

Preface

In November 2010, the 16th Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China. The city of Guangzhou, with its openness, kindness and warmth, is welcoming friends from all over Asia as always.

“Thrilling Games, Harmonious Asia”. In 2010, through the delivery of efficient and effective planning and organization, state-of-the-art venues and facilities, customer-oriented services with a friendly and supportive environment, Guangzhou is expecting the elite Asian athletes to display their passion and the charming of sport, for promoting the development of sport in Asia, and strengthening the sports and cultural exchanges among the Asian countries and regions.

This publication, which includes a hard copy and an electronic copy both in Chinese and English, presents the competition technical information on Handball at the 16th Asian Games. It also contains information on all related services, brief introductions to China, Guangdong Province and the city of Guangzhou, as well as contact information for the relevant sport organizations.

We have the honour to present you this Technical Handbook one year prior to the opening of the 16th Asian Games. We sincerely hope this publication is conducive to and plays an important role in your participation in the 16th Asian Games.



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19	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
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26	Myanmar	MYA



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30	Palestine	PLE
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32	Qatar	QAT
33	Saudi Arabia	KSA
34	Singapore	SIN
35	Sri Lanka	SRI
36	Syria	SYR
37	Chinese Taipei	TPE
38	Tajikistan	TJK
39	Thailand	THA
40	Timor–Leste	TLS
41	Turkmenistan	TKM
42	United Arab Emirates	UAE
43	Uzbekistan	UZB
44	Vietnam	VIE
45	Yemen	YEM

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General Information

China in Brief

China is one of the world's most ancient civilizations with rich material and cultural heritages that trace back a history of over 5,000 years. As the world's largest developing country, China has accomplished enormous economic and social progress for which it is acclaimed by the world. Nowadays, China enjoys political and social stability and fast economic growth, and its people's living standards keep improving.

Geography

China is situated in East Asia on the western coast of the Pacific. With a land area of 9.6 million square kilometers, China has a highly varied terrain that in general slopes downward from the west to the east.

Climate

China has highly varied climate conditions across its vast territory. Most parts of the country are within the North Temperate Zone, typical of a continental monsoon climate, featuring moderate weather conditions and distinct four seasons.

Population, Ethnicity and Language

Population: 1,328,020,000

Ethnicity: China is a multi-ethnic country with 56 different ethnic groups.



Language: Over 80 different languages are spoken in China, about 30 of which have written forms. Putonghua (Mandarin) is the official language of China.

Religion

Religion: China is a country with multi-religions mainly including Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Catholics and Christianity. Chinese citizens enjoy the freedom of religious belief.

Miscellaneous

Currency: Renminbi (RMB) is the legal currency of China. The fractional currency is jiao and fen. One yuan is composed of 10 jiao and one jiao is composed of 10 fen. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at most hotels and banks in China.

Voltage: 220V (50Hz)

Please visit www.gov.cn for more information.

Guangdong Province in Brief

Geographic Location

The Guangdong Province covers a land area of 179,800 square kilometers between 20°13' – 25°31'N and 109°39' – 117°19'E on the southern end of the Chinese mainland. Situated to the north of the South China Sea, Guangdong Province has a coastline of 3,368.1 kilometers.

Climate

Guangdong Province has a mixture of tropical and subtropical monsoon climates, with an annual average temperature of 22.3 Celsius degrees, featuring prolonged summer and warm winter. Guangdong is a humid province, as the rainfall averages between 1,300mm and 2,500mm annually. The low altitude and the ocean also have a great impact on the local climate.

Population and Language

Population: 94,490,000

Language: Three dialect phyla in addition to Putonghua.

Guangzhou in Brief

Administrative Districts and Population

As the capital of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou is the political, economic, and cultural center of the province. It is also a major trading hub of China.

Covering an area of 7,434.4 square kilometers and with a resident population of nearly 10 million, Guangzhou administrates 10 districts and two county-level cities, Conghua and Zengcheng.

Touristic Resources

Guangzhou enjoys rich touristic resources. There are more than 100 scenic sites.

The famous Eight Top Scenic Spots of Guangzhou: Baiyun



Mountain, Pearl River, Yuexiu Mountain, East Station Square, Chen Clan Academy, Huanghuagang Mausoleum of 72 Martyrs, Guangdong Olympic Sports Center and Lotus Mountain.

Other famous scenic sites include Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Huangpu Military Academy, Western Han Nanyue King Museum, Guangzhou International Convention and Exhibition Center, Guangzhou Museum of Art, South China Botanical Garden, Conghua Hot Spring, Liuxi River National Forest Park, Up Down Nine Pedestrian Street, and Beijing Road Pedestrian Street, etc.

Please visit www.gz.gov.cn for more information.

History and Culture

Guangzhou is a famous cultural city with a history of more than 2,200 years. In the year of 214 B.C., Nanhai Prefecture (the Capital was built in “Panyu”) was founded. In the year of 226 A. D., the city was named “Guangzhou”.

Guangzhou was the starting point of the “Maritime Silk Road” and was the earliest trade port in China. The city is also a cradle of modern Chinese revolution.

Cantonese Opera is a typical local opera. It is popular in Guangdong Province, Hong Kong, Macau and Southeast Asia. Lingnan painting school is one of China’s modern painting schools. Guangzhou’s carvings, porcelains and ceramics, and embroideries are fine art crafts famous both at home and abroad. Cantonese cuisine is one of the major cuisines in China.

It is rich in popular customs such as Spring Flower Festival, dragon boat racing, mountain climbing in the Double Ninth Festival, morning tea, etc.

Useful Information

1. Languages: Putonghua and Cantonese
2. Time Zone: GMT +8 (Beijing Time)
3. Voltage: 220V (50Hz)
4. Emergency: Telephone Number Inquiry: 114;
Ambulance: 120;
Fire: 119;
Police: 110;
Traffic Accident: 122.
5. Banking: the following foreign credit cards can be used in Guangzhou: Master Card, Visa Card, American Express Card, and JCB, etc.

The 16th Asian Games in Brief

- Dates: November 12 – 27, 2010
- Location: Guangzhou, China
- Sport Program: 42 sports, 473 events
- Venues: 53 competition venues
- Mission: In the Olympic spirit and the spirit of the Asian Games, the Games seek to promote solidarity, friendship and exchanges among Asian countries and regions and to contribute to the building of a harmonious Asia.



Vision: Thrilling Games, Harmonious Asia

The Emblem

The official emblem of the 16th Asian Games was designed based on the contours of the Statue of the Five Goats, the symbol of Guangzhou. Its soft lines move upward to form the silhouette of the Statue, which also resembles the flame in the caldron of the 16th Asian Games. The design well embodies the symbol of Guangzhou, representing the goodwill of the Guangzhou people and the dynamics of the Asian Games.

The Mascots

Named “*Le Yangyang*” as a group, the Mascots of the 16th Asian Games are five sporty and cute goats called *A Xiang* [a:ˈsj ʌ ŋ], *A He* [a:ˈhə:], *A Ru* [a:ˈru:], *A Yi* [a:ˈji:] and *Le Yangyang* [ˈlə: j ʌ ŋj ʌ ŋ] respectively. Put together, these names mean “peace, fortune and happiness”. They express the goodwill that Guangzhou hopes to bring to Asia through the 16th Asian Games: fortune, harmony, happiness, fulfillment and joy; and also convey the Games’ message - harmony and passion.

The Asian Games Town

The Asian Games Town covers a planned area of 2.73 square kilometers on the east side of Guangzhou New Town, right at the foot of the Lotus Mountain and alongside the Lotus Waterway. Well-equipped and set in a beautiful environment, the Asian Games Town comprises the Athletes’ Village, the Media Village, the International Broadcast Center, the Main Press Center and the Asian Games Park.

Accreditation and Validation

GAGOC will start distributing the accreditation application forms and Users' Guide from March 15, 2010.

The completed accreditation application forms shall be returned to GAGOC by June 30, 2010.

From September 1, 2010, GAGOC will start sending out the accreditation cards of the 16th Asian Games to NOCs that have submitted valid accreditation application forms with photos before June 30, 2010. The bearers of the accreditation cards can activate the accreditation cards at the accreditation centers at the airport or the Asian Games Town /the sub-villages upon entering China. Once activated, the accreditation cards will be used as the official IDs for participation in the 16th Asian Games. The bearers have access rights to different venues and zones according to the access entitlement specified on their accreditation cards.

Immigration / Visa

From October 13 to December 12, 2010, AGIAC holders will be permitted multiple entries into China upon presentation of their AGIAC, together with a valid passport or other valid international travel documents. Card holders will not need to apply for a China Visa or Residence Permit in order to enter the country. Any AGIAC holders wishing to enter China before or after the validity period of the AGIAC, or remain in China after its expiry date, will need to make their own arrangements regarding visas or



residence permit.

AGIAC holders should ensure that the information on their valid passport or international travel documents when entering China is exactly the same with the information on the certified document used for application for AGIAC, and that their passport or travel document remain valid at least till May 31, 2011.

AGIAC: ASIAN GAMES IDENTITY ACCREDITATION CARD

Transportation

Transport Services for Arrival and Departure

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials between designated sites and their accommodations during the arrival and departure period of the Games. Provision of group bus services for arriving or departing athletes and team officials. The group bus services require advance reservation.

Dedicated Bus Services for Team Events (for team events)

Provision of dedicated group bus services for athletes' teams participating in team events for training and competition. These group bus services require reservation and confirmation.

Transport Services for Competitions (for non-team events)

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events between their accommodations and the applicable competition venues as per the competition schedule.

Transport Services for Training (for non-team events)

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events between their accommodations and the training venues as per the training schedule. These services will stop at 1:00pm on the day of the Opening Ceremony. Athletes who wish to continue to train until later on that day may use an NOC Dedicated Vehicle for their trips to and from the training venues.

Transport Services for Spectating

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials as spectators between the Athletes' Village and all competition venues as per the competition schedule. Athletes and team officials as spectators of an event or events of their own sports are permitted to use the competition bus service to the applicable venue. However, priority will be given to competing athletes and their team officials.

Transport Services for Luggage

The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principle, be carried by the bus they take. If that is impossible, due to insufficient storage space, a separate vehicle will be provided to transport these items to their destinations.

Transport Services between Villages

Provision of shuttle bus services between the Athletes' Sub-villages and the Athletes' Village while the Athletes' Sub-villages are open.



Accommodation

During the Games time, over 10,000 athletes and team officials will be accommodated in the Athletes' Village which boasts 49 apartment buildings consisting of 3,598 apartments. The Athletes' Village will be officially opened on November 5, 2010 and closed on November 30, 2010. It is divided into the Public Area, the International Area and the Residential Area. Separate accreditation is required for entering the three areas.

Media

Mixed Zones

Mixed zones will be set up in the competition venues to facilitate interactions between athletes and the media. As per the requirements of the OCA, athletes must pass through the mixed zones after finishing their competitions, but are not obligated to take the media's questions. Each journalist should complete his or her interview within one minute.

AFs and the competition management teams will provide necessary assistance to ensure that athletes can pass through the mixed zone smoothly.

Press Conference

Generally, a press conference will be organized immediately after each final for the medalists (and coaches/other athletes, if necessary) to meet with the media. The media operation team will usher the participants into the press room. The press

conference will be interpreted in English and Chinese.

Medical Services

All competition and non-competition venues will include athlete medical stations, where professional medical staff as well as ambulances will stand by. The centers provide first-aid service during the period when the competition/training venues are open.

The Asian Games Town will have a polyclinic, providing treatment and consultation across the departments of internal medicine and surgery, including ophthalmology, stomatology, physical treatment, massage, X-rays, pharmacy, etc. It also has an emergency room open 24 hours a day, with ambulances stand-by. Any patients who need further diagnosis and treatment will be transferred to designated hospitals of the Games.

Free medical services will be provided to members of the Asian Games Family during the Games time.



Weather Information in November

City	Guangzhou	Foshan	Dongguan	Shanwei
Prevailing Wind	N	NNW	NE	NE
Mean Wind Speed (m/s)	1.8	1.9	1.8	3
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	13.7	10	8.3	18
Highest Gust (m/s)	22.8	17.3	13.3	26.2
Mean Temperature (°C)	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.7
Mean Maximum Temperature (°C)	33.4	32.9	33.6	33.2
Mean Minimum Temperature (°C)	4.9	4.2	4.5	5.8
Mean Sea Surface Temperature (°C)				22.3
Daily Mean Relative Humidity (%)	65.8	68.3	67.6	69
Mean Monthly Rainfall (mm)	34.8	35.2	32.7	28.3
Maximum Monthly Rainfall (mm)	144.7	159.8	123.7	487
Maximum 24–Hour Rainfall (mm)	116.3	78.5	99	273.5
Mean Number of Days with Rain (days)	5.4	5.3	5.1	3.9

City	Guangzhou	Foshan	Dongguan	Shanwei
Mean Number of Days with Fog (days)	0.2	1	0.1	0
Mean Number of Days with Thunderstorm (days)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mean Daily Sunshine (hours/days)	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.1

(Data based on 2006 to 2008)



Competition Technical Information

Handball

Competition Date and Venue

The Handball competition of the 16th Asian Games will be held from November 13 to 26, 2010 in Huashi Gymnasium and Guanggong Gymnasium.

Competition Management

Technical Delegate

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Executive Director, Asian Handball Federation (AHF)

Competition Manager

Wang Jun

Competition Events

The Handball competition of the 16th Asian Games will consist of two events; Men's and Women's.

Competition Schedule

Day 1	November 13 (Saturday)			
	Session HB 01	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A1 vs A4 Match 01		

	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B1 vs B4 Match 02		
	Session HB 02	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C1 vs C4 Match 03		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D1 vs D4 Match 04		
	Session HB 03	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A6 Match 05		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B6 Match 06		
	Session HB 04	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C2 vs C6 Match 07		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D2 vs D6 Match 08		
	Session HB 05	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A5 Match 09		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B5 Match 10		
	Session HB 06	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C3 vs C5 Match 11		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D3 vs D5 Match 12		
Day 2	November 14 (Sunday)			
	Session HB 07	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A4 vs A2 Match 13		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B4 vs B2 Match 14		



	Session HB 08	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C4 vs C2 Match 15		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D4 vs D2 Match 16		
	Session HB 09	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A5 vs A1 Match 17		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B5 vs B1 Match 18		
	Session HB 10	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C5 vs C1 Match 19		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D5 vs D1 Match 20		
	Session HB 11	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A6 vs A3 Match 21		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B6 vs B3 Match 22		
	Session HB 12	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C6 vs C3 Match 23		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D6 vs D3 Match 24		
Day 3	November 15 (Monday)			
	Session HB 13	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A1 vs A6 Match 25		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B1 vs B6 Match 26		
	Session HB 14	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium

	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C1 vs C6 Match 27		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D1 vs D6 Match 28		
	Session HB 15	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A3 Match 29		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B3 Match 30		
	Session HB 16	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C2 vs C3 Match 31		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D2 vs D3 Match 32		
	Session HB 17	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A4 vs A5 Match 33		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B4 vs B5 Match 34		
	Session HB 18	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C4 vs C5 Match 35		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D4 vs D5 Match 36		
Day 4	November 16 (Tuesday)			
	Session HB 19	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A5 Match 37		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B5 Match 38		
	Session HB 20	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C2 vs C5 Match 39		



	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D2 vs D5 Match 40		
	Session HB 21	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A1 Match 41		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B1 Match 42		
	Session HB 22	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C3 vs C1 Match 43		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D3 vs D1 Match 44		
	Session HB 23	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A6 vs A4 Match 45		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B6 vs B4 Match 46		
	Session HB 24	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C6 vs C4 Match 47		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D6 vs D4 Match 48		
Day 5	November 17 (Wednesday)			
	Session HB 25	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A5 vs A6 Match 49		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B5 vs B6 Match 50		
	Session HB 26	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C5 vs C6 Match 51		
	10:45 – 12:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D5 vs D6 Match 52		

	Session HB 27	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A4 Match 53		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B4 Match 54		
	Session HB 28	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C3 vs C4 Match 55		
	15:45 – 17:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D3 vs D4 Match 56		
	Session HB 29	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group A1 vs A2 Match 57		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group B1 vs B2 Match 58		
	Session HB 30	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Men's Preliminary Round -Group C1 vs C2 Match 59		
	20:45 – 22:15	Men's Preliminary Round -Group D1 vs D2 Match 60		
Day 8	November 18 (Thursday)			
	Session HB 31	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A1 vs A4 Match 01		
	10:45 – 12:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B1 vs B4 Match 02		
	Session HB 32	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A6 Match 03		
	15:45 – 17:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B6 Match 04		
	Session HB 33	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium



	19:00 – 20:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A5 Match 05		
	20:45 – 22:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B5 Match 06		
Day 7	November 19 (Friday)			
	Session HB 34	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A4 vs A2 Match 07		
	10:45 – 12:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B4 vs B2 Match 08		
	Session HB 35	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 61		
	14:15 – 16:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 62		
	Session HB 36	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A6 vs A3 Match 09		
	15:45 – 17:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B6 vs B3 Match 10		
	Session HB 37	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 63		
	20:15 – 22:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 64		
	Session HB 38	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A5 vs A1 Match 11		
	20:45 – 22:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B5 vs B1 Match 12		
Day 8	November 20 (Saturday)			
	Session HB 39	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium

	09:00 – 10:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A1 vs A6 Match 13		
	10:45 – 12:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B1 vs B6 Match 14		
	Session HB 40	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 65		
	14:15 – 16:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 66		
	Session HB 41	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A3 Match 15		
	15:45 – 17:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B3 Match 16		
	Session HB 42	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 67		
	20:15 – 22:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 68		
	Session HB 43	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A4 vs A5 Match 17		
	20:45 – 22:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B4 vs B5 Match 18		
Day 9	November 21 (Sunday)			
	Session HB 44	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 69		
	14:15 – 16:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 70		
	Session HB 45	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Main Round-Men's Group I Match 71		



	20:15 – 22:15	Main Round-Men's Group II Match 72		
Day 10	November 22 (Monday)			
	Session HB 46	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A5 Match 19		
	10:45 – 12:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B5 Match 20		
	Session HB 47	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Men's Qualification Round – Match 73		
	14:15 – 16:15	Men's Qualification Round – Match 74		
	Session HB 48	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A1 Match 21		
	15:45 – 17:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B1 Match 22		
	Session HB 49	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guangdong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Men's Qualification Round – Match 75		
	20:15 – 22:15	Men's Qualification Round – Match 76		
	Session HB 50	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A6 vs A4 Match 23		
	20:45 – 22:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B6 vs B4 Match 24		
Day 11	November 23 (Tuesday)			
	Session HB 51	Start: 09:00	End: 12:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	09:00 – 10:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A2 vs A5 Match 25		

	10:45 – 12:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B2 vs B5 Match 26		
	Session HB 52	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Men's 9 th – 16 th places – Match 77		
	14:15 – 16:15	Men's 9 th – 16 th places – Match 78		
	Session HB 53	Start: 14:00	End: 17:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 15:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A3 vs A1 Match 27		
	15:45 – 17:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B3 vs B1 Match 28		
	Session HB 54	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Men's 9 th – 16 th places – Match 79		
	20:15 – 22:15	Men's 9 th – 16 th places – Match 80		
	Session HB 55	Start: 19:00	End: 22:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 20:30	Women's Preliminary Round -Group A6 vs A4 Match 29		
	20:45 – 22:15	Women's Preliminary Round -Group B6 vs B4 Match 30		
Day 12	November 24 (Wednesday)			
	Session HB 56	Start: 12:00	End: 16:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Men's 5 th – 8 th places – Match 81		
	14:15 – 16:15	Men's 5 th – 8 th places – Match 82		
	Session HB 57	Start: 18:00	End: 22:15	Guanggong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Men's Semi Final – Match 83		
	20:15 – 22:15	Men's Semi Final – Match 84		
Day 13	November 25 (Thursday)			
	Session HB 58	Start: 09:00	End: 13:15	Huashi Gymnasium



	09:00 – 11:00	Women's 5 th – 12 th places – Match 31		
	11:15 – 13:15	Women's 5 th – 12 th places – Match 32		
	Session HB 59	Start: 14:00	End: 18:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	14:00 – 16:00	Women's Semi Final – Match 33		
	16:15 – 18:15	Women's Semi Final – Match 34		
	Session HB 60	Start: 19:00	End: 23:15	Huashi Gymnasium
	19:00 – 21:00	Women's 5 th – 12 th places – Match 35		
	21:15 – 23:15	Women's 5 th – 12 th places – Match 36		
Day 14	November 26 (Friday)			
	Session HB 61	Start: 12:00	End: 16:50	Huashi Gymnasium
	12:00 – 14:00	Women's Bronze Medal Match – Match 37		
	14:15 – 16:15	Women's Gold Medal Match – Match 38		
	16:40 – 16:50	Women's Victory Ceremony		
	Session HB 62	Start: 18:00	End: 22:50	Guanggong Gymnasium
	18:00 – 20:00	Men's Bronze Medal Match – Match 85		
	20:15 – 22:15	Men's Gold Medal Match – Match 86		
	22:40 – 22:50	Men's Victory Ceremony		

Note: The competition schedule is developed on the basis of 24 men's teams and 12 women's teams. It is subject to change in accordance with the final entries.

Competition Venues

Huashi Gymnasium

Guanggong Gymnasium

Competition Rules

The Handball competition of the 16th Asian Games will be held in

accordance with the International Handball Federation (IHF) Rules and Regulations in force during the Games time.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the explanation provided by technical delegates shall prevail.

Competition Format

Team Composition

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one men' s team of 16 players and one women' s team of 16 players.

Fourteen players of each team should be nominated in the score sheet before each match. No other persons than the maximum of four registered team officials and the 14 players who are entitled to participate are allowed to present in the substitution area.

Preliminary Round

The preliminary round is played in Groups. Match results shall be evaluated as follows:

Each match won = two points

Each match drawn = one point for each team

Each match lost = no points

Teams are ranked according to the total number of points gained. If two or more teams gained the same number of points after the Group matches are completed, placing is decided as follows:
Results in points between the team concerned.
Goal differences in the matches between the teams concerned.



Greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned.

If the teams are still equal, a decision is made for those teams with an equal number of points as follows:

Goal difference is subtracted in all matches.

Greater number of plus goals in all matches.

If classification is still not possible, a draw shall decide. The AHF representative engaged at that location shall supervise the draw, if possible in the presence of those responsible for the related teams or other persons of the related teams assigned by the AHF.

Grouping

A draw would be conducted for the Grouping of the teams according to the AHF regulations.

Playing Time

Each Handball match consists of two halves of 30 minutes. The half-time break is 10minutes.

Sport Entries

Entry Timeline

The 1st Entry (Entry by Sport) – Deadline: 24:00 of October 31, 2008 (Beijing Time)

The 2nd Entry (Entry by Event/Number) – Deadline: 24:00 of July 31, 2010 (Beijing Time)

The 3rd Entry (Entry by Name) – Deadline: 24:00 of September 30, 2010 (Beijing Time)

For the detailed entry policies, please refer to *Sport Entries Manual* of the 16th Asian Games.

Technical Meeting

Date and Time: 10:00am November 12, 2010

Place: Huashi Gymnasium

At the technical meeting, each delegation is obliged to show the two different-colored sets of clothing for the field players as well as for the goalkeepers.

Technical Officials

Technical Officials, IHF certified, shall be appointed or recommended by AHF.

Jury members shall be appointed by AHF.

Protests and Appeals

Protests

A protest may be made against decisions and occurrences during and outside the matches, up to one hour after completion of the match and against payment of US\$200, to be made at the same time. The Technical Committee shall deal with the protest.

The reason for the protest must be made in writing by 9:00 am local time on the following day at the latest, and submitted to the Technical Committee in one of the two AHF official languages.

The Technical Committee shall decide on the protest by 12:00 a the same day at the latest, and also on the disqualification of



players or teams, and shall impose the fine or penalty.

Appeals

Two Executive Committee members shall form the Appeals Council.

An appeal may be made against the decision of the Technical Committee up to two hours after receipt of the decision, and with payment of US \$ 1,500 at the same time. The jury shall deal with the appeal, and its decision shall be final.

Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the 16th Asian Games Handball competition must comply with the by-laws and Regulations of AHF.

Doping Control

Doping Control during the 16th Asian Games will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping Programme.

Gender Verification

Gender verification tests shall be carried out in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules, except for those athletes who present a valid certificate of femininity issued by the IOC Medical Commission or the OCA Medical Committee.

Victory Ceremony

Each participating member of the winning team shall be given a gold medal, of the second team a silver medal, of the third team

a bronze medal.

Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the Medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

Sport Information

All Sport-specific information for Handball will be available at the sport information desks. They are located at the competition venues and at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes' Village.

Training Venues

The training will take place in Hualong Middle School and Panyu Zhixin Middle School.

Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Technical Handbook for Handball of the 16th Asian Games was approved by the Asian Handball Federation on August 5, 2009.

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