



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
LIMA 2026

TECHNICAL REGULATION OF **HANBALL**



UPDATES

DATE	CHANGES
01/05/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Article 1 was updated: competition venue.• Article 3, item b, was updated regarding the maximum number of athletes.• Article 11 was updated regarding the ball model.





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HANDBALL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the Handball competition at the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026. They have been prepared by the Peruvian University Sports Federation (FEDUP) and approved by FISU AMERICA.

They are mandatory for all participants and shall be applied together with the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026, as well as the regulations in force of FISU AMERICA and the International Handball Federation (IHF). In the event of any discrepancy in the interpretation of these rules, the official English text of the IHF shall prevail.

Article 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ORGANIZER** : FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – FEDUP.
- **VENUE** : Polideportivo 1 VIDENA - IPD.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 20, 2026. Time and venue to be confirmed (in-person format).
- **COMPETITION** : from July 21 to 27, 2026.
- **SCHEDULE** : Shall be established in the Official Competition Program.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The Handball competition shall be organized and supervised by:

- a) The FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – Lima 2026.
- c) The Technical Coordinator for Handball.
- d) The Technical Delegate and referee corps appointed by the Local





Organizing Committee with FISU AMERICA approval, in accordance with current IHF regulations.

Article 3. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

a) Each country may register up to two (2) teams, distributed as follows:

- One men's team.
- One women's team.

b) Each team may register a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of sixteen (16) players.

c) Each team may register a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of four (4) technical officials.

d) The registration of additional personnel shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system shall be defined by the Local Organizing Committee, in coordination with FISU AMERICA, according to the final number of registered teams, and may include, among others:

- Round Robin system.
- Group-stage system followed by knockout rounds.

Article 5. STANDINGS AND SCORING TABLE

The standings table shall be prepared in accordance with the scoring system recommended by the IHF:

1. Match won: two (2) points.
2. Match drawn: one (1) point.
3. Match lost: zero (0) points.



The ranking shall be determined by the highest number of points obtained in the corresponding phase.

Article 6. TIE-BREAKING SYSTEM

6.1 Tie in points between two (2) teams

In the event of a points tie between two (2) teams, the ranking shall be determined by applying the following criteria in order:

- a) Result of the match played between the two teams.
- b) Goal difference, considering all matches in the phase.
- c) Greater number of goals scored, considering all matches in the phase.
- d) Fair Play Table.
- e) Draw.

6.2 Tie in points among three (3) or more teams

When the tie involves three (3) or more teams, a partial table shall be prepared considering only the matches played among the tied teams, applying the following criteria:

- a) Goal difference among the teams involved.
- b) Greater number of goals scored among the teams involved.
- c) Goal difference considering all matches in the phase.
- d) Greater number of goals scored considering all matches in the phase.
- e) Fair Play Table.
- f) Draw.



Article 7. FAIR PLAY TABLE

- a) The Fair Play Table is intended to assess the disciplinary conduct of teams during the corresponding phase.
- b) For the purposes of this table, disciplinary points shall be assigned according to the following scale:

Disciplinary sanction	Score
Yellow card	10 points
Red card	20 points

- c) The total score shall be the accumulated sum of all cards received by the team during the evaluated phase.
- d) The team with the lowest disciplinary score shall be ranked higher.
- e) If the tie persists after applying this criterion, a draw shall be held.

Article 8. MATCH DURATION

Matches shall be played in accordance with current IHF regulations for the corresponding category, including regulation time, intervals and tie-breaking procedures where applicable.

Article 9. DRAW AND GROUP FORMATION

- a) The official draw for the Handball competition shall be held virtually on July 3, 2026, under the supervision of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.



b) The draw shall be conducted in accordance with the principles and recommendations of the International Handball Federation (IHF), ensuring sporting fairness, transparency and competitive balance among the groups.

c) For group formation and team seeding, the following criteria shall be considered in the order of priority detailed below:

- The host country shall be automatically placed in Group A, position A1, in accordance with the applicable technical criteria and the usual practice in international competitions endorsed by the International Handball Federation (IHF).
- Sporting results obtained in previous editions of the FISU AMERICA Games, specifically in Handball.
- Competitive level and international background of participating teams, considering previous participation in continental or world university tournaments recognized by FISU.
- Additional technical criteria defined by the FISU AMERICA Technical Commission, in coordination with the LOC, when necessary to ensure group balance.

d) The draw result, final group composition and preliminary match schedule shall be made official through a Technical Bulletin.

Article 10. OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Teams must appear in official uniforms in accordance with current IHF regulations and the General Regulations of the Games. Each team must have two (2) sets of uniforms clearly differentiated by color (light and dark).



Article 11. OFFICIAL BALL

The Organizing Committee shall provide the official ball for all championship matches and competitions.

CATEGORY	MODEL	BRAND	FEATURES
MEN	H3A5000 - B	MOLTEN	Size 3, IHF Approved Certification
WOMEN	H2A5000 - B	MOLTEN	Size 2, IHF Approved Certification

Article 12. OFFICIAL TECHNICAL MEETING

a) The Official Technical Meeting for Handball shall be held on July 20, 2026, in in-person format, at a venue and time to be duly communicated through an Official Bulletin.

b) Attendance at the Technical Meeting is mandatory for all participating countries. Each delegation must be represented by:

- The delegation and/or discipline delegate.
- The team head coach.

c) All participating countries must mandatorily present the official competition uniform (playing uniforms) during the Technical Meeting for the purpose of:

- Verifying colors.
- Avoiding clashes between teams.
- Validating compliance with IHF regulatory provisions and the General Regulations of the Games.





d) The specific items on the Technical Meeting agenda, including operational procedures, final confirmations and supplementary technical provisions, shall be detailed in a subsequent Technical Bulletin issued by the Local Organizing Committee and FISU AMERICA.

Article 13. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Referees and technical officials shall be appointed by the Local Organizing Committee, with FISU AMERICA approval.

Article 14. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The conduct of athletes and officials shall be governed by:

- IHF disciplinary rules.
- The Disciplinary Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.

Article 15. UNFORESEEN CASES

Cases not covered in these Technical Regulations shall be resolved in accordance with Article 58 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES LIMA 2026 and the current regulations of the International Handball Federation (IHF).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE





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