 5 3 B	13:00 - 14:30	MPreHBL0 3 6 A	MPreHBL0 3 6 B	
4	16:00 - 17:30	WPreHBL0 5 4 A	WPreHBL0 5 4 B	15:00 - 16:30	MPreHBL0 1 1 A	MPreHBL0 1 1 B	
5	18:00 - 19:30	WPreHBL0 6 5 A	WPreHBL0 6 5 B	17:00 - 18:30	MPreHBL0 1 2 A	MPreHBL0 1 2 B	
6	20:00 - 21:30	WPreHBL0 6 6 A	WPreHBL0 6 6 B	19:00 - 20:30	MPreHBL0 2 3 A	MPreHBL0 2 3 B	

Day 2 25 July 2021 - Sunday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	MPreHBL0 7 1 A	MPreHBL0 7 1 B	09:00 - 10:30	WPreHBL0 5 4 A	WPreHBL0 5 4 B	
2	12:00 - 13:30	MPreHBL0 7 2 A	MPreHBL0 7 2 B	11:00 - 12:30	WPreHBL0 6 5 A	WPreHBL0 6 5 B	
3	14:00 - 15:30	MPreHBL0 8 3 A	MPreHBL0 8 3 B	13:00 - 14:30	WPreHBL0 6 6 A	WPreHBL0 6 6 B	
4	16:00 - 17:30	MPreHBL0 8 4 A	MPreHBL0 8 4 B	15:00 - 16:30	WPreHBL0 4 1 A	WPreHBL0 4 1 B	
5	18:00 - 19:30	MPreHBL0 9 5 A	MPreHBL0 9 5 B	17:00 - 18:30	WPreHBL0 4 2 A	WPreHBL0 4 2 B	
6	20:00 - 21:30	MPreHBL0 9 6 A	MPreHBL0 9 6 B	19:00 - 20:30	WPreHBL0 5 3 A	WPreHBL0 5 3 B	

Day 3 26 July 2021 - Monday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	WPreHBL1 0 1 A	WPreHBL1 0 1 B	09:00 - 10:30	MPreHBL0 8 4 A	MPreHBL0 8 4 B	
2	12:00 - 13:30	WPreHBL1 0 2 A	WPreHBL1 0 2 B	11:00 - 12:30	MPreHBL0 9 5 A	MPreHBL0 9 5 B	
3	14:00 - 15:30	WPreHBL1 1 3 A	WPreHBL1 1 3 B	13:00 - 14:30	MPreHBL0 9 6 A	MPreHBL0 9 6 B	
4	16:00 - 17:30	WPreHBL1 1 4 A	WPreHBL1 1 4 B	15:00 - 16:30	MPreHBL0 7 1 A	MPreHBL0 7 1 B	
5	18:00 - 19:30	WPreHBL1 2 5 A	WPreHBL1 2 5 B	17:00 - 18:30	MPreHBL0 7 2 A	MPreHBL0 7 2 B	
6	20:00 - 21:30	WPreHBL1 2 6 A	WPreHBL1 2 6 B	19:00 - 20:30	MPreHBL0 8 3 A	MPreHBL0 8 3 B	
Day 4 27 July 2021 - Tuesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	MPreHBL1 3 1 A	MPreHBL1 3 1 B	09:00 - 10:30	WPreHBL1 1 4 A	WPreHBL1 1 4 B	
2	12:00 - 13:30	MPreHBL1 3 2 A	MPreHBL1 3 2 B	11:00 - 12:30	WPreHBL1 2 5 A	WPreHBL1 2 5 B	
3	14:00 - 15:30	MPreHBL1 4 3 A	MPreHBL1 4 3 B	13:00 - 14:30	WPreHBL1 2 6 A	WPreHBL1 2 6 B	
4	16:00 - 17:30	MPreHBL1 4 4 A	MPreHBL1 4 4 B	15:00 - 16:30	WPreHBL1 0 1 A	WPreHBL1 0 1 B	
5	18:00 - 19:30	MPreHBL1 5 5 A	MPreHBL1 5 5 B	17:00 - 18:30	WPreHBL1 0 2 A	WPreHBL1 0 2 B	
6	20:00 - 21:30	MPreHBL1 5 6 A	MPreHBL1 5 6 B	19:00 - 20:30	WPreHBL1 1 3 A	WPreHBL1 1 3 B	
Day 5 28 July 2021 - Wednesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	WPreHBL1 6 1 A	WPreHBL1 6 1 B	09:00 - 10:30	MPreHBL1 4 4 A	MPreHBL1 4 4 B	
2	12:00 - 13:30	WPreHBL1 6 2 A	WPreHBL1 6 2 B	11:00 - 12:30	MPreHBL1 5 5 A	MPreHBL1 5 5 B	
3	14:00 - 15:30	WPreHBL1 7 3 A	WPreHBL1 7 3 B	13:00 - 14:30	MPreHBL1 5 6 A	MPreHBL1 5 6 B	
4	16:00 - 17:30	WPreHBL1 7 4 A	WPreHBL1 7 4 B	15:00 - 16:30	MPreHBL1 3 1 A	MPreHBL1 3 1 B	
5	18:00 - 19:30	WPreHBL1 8 5 A	WPreHBL1 8 5 B	17:00 - 18:30	MPreHBL1 3 2 A	MPreHBL1 3 2 B	
6	20:00 - 21:30	WPreHBL1 8 6 A	WPreHBL1 8 6 B	19:00 - 20:30	MPreHBL1 4 3 A	MPreHBL1 4 3 B	

Day 6 29 July 2021 - Thursday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	MPreHBL1 9 1 A	MPreHBL1 9 1 B	09:00 - 10:30		WPreHBL1 7 4 A	
2	10:40 - 12:10	MPreHBL1 9 2 A	MPreHBL1 9 2 B	10:40 - 12:10		WPreHBL1 7 4 B	
3	12:20 - 13:50	WPreHBL1 8 5 A	WPreHBL1 8 5 B	12:20 - 13:50		WPreHBL1 8 6 A	
4	14:00 - 15:30	MPreHBL2 0 3 A	MPreHBL2 0 3 B	14:00 - 15:30		WPreHBL1 8 6 B	
5	15:40 - 17:10	MPreHBL2 0 4 A	MPreHBL2 0 4 B	15:40 - 17:10		WPreHBL1 6 1 A	
6	17:20 - 18:50	WPreHBL1 6 2 A	WPreHBL1 6 2 B	17:20 - 18:50		WPreHBL1 6 1 B	
7	19:00 - 20:30	MPreHBL2 1 5 A	MPreHBL2 1 5 B	19:00 - 20:30		WPreHBL1 7 3 A	
8	20:40 - 22:10	MPreHBL2 1 6 A	MPreHBL2 1 6 B	20:40 - 22:10		WPreHBL1 7 3 B	

Day 7 30 July 2021 - Friday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	WPreHBL2 2 1 A	WPreHBL2 2 1 B	09:00 - 10:30		MPreHBL2 0 4 A	
2	10:40 - 12:10	WPreHBL2 2 2 A	WPreHBL2 2 2 B	10:40 - 12:10		MPreHBL2 0 4 B	
3	12:20 - 13:50	MPreHBL2 1 5 A	MPreHBL2 1 5 B	12:20 - 13:50		MPreHBL2 1 6 A	
4	14:00 - 15:30	WPreHBL2 3 3 A	WPreHBL2 3 3 B	14:00 - 15:30		MPreHBL2 1 6 B	
5	15:40 - 17:10	WPreHBL2 3 4 A	WPreHBL2 3 4 B	15:40 - 17:10		MPreHBL1 9 1 A	
6	17:20 - 18:50	MPreHBL1 9 2 A	MPreHBL1 9 2 B	17:20 - 18:50		MPreHBL1 9 1 B	
7	19:00 - 20:30	WPreHBL2 4 5 A	WPreHBL2 4 5 B	19:00 - 20:30		MPreHBL2 0 3 A	
8	20:40 - 22:10	WPreHBL2 4 6 A	WPreHBL2 4 6 B	20:40 - 22:10		MPreHBL2 0 3 B	

Day 8 31 July 2021 - Saturday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	MPreHBL2 5 1 A	MPreHBL2 5 1 B	09:00 - 10:30		WPreHBL2 3 4 A	
2	10:40 - 12:10	MPreHBL2 5 2 A	MPreHBL2 5 2 B	10:40 - 12:10		WPreHBL2 3 4 B	
3	12:20 - 13:50	WPreHBL2 4 5 A	WPreHBL2 4 5 B	12:20 - 13:50		WPreHBL2 4 6 A	
4	14:00 - 15:30	MPreHBL2 6 3 A	MPreHBL2 6 3 B	14:00 - 15:30		WPreHBL2 4 6 B	
5	15:40 - 17:10	MPreHBL2 6 4 A	MPreHBL2 6 4 B	15:40 - 17:10		WPreHBL2 2 1 A	
6	17:20 - 18:50	WPreHBL2 2 2 A	WPreHBL2 2 2 B	17:20 - 18:50		WPreHBL2 2 1 B	
7	19:00 - 20:30	MPreHBL2 7 5 A	MPreHBL2 7 5 B	19:00 - 20:30		WPreHBL2 3 3 A	
8	20:40 - 22:10	MPreHBL2 7 6 A	MPreHBL2 7 6 B	20:40 - 22:10		WPreHBL2 3 3 B	

Day 9 1 August 2021 - Sunday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	WPreHBL2 8 1 A	WPreHBL2 8 1 B	09:00 - 10:30		MPreHBL2 6 4 A	
2	10:40 - 12:10	WPreHBL2 8 2 A	WPreHBL2 8 2 B	10:40 - 12:10		MPreHBL2 6 4 B	
3	12:20 - 13:50	MPreHBL2 7 5 A	MPreHBL2 7 5 B	12:20 - 13:50		MPreHBL2 7 6 A	
4	14:00 - 15:30	WPreHBL2 9 3 A	W PreHBL29 3 B	14:00 - 15:30		MPreHBL2 7 6 B	
5	15:40 - 17:10	WPreHBL2 9 4 A	WPreHBL2 9 4 B	15:40 - 17:10		MPreHBL2 5 1 A	
6	17:20 - 18:50	MPreHBL2 5 2 A	MPreHBL2 5 2 B	17:20 - 18:50		MPreHBL2 5 1 B	
7	19:00 - 20:30	WPreHBL3 0 5 A	WPreHBL3 0 5 B	19:00 - 20:30		MPreHBL2 6 3 A	
8	20:40 - 22:10	WPreHBL3 0 6 A	WPreHBL3 0 6 B	20:40 - 22:10		MPreHBL2 6 3 B	

Day 10 2 August 2021 - Monday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	MQf1 HBL31 A	MQf1 HBL31 B	10:00 - 11:30		WPreHBL2 9 4 A	
2	11:45 - 13:15	WPreHBL3 0 5 A	WPreHBL3 0 5 B	11:45 - 13:15		WPreHBL2 9 4 B	
3	13:30 - 15:00	MQf2 HBL32 A	MQf2 HBL32 B	13:30 - 15:00			
4	15:15 - 16:45	WPreHBL3 0 6 A	WPreHBL3 0 6 B	15:15 - 16:45		WPreHBL2 8 1 A	
5	17:00 - 18:30	MQf3 HBL33 A	MQf3 HBL33 B	17:00 - 18:30		WPreHBL2 8 1 B	
6	18:45 - 20:15	WPreHBL2 8 2 A	WPreHBL2 8 2 B	18:45 - 20:15		WPreHBL2 9 3 A	
7	20:30 - 22:00	MQf4 HBL34 A	MQf4 HBL34 B	20:30 - 22:00		W PreHBL29 3 B	

Day 11 3 August 2021 - Tuesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	10:00 - 11:30	WQf1 HBL35A	WQf1 HBL35B	10:00 - 11:30		MQf3 HBL33 A	
2	11:45 - 13:15	MQf4 HBL34 A	MQf4 HBL34 B	11:45 - 13:15		MQf3 HBL33 B	
3	13:30 - 15:00	WQf2 HBL36A	WQf2 HBL36B	13:30 - 15:00			
4	17:00 - 18:30	WQf3 HBL37A	WQf3 HBL37B	17:00 - 18:30			
5	18:45 - 20:15	WMQf1 HBL31	WMQf2 HBL32	18:45 - 20:15			
6	20:30 - 22:00	WQf4 HBL38A	WQf4 HBL38B	20:30 - 22:00			

Day 12 4 August 2021 - Wednesday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	WQf3 HBL37 A	WQf3 HBL37 B	09:00 - 10:30			
2	10:45 - 12:15	WQf4 HBL38 A	WQf4 HBL38 B	12:00 - 13:50			
3	17:00 - 18:30	MSf1 HBL39 A	MSf1 HBL39 B	14:00 - 15:50			
4	18:45 - 20:15	WWQf1 HBL35	WWQf2 HBL36	18:00 - 19:50			
5	20:30 - 22:00	MSf2 HBL40 A	MSf2 HBL40 B	20:00 - 21:50			
Day 13 5 August 2021 - Thursday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	MSf1 HBL39 A	MSf1 HBL39 B	09:00 - 10:30			
2	10:45 - 12:15	MSf2 HBL40 A	MSf2 HBL40 B	10:45 - 12:00			
3	17:00 - 18:30	WSf1 HBL41 A	WSf1 HBL41 B	17:00 - 18:30			
4	20:30 - 22:00	WSf2 HBL42 A	WSf2 HBL42 B	20:30 - 22:00			
Day 14 6 August 2021 - Friday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	WSf1 HBL41 A	WSf1 HBL41 B	09:00 - 10:30			
2	10:45 - 12:15	WSf2 HBL42 A	WSf2 HBL42 B	10:45 - 12:00			
3	17:00 - 18:30	MF HBL43 A	MF HBL43 B	17:00 - 18:30			
4	20:30 - 22:00	MF HBL44 A	MF HBL44 B	20:30 - 22:00			
Day 15 7 August 2021 - Saturday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	MF HBL 43 A	MF HBL 43 B	09:00 - 10:30			MF HBL44 A
2	11:00 - 12:30	WF HBL45 A	WF HBL45 B	11:00 - 12:30			MF HBL44 B
3	15:00 - 16:30	WF HBL46 A	WF HBL46 B	15:00 - 16:30			

Day 16 8 August 2021 - Sunday							
Session	Time	Minato 1	Shinagawa	Time	Minato 2	Bunkyo	YNS WUP
1	09:00 - 10:30	WF HBL46 A	WF HBL46 B	09:00 - 10:30			

Notes

All training sessions will be open to the media unless teams request to close sessions to the media.

Wpre	Women's Preliminary	WF	Women's finals
Mpre	Men's Preliminary	MF	Men's finals
			XX session number Y match number
WQF	Women's Quarterfinals	HBLXX Y A	team A
			XX session number Y match number
MQF	Men's Quarterfinals	HBLXX Y B	team B
WWQF	Winner Women's Quarterfinals	YNS WUP	Yoyogi warm-up court
WMQF	Winner Men's Quarterfinals	YNS FOP	Yoyogi competition court
WSF	Women's Semifinals		
MSF	Men's Semifinals		

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The Japan Handball Association (JHA) was established in 1938 with the purpose of developing Handball in Japan and is responsible for preparing and entering Japanese teams at Olympic Games, world championships and other international competitions administered by the IHF. The JHA joined the IHF in 1952 which was followed by a growing public interest in indoor Handball (7-a-side) in the late 1950s. When the IHF adopted the 7-a-side system for women in 1957 and for men in 1963, it gave further momentum to the development of Handball in Japan.

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