

The background of the image features a large, detailed view of the official 2026 Handball World Cup trophy. The trophy is a large, ornate cup with a textured, metallic finish, likely silver or chrome. It has a wide, flared top and a narrower stem. The background is dark and slightly blurred, showing other trophies in the distance.

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*2026*

**GUIDE**

**MASTERS  
HANDBALL  
WORLD CUP**

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# HISTORY

THE MASTERS HANDBALL WORLD CUP PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED IN 2017 AS THE REALIZATION OF A LONG-STANDING IDEA OF SPORT EVENT AGENCY AND THE WORLD'S BEST-KNOWN MEDIA HANDBALL-PLANET.COM.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, UNDER THE SLOGAN **GAME IS NOT OVER**, THE EVENT HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER HANDBALL PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT HAS BEEN HELD REGULARLY EVERY MAY IN THE CROATIAN TOWN OF OMIS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2020 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

“OUR DREAM HAS BECOME REALITY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, UNITED BY THEIR LOVE FOR HANDBALL — A SPORT OF SPECIAL EMOTION AND SENSITIVITY.

TOGETHER, WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING THIS BRAND THROUGHOUT ALL THESE YEARS. AND THIS MAY, WE WILL PUSH THE BOUNDARIES ONCE AGAIN — ALL TOGETHER.

COME, ENJOY, CELEBRATE LIFE.  
GAME IS NOT OVER.”

**FOUNDERS & CEO**

*ZIKA BOGDANOVIC & MARIO CALJKUSIC*



# ALL-TIME NUMBERS

10.000+ PLAYERS

900+ MATCHES

393 TEAMS

30 COUNTRIES

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# MHWC 2026 NUMBERS

180

MATCHES

115

*HOURS*

LIVE STREAM

85

*PEOPLE*

MHWC TEAM

79

TEAMS

20

COUNTRIES

6

*HOURS*

TV BROADCAST

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**RECORD  
NUMBER  
OF  
MATCHES**

**1800**

**RECORD  
NUMBER  
OF  
COUNTRIES**

**220**

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**COURT 1**

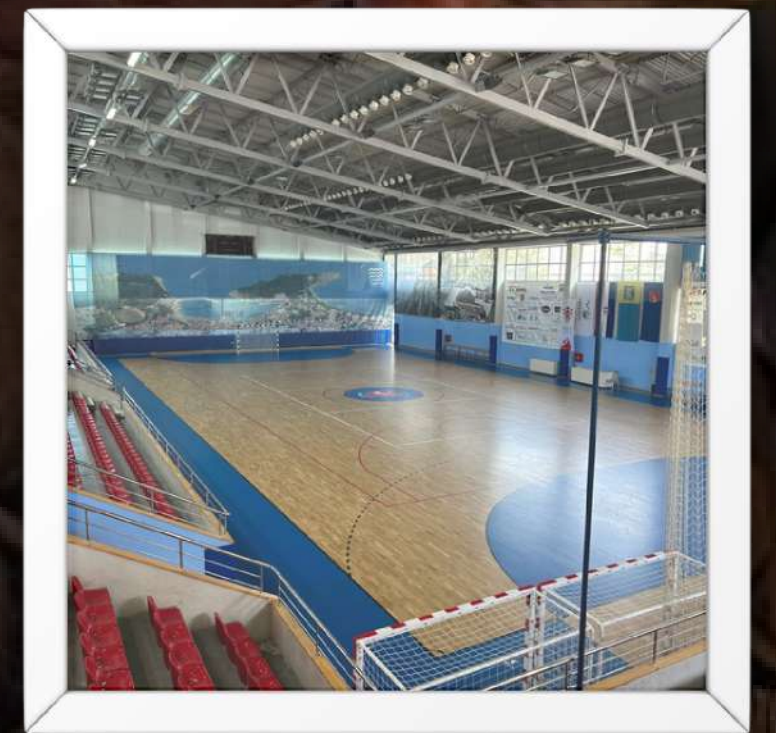


**COURT 2**

**OMIS**



**COURT 3**



**COURT 4**

**MAKARSKA**

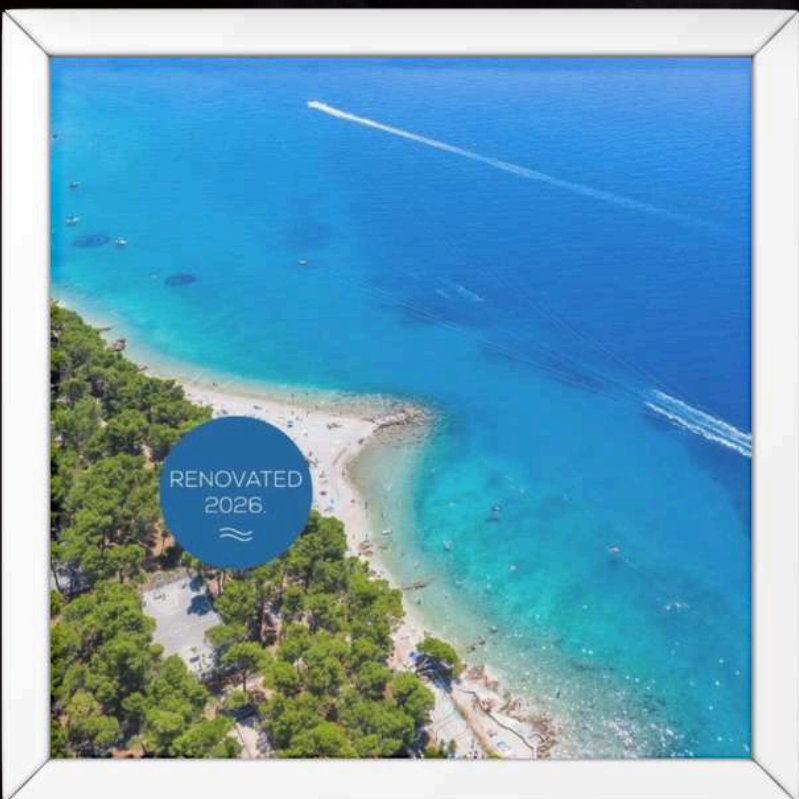
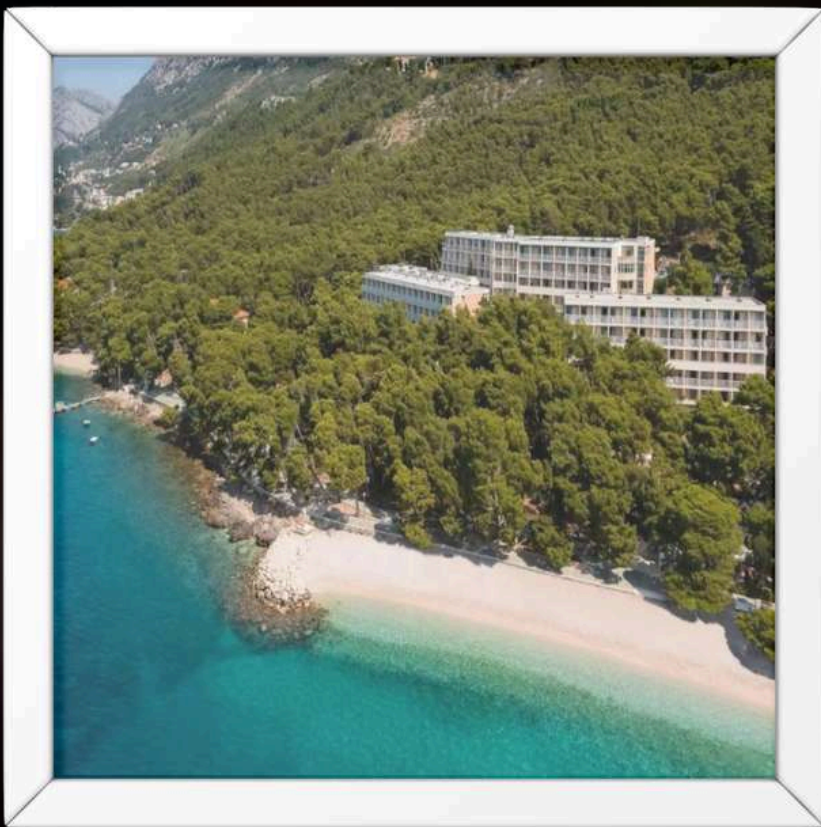
# VENUES

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# HOTELS

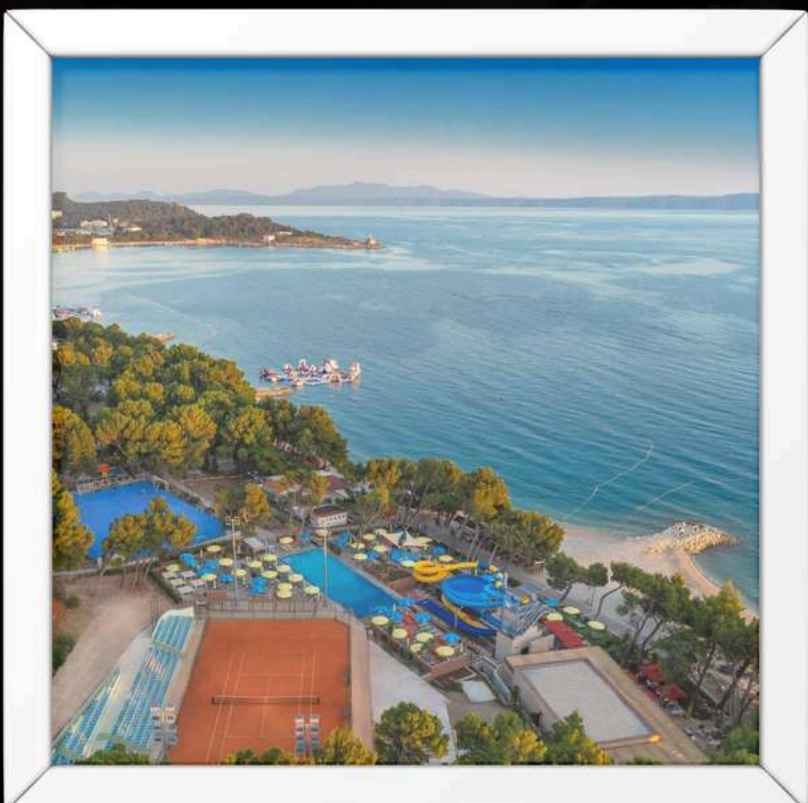
**HOTEL MARINA**

**BRELA**



**ALEMARIS RESORT**

**BASKO POLJE**



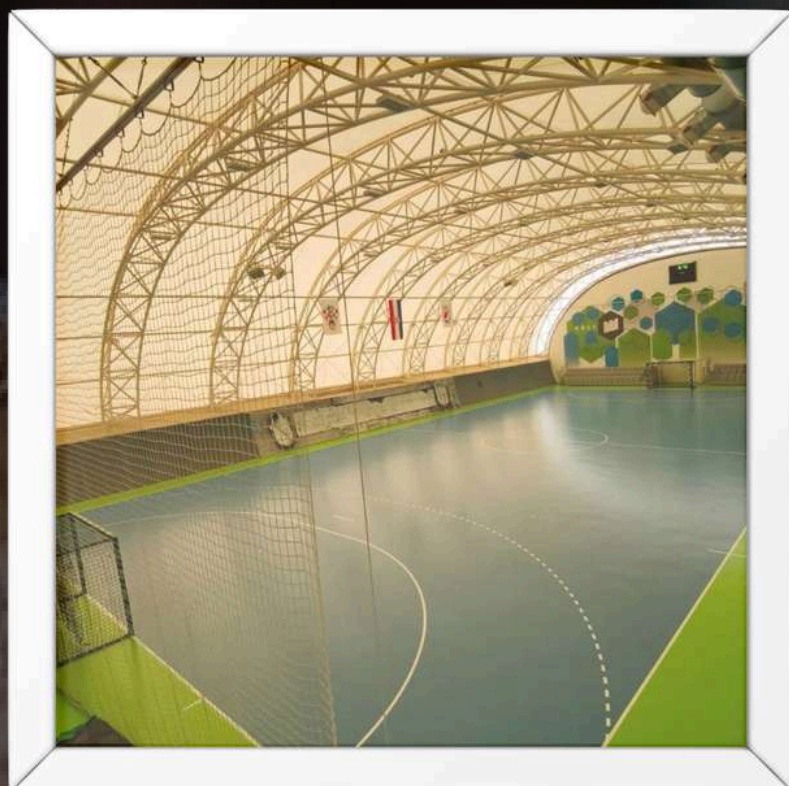
**VALAMAR SUNNY**

**MAKARSKA**

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**COURT 1**



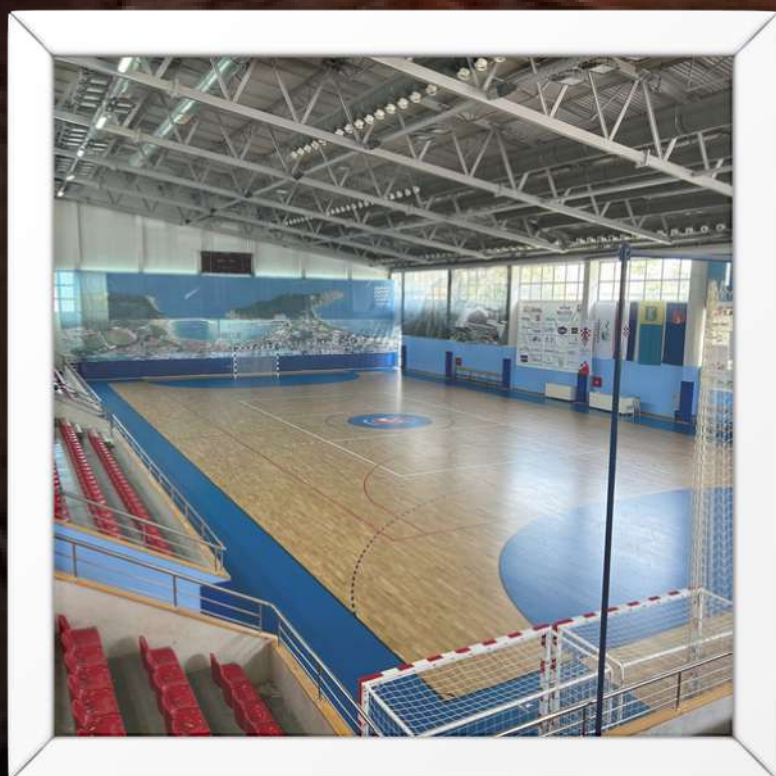
**COURT 2**

**OMIS**



**COURT 3**

**MAKARSKA**



**COURT 4**

# VENUES

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# DVORANA RIBNJAK OMIS (CENTRAL COURT & COURT 2)

TO HOTEL MARINA (32KM)  
TO ALEMARIS RESORS (30.5KM)  
TO VALAMAR MAKARSKA (36.4KM)

# APFEL ARENA (COURT 3)

TO HOTEL MARINA (14.6KM)  
TO ALEMARIS RESORS (11.3KM)  
TO VALAMAR MAKARSKA (3.9KM)

# SPORTS HALL MAKARSKA (COURT 4)

TO VALAMAR MAKARSKA (4.5KM) **WALK DISTANCE (2.6KM)**  
TO HOTEL MARINA (15.2KM)  
TO ALEMARIS RESORS (11.9KM)

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# M35+

## GROUP A

**GOLDEN BOYS MERASPORT (ROU)**

**CELTIC LEGENDS (IRL)**

**MASTERS HANDBALL STAL MIELEC (POL)**

**HSG NORD EDEMISSEN/UETZE (GER)**

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## GROUP B

**RD PRULE 67 (SLO)**

**ASPIRE MASR (EGY)**

**VETERANS BALONMANO LALIN (ESP)**

**PROTEAM STINTA (ROU)**

# M40+

## GROUP A

VARENOS SPORTO KLUBAS "SMARSKAI" (LTU)

DALMATIA BOYS (CRO)

ADEMAR VETERANOS LEON (ESP)

HANDBALL MASTERS GDANSK (POL)

PANNONIAN OLD FORCE AMATEURS -POFA (HUN)

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## GROUP B

MASTERS HANDBALL KIELCE (POL)

BUDAPEST OLD BOYS/BOB 40 (HUN)

TEAM FAXE (DEN)

CELTIC LEGENDS (IRL)

TUBAROES - ESPORTE CLUBE SAO GABRIEL (BRA)

# M45+

## GROUP A

ASSEFE (BRA)

BOR WROCLAW (POL)

LAST DANCE OF PECS OLD BOYS (HUN)

VETERANS BALONMANO LALIN (ESP)

SHTH (SLK)

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## GROUP B

HC KAUNO AZUOLAS (LTU)

HUTNIK KRAKOW (POL)

TUBARDES - ESPORTE CLUBE SAO GABRIEL (BRA)

SZIKE HANDBALL ACADEMY (HUN)

C.B. MOSTOLES (ESP)

# M50+

## GROUP A

**BUDAPEST OLD BOYS/BOB 50 (HUN)**

**HANDBALL MASTERS OPOLE (POL)**

**BICSKEI TC AA (HUN)**

**BRNO (CZE)**

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## GROUP B

**BRAZUCAS HAND AHP 50+ (BRA)**

**MASTERS HANDBALL CHROBRY GLOGOW (POL)**

**MAFC MASTERS (HUN)**

**ROHDIAMANTEN HANDBALL BOZEN (ITA)**

# M55/60+

## GROUP A

BUDAPEST OLD BOYS/BOB 55 (HUN)

BRAZUCAS HAND AHP 55+ (BRA)

EWIGE TALENTE (GER)

OLDI SZCZECIN (POL)

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## GROUP B

BMS SPORT CLUB (CHL)

ADEMAR VETERANOS LEON (ESP)

LOKOMOTIVA CESKE BUDEJOVICE (CZE)

MAFC MASTERS (HUN)

# W30+

## GROUP A

ZGODA RUDA SLASKA (POL)

CELTIC LEGENDS (IRE)

ETO XXL (HUN)

CA LECA (POR)

VARENOS ULA (LTU)

NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA (ROU)

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## GROUP B

LIDER (UKR)

CARPATHIAN FLAMES (ROU)

START VESZPREM (HUN)

SIAULIAI 92 (LTU)

SPORT CLUBE NUN' ALVARES (PRT)

# W40+

## GROUP A

LIBERTY KHARKIV (UKR)

GOLDENGIRLS (HUN)

BFF HAND BRASIL (BRA)

B.I.G. TEAM (HUN)

ARC MOINHOS (PRT)

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## GROUP B

HC KAUNO AZUOLAS (LTU)

NO LIMITS POLAND (POL)

AC LUSITANOS (PRT)

ALIAGA VETERAN HANDBALL (TUR)

BIATORBAGY VSE (HUN)

# W45+

## GROUP A

SLITU LADIES (NOR)

MARIO-NETT (HUN)

FEM MASTER CHILE (CHL)

NAGYCENKI LENAK (HUN)

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## GROUP B

EVERGREENS (SVK)

ETO XXL (HUN)

RETRO STARS CESKE BUDEJOVICE (CZE)

ENERGIRLS HUNGARY (HUN)

BFF HAND (BRA)

# W50+

**GROUP**

**NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA (ROU)**

**PINK MAGIC (HUN)**

**PHILIA CAMBE (BRA)**

**FEM MASTER CHILE (CHL)**

**ZKA BRATISLAVA (SVK)**

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# DAY 1 – 20.05.2026. (WEDNESDAY)

OMIS, “GSD RIBNJAK” – CENTER COURT

12:00 MASTERS KIELCE – TEAM FAXE M40+

12:35 NO LIMITS POLAND - ALIAGA W40+

13:10 POFA- ADEMAR LEON M40+

13:45 GOLDEN GIRLS – B.I.G. TEAM W40+

14:20 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS - BIATORBAGY VSE W40+

14:55 RD PRULE 67 - PROTEAM STIINTA M35+

15:30 PINK MAGIC – ZKA BRATISLAVA W50+

16:05 LIBERTY KHARKIV - ARC MOÍNHOS W40+

16:40 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – CA LECA W30+

17:15 GOLDEN BOYS MERASPORT – CELTIC LEGENDS M35+

17:50 ENERGIRLS – RETRO STARS CESKE BUDEJOVICE W45+

18:25 ETO XXL – BFF HAND W45+

19:00 SMARSKAI – DALMATIA BOYS M40+

## OPENING CEREMONY – 20:30

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# DAY 1 – 20.05.2026. (WEDNESDAY)

OMIS, “GSD RIBNJAK” – COURT 2

12:00 NUN’ ALVARES - START VESZPREM W30+

12:35 ZGODA RUDA SLASKA MASTERS – ETO XXL W30+

13:10 ASSEFE – BOR WROCLAW M45+

13:45 SHTH - LAST DANCE OF PECS OLD BOYS M45+

14:20 TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL – SZIKE HANDBALL ACADEMY  
M45+

14:55 HSG NORD EDEMISSEN/UETZE – STAL MIELEC M35+

15:30 LIDER – CARPATHIAN FLAMES W30+

16:05 SLITU – NAGYCENKI LENAK W45+

16:40 CELTIC LEGENDS - VARENOS “ULA” W30+

17:15 HUTNIK KRAKOW – C.B.MOSTOLES M45+

17:50 CELTIC LEGENDS – TUBAROES SAO GABRIEL M40+

18:25 BOB 50+ – BRNO M50+

19:00 BOB 55+ – EWIGE TALENTE M55+/60+

19:35 ASPIRE MASR – VETERANS BALONMAN LALLIN M35+

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# DAY 1 – 20.05.2026. (WEDNESDAY)

MAKARSKA, APFEL ARENA – COURT 3

14:00 MAFC MASTERS – ROHDIAMANTEN BOZEN M50+

14:35 ADEMAR LEON - LOKOMOTIVA CESKE BUDEJOVICE  
M55+/60+

15:10 OLDI SZCZECIN – BRAZUCAS HAND M55+/60+

15:45 MARIO – NETT – FEM MASTER CHILE W45+

16:20 BMS SPORT CLUB – MAFC MASTERS M55+/60+

16:55 PHILIA CAMBE – FEM MASTER CHILE W50+

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# DAY 2 – 21.05.2026. (THURSDAY)

## OMIS, “GSD RIBNJAK” – CENTER COURT

10:00 ZGODA RUDA SLASKA MASTERS – CA LECA W30+

10:35 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA - VARENOS "ULA" W30+

11:10 CARPATHIAN FLAMES – SIAULIAI 92 W30+

11:45 MASTERS KIELCE - TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL M40+

12:20 BOB 40+ - CELTIC LEGENDS M40+

12:55 LIBERTY KHARKIV – B.I.G. TEAM W40+

13:30 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS – CB MOSTOLES M45+

14:05 ASSEFE - SHTH M45+

14:40 MASTERS STAL MIELEC – GOLDEN BOYS MERASPORT M35+

15:15 RD PRULE 67 – VETERANS BALONMAN LALLIN M35+

15:50 CA LECA – CELTIC LEGENDS W30+

16:25 SMARSKAI – POFA M40+

17:00 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS – NO LIMITS POLAND W40+

17:35 DALMATIA BOYS – MASTERS GDANSK M40+

18:10 LAST DANCE OF PECS OLD BOYS – BOR WROCLAW M45+

18:45 LIBERTY KHARKIV – GOLDEN GIRLS W40+

19:20 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS - SZIKE HANDBALL ACADEMY M45+

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# DAY 2 – 21.05.2026. (THURSDAY)

## OMIS, “GSD RIBNJAK” – COURT 2

10:00 ETO XXL – CELTIC LEGENDS W30+

10:35 LIDER – NUN’ ALVARES W30+

11:10 SMARSKAI – ADEMAR LEON M40+

11:45 MASTERS GDANSK – POFA M40+

12:20 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS – ALIAGA W40+

12:55 AC LUSITANOS – NO LIMITS POLAND W40+

13:30 BOR WROCLAW - VETERANS BALONMAN LALLIN M45+

14:05 HSG NORD EDEMISSEN/UETZE – CELTIC LEGENDS M35+

14:40 PROTEAM STIINTA – ASPIRE MASR M35+

15:15 VARENOS “ULA” - ETO XXL W30+

15:50 ZGODA RUDA SLASKA MASTERS - NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA W30+

16:25 MASTERS KIELCE – CELTIC LEGENDS M40+

17:00 TEAM FAXE – BOB 40+ M40+

17:35 BIATORBAGY VSE – AC LUSITANOS W40+

18:10 ASSEFE - VETERANS BALONMAN LALLIN M45+

18:45 ARC MOINHOS – BFF HAND W40+

19:20 TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL – HUTNIK KRAKOW M45+

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# DAY 2 – 21.05.2026. (THURSDAY)

MAKARSKA, APFEL ARENA – COURT 3

10:00 EVERGREENS – BFF HAND W45+

10:35 ETO XXL – ENERGIRLS W45+

11:10 BRAZUCAS HAND – ROHDIAMANTEN HANDBALL BOZEN M50+

11:45 CHROBRY GLOGOW – MAFC MASTERS M50+

12:20 PHILIA CAMBE – PINK MAGIC W50+

12:55 BOB 55+ - OLDI SZCZECIN M55+/60+

13:30 MAFC MASTERS – ADEMAR LEON M55+/60

14:05 BFF HAND – GOLDEN GIRLS W40+

14:40 RETRO STARS CESKE BUDEJOVICE – ETO XXL W45+

15:15 EVERGREENS - ENERGIRLS W45+

15:50 BOB 50+ - MASTERS OPOLE M50+

16:25 BRNO – BICSKEI TC M50+

17:00 BRAZUCAS HAND – MAFC MASTERS M50+

17:35 PINK MAGIC – FEM MASTER CHILE W50+

18:10 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – ZKA BRATISLAVA W50+

18:45 LIDER - SIAULIAI 92 W30+

19:20 START VESZPREM – CARPATHIAN FLAMES W30+

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# DAY 2 – 21.05.2026. (THURSDAY)

MAKARSKA, GSC – COURT 4

10:00 SLITU – FEM MASTER CHILE W45+

10:35 NAGYCENKI LENAK – MARIO - NETT W45+

11:10 HUTNIK KRAKOW – SZIKE HANDBALL ACADEMY M45+

11:45 BICSKEI TC – MASTERS OPOLE M50+

12:20 BMS SPORT CLUB - LOKOMOTIVA CESKE BUDEJOVICE  
M55+/60+

12:55 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – FEM MASTER CHILE W50+

13:30 BRAZUCAS HAND - EWIGE TALENTE M55+/60+

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# DAY 3 – 22.05.2026. (FRIDAY)

## OMIS, RIBNJAK – CENTER COURT

10:00 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – ETO XXL W30+

10:35 LIDER – START VESZPREM W30+

11:10 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS – HUTNIK KRAKOW M45+

11:45 CB MOSTOLES - TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL M45+

12:20 B.I.G. TEAM - ARC MOINHOS W40+

12:55 LIBETY KHARKIV – BFF HAND W40+

13:30 SMARSKAI – MASTERS GDANSK M40+

14:05 HSG NORD EDEMISSEN/UETZE – GOLDEN BOYS MERASPORT M35+

14:40 CA LECA – ETO XXL W30+

15:15 CELTIC LEGENDS - NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA W30+

15:50 START VESZPREM - SIAULIAI 92 W30+

16:25 TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL – HC KAUNO AZUOLAS M45+

17:00 ADEMAR LEON – MASTERS GDANSK M40+

17:35 DALMATIA BOYS – POFA M40+

18:10 B.I.G. TEAM – BFF HAND W40+

18:45 RD PRULE 67 – ASPIRE MASR M35+

19:20 ADEMAR LEON – DALMATIA BOYS M40+

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# DAY 3 – 22.05.2026. (FRIDAY)

## OMIS, RIBNJAK – COURT 2

10:00 CA LECA - VARENOS "ULA" W30+

10:35 ZGODA RUDA SLASKA MASTERS – CELTIC LEGENDS W30+

11:10 SIAULIAI 92 – NUN'ALVARES W30+

11:45 ASSEFE - LAST DANCE OF PÉCS OLD BOYS M45+

12:20 VETERANS BALONMAN LALLIN - SHTH M45+

12:55 MASTERS KIELCE – BOB 40+ M40+

13:30 TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL – TEAM FAXE M40+

14:05 CELTIC LEGENDS – MASTERS STAL MIELEC M35+

14:40 VARENOS "ULA" – ZGODA RUDA SLASKA MASTERS W30+

15:15 CARPATHIAN FLAMES – NUN' ALVARES W30+

15:50 SZIKE HANDBALL ACADEMY – CB MOSTOLES M45+

16:25 LAST DANCE OF PECS OLD BOYS - BALONMAN LALLIN M45+

17:00 BOR WROCLAW – SHTH M45+

17:35 GOLDEN GIRLS - ARC MOINHOS W40+

18:10 TEAM FAXE – CELTIC LEGENDS M40+

18:45 BOB 40 + - TUBAROES - SAO GABRIEL M40+

19:20 BALONMAN LALLIN - PROTEAM STIINTA M35+

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# DAY 3 – 22.05.2026. (FRIDAY)

MAKARSKA, APFEL ARENA – COURT 3

10:00 EVERGREENS – ETO XXL W45+

10:35 FEM MASTER CHILE - NAGYCENKI LENAK W45+

11:10 ZKA BRATISLAVA – PHILIA CAMBE W50+

11:45 BOB 50+ - BICSKEI TC M50+

12:20 MASTERS OPOLE – BRNO M50+

12:55 HC KAUNO AZUOLAS – AC LUSITANOS W40+

13:30 ALIAGA - BIATORBAGY VSE W40+

14:05 BOB 55+ - BRAZUCAS HAND M55+/60+

14:40 EVERGREENS - RETRO STARS CESKE BUDEJOVICE W45+

15:15 SLITU – MARIO-NETT W45+

15:50 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – PHILIA CAMBE W50+

16:25 FEM MASTER CHILE – ZKA BRATISLAVA W50+

17:00 CHROBRY GLOGOW – ROHDIAMANTEN BOZEN M50+

17:35 NO LIMITS POLAND - BIATORBAGY VSE W40+

18:10 ALIAGA – AC LUSITANOS W40+

18:45 7TH PLACE MATCH M50+

19:20 5TH PLACE MATCH M50+

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# DAY 3 – 22.05.2026. (FRIDAY)

MAKARSKA, GSC HALL – COURT 4

10:00 ENERGIERS – BFF HAND W 45+

10:35 BFF HAND - RETRO STARS CESKE BUDEJOVICE W45+

11:10 NKSZ CSIKSZEREDA – PINK MAGIC W50+

11:45 BRAZUCAS HAND – CHROBRY GLOGOW M50+

12:20 EWIGE TALENTE – OLDI SZCZECIN M55+/60+

12:55 BMS SPORT CLUB – ADEMAR LEON M55+/60+

13:30 LOKOMOTIVA CESKE BUDEJOVICE – MAFC MASTERS  
M55+/60+

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# DAY 4 – 23.05.2026. (SATURDAY)

OMIS, RIBNJAK – CENTER COURT

9:30 SEMIFINAL 1 (1.A – 2.B) M50+

10:05 SEMIFINAL 1 (1.A – 2.B) M55/60+

10:40 SEMIFINAL 1 (1.A – 2.B) M35+

11:15 5TH PLACE MATCH M55/60+

11:50 5TH PLACE MATCH M35+

12:25 FINAL W50+

13:15 FINAL M60+

14:05 FINAL M55/60+

14:55 FINAL M50+

15:45 FINAL W45+

16:35 FINAL M45+

17:25 FINAL W40+

18:15 FINAL M40+

19:05 FINAL W30+

19:55 FINAL M35+

## AWARDS CEREMONY – 21:00

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# DAY 4 – 23.05.2026. (SATURDAY)

## OMIS, RIBNJAK – COURT 2

9:30 SEMIFINAL 2 (1.B – 2.A) M50+

10:05 SEMIFINAL 2 (1.B – 2.A) M55/60+

10:40 SEMIFINAL 2 (1.B – 2.A) M35+

11:15 7TH PLACE MATCH M55/60+

11:50 7TH PLACE MATCH W45+

12:25 5TH PLACE MATCH W45+

13:00 7TH PLACE MATCH M35+

13:35 3RD PLACE MATCH W50+

14:15 3RD PLACE MATCH M55/60+

14:55 3RD PLACE MATCH M50+

15:35 3RD PLACE MATCH W45+

16:15 3RD PLACE MATCH M45+

16:55 3RD PLACE MATCH W40+

17:35 3RD PLACE MATCH M40+

18:15 3RD PLACE MATCH W30+

18:55 3RD PLACE MATCH M35+

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# THE LEGENDS

# ARE

# COMING...



**MOMIR ILIC**



**JEROME FERNANDEZ**

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**DON'T MISS IT!**

**OPENING  
CEREMONY**

*MAY 20, 20:30HRS*

**OMIS SPORTS HALL**

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**DON'T MISS IT!**

**AWARD  
CEREMONY**

*MAY 23, 21:00HRS*

**OMIS SPORTS HALL**

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**PARTY TIME!**

**DJ VANGEL**

**EVERY DAY**

**FROM 17HRS**

**FAN ZONE IN FRONT OF**

**OMIS SPORTS HALL**

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**HOTEL HALL HOTEL**

**MASTERS HANDBALL**

**WORLD CUP**

**OMIŠ-CROATIA**

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SCHEDULE IN YOUR HOTEL**

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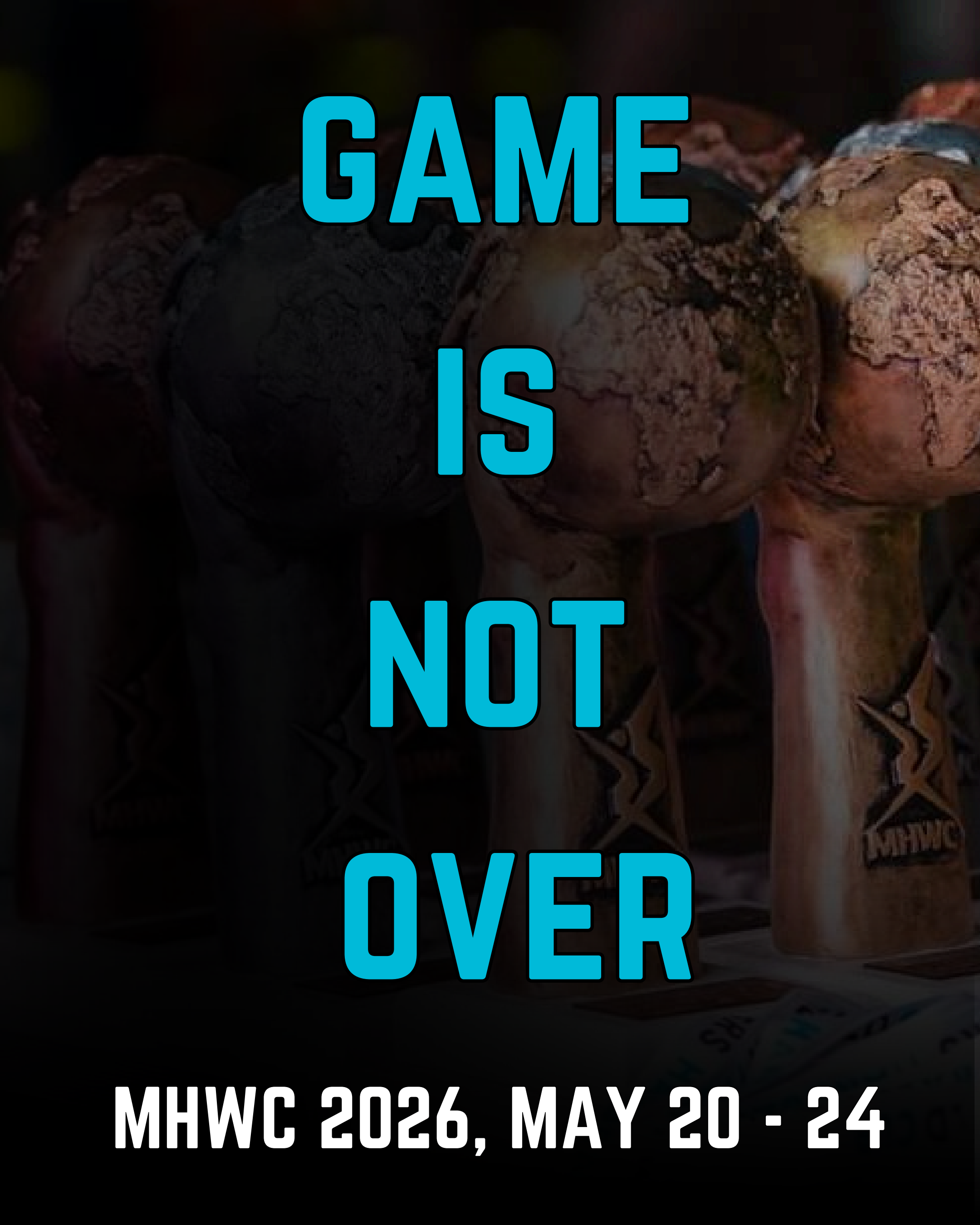
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