



World Handball
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www.worldhandballfestival.com

19th August- 25th August,2019

Anaheim
Southern California
USA



INVITATION LETTER

We are pleased to cordially invite you and your players to the United States of America, where the maiden annual edition of the World Handball Festival will be held from August 19th – 25th 2019.

We are honored to provide such a huge platform that can be ranked one of the best in the world. We are committed to making this remarkable event a massive success and adhere to the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal playing atmosphere for all participating handball teams.

The World Handball Festival is estimated to be the largest team handball festival in North America. It is a five-day long tournament which will be played in teams, with traditional indoor team handball divisions.

This first edition, we expect more than 100 teams from across all continents- Europe, Asia, America and Africa. Teams will participate categories of U12 through U21.

This festival seeks to connect your community to a worldwide passionate fellowship of fans, players and families with an overwhelming media presence.

The World Handball festival which will be held in Anaheim, Southern California, the most populous state in America, will leave a special experience so that all the participants and visitors will be impressed. Aside from the intriguing competitiveness of the tournament, musicals, and social evenings for leaders, side attractions such as Disneyland Resort, Disney-themed rides, recreation and relaxation centers, restaurants and lots more are available for maximum enjoyment for participants.

The World Handball festival, during its opening and closing ceremonies, will feature music and dance performances from different countries with the aim to promote mutual understanding, volunteerism, peace, non-discrimination, a healthy lifestyle, social inclusion, and gender equality while elevating our municipal hosts through our mission to promote friendship, fun and play. Young people who participate in the World Handball Festival will become empowered as citizens of the world.

We hope that you will have a memorable time and wish you and your team success at this tournament.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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IMPORTANT FESTIVAL DATES

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE AMERICAN SPORTS CENTER

September 24, 2018: Registration for the tournament begins

April 30, 2019: Last day for registration and payment of registration fee

May 31: Deadline for any special food request, change or removal of players from initial lists, special transportation arrangements.

June 28, 2019: All groups per age category are published.

August 1, 2019: Games schedule is published.

August 19, 2019: Teams start arriving to Anaheim and the World Handball Festival.

Team accreditation starts.

August 20, 2019: The matches begins, Opening Ceremony in the evening.

August 25, 2019: Last day. Last final game ends at 6:00pm – All teams departure to their home countries.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration starts on September 24, 2018

If your team register between September 24, 2018 and February 28, 2019 the registration fee is \$790 per team.

If your team register between after February 28, 2019 the registration fee is \$890 per team.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All teams are responsible to book their own hotel rooms. The World Handball Festival has a list of approved hotels that each team can take advantage of. Please find more approved hotels on our website: www.worldhandballfestival.com



Anaheim Castle Inn & Suites
Double Rate: \$199.00
<https://www.castleinn.com/>



Anaheim Desert Palms Hotel and Suites
Singles Rate: \$165.00
<https://www.desertpalmshotel.com/>



Ayres Hotel Orange
Double Rate: \$155.00
<https://www.ayreshotels.com/ayres-hotel-orange>



Western PLUS Stovall's Inn
Double Rate: \$144.00
<https://stovallshotels.com/>

Best



Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort
Doubles Rate: \$149.00
<http://www.clarionanaheim.com/>



Cortona Inn & Suites Anaheim Resort
Singles Rate: \$159.00
<https://www.cortonainn.com/>



Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
Doubles Rates: \$149.00
<http://www.countryinns.com/anaheimca>



DoubleTree by Hilton Anaheim - Orange County
Doubles Rate: \$149.00
<http://www.anaheimorangecounty.doubletree.com/>



DoubleTree Suites by Hilton™ Hotel Anaheim Resort - Convention Center
Doubles Rate: \$195.00
<http://www.doubletreeanaheim.com/>

Visa Information

All teams interested in playing at the World handball festival are responsible in contacting the local US consulate to request a visa to enter the United States of America.

Please visit www.worldhandballfestival.com for additional information about the festival and registration.