



ANTEQUERA 2024

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# Offensive effectiveness prevails in Monday's games

The University Warriors took note of the boys and, in their first match, imposed all their offensive arsenal to score and protect their goal against India (63-11)



# “The dream of preparing for the competition is fulfilled at the same time as the coexistence of cultures in Antequera”



**Rosaura Méndez Gamboa**

FISU Executive Committee Member



@RosauraMndezGa1

## 1- What are your feelings about this championship?

I am very excited to be in Antequera because I know it is a city very committed to sport, such as handball, indoor soccer and has experience in other European championships. In addition, it is a great opportunity to visit all its heritage. This championship is being fantastic with the gathering of so many international delegations.

## 2- Again FISU gathering so many international athletes together in Antequera.

FISU has always considered Spain as a strategic ally. And Antequera especially has a great track record hosting this kind of FISU events. It has also been very important that Camilo José Cela University has joined the organization. All together they are working very well. For FISU coming to Antequera is like coming home.

## 3- FISU travels the world bringing sport and good habits.

We have just finished the cycling world championship. In the case of developing countries where there are such

violent situations, sport serves as a tool for transformation, identification and, above all, to save lives. That is very important. And in the case of Europe, to improve the quality of life.

## 4- And with both male and female delegations.

Exactly. These are days in which we are going to enjoy sport, especially handball and each of our international delegations and especially our beloved Spain, which is the host country.





# Participants



BRASIL (M)
FRANCE (M)
ESP (M)
IND (W)
CZE (W)
NED (W)

POL (M)
CHI (M)
IND (M)
FRA (W)
POL (W)
CHI (W)



# Rosaura Méndez is received by the mayor of Antequera and signs in the city book

The Town Hall of Antequera has hosted this 24th of June in its facilities an official reception addressed to the deputy of the Republic of the presidency of Costa Rica and member of the Executive Committee of FISU, Rosaura Méndez, who has been received by the mayor of Antequera Manuel Barón. This event is part of the celebration of the World University Handball Championships 2024 from 23 to 30 June and positions the city of Antequera as the epicentre of this sport. Rosaura Méndez was accompanied by Juan Rosas, Deputy Mayor of the City Council and Vice President of the Provincial Council and Pedro Montiel, member of the Organising Committee.

During the meeting, the representatives of FISU and the Antequera town council emphasised the importance of holding this event for the city. "The main endorsement of

Antequera is its experience in organising high calibre events and its commitment to promote and encourage everything that has to do with the union of sport and training," said Barón. For her part, Rosaura Méndez has shown herself to be "very grateful " about this championship which brings together fourteen teams from all over the world. Rosaura has also been invited to leave her name in the book of signatures of the city of Antequera, a tribute to the reach of only a few people.

Antequera has already hosted seven World University Championships, the second one in handball. The countries participating in this championship are France, Poland, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Brazil, Chile and India, in addition to Spain, the host country.





# Offensive effectiveness prevails in Monday's games (I)

The Fernando Argüelles Pavilion was prepared for an intense and beautiful day of university handball. The opening ceremony and the first match played by the Spanish men's team against Poland (35-27) were left behind. Two powerful teams, Brazil and the Czech Republic, took the field and the women's competition opened with a sweeping win for Spain against India (63-11), while the Czech Republic won, more narrowly, against the Netherlands. Finally, Poland beat Chile to bring the calendar to a close on Monday 24 June.

## Brazil and Czech Republic open with victory in the men's competition

A very comfortable match for Brazil who, from the start, set a high pace of play with great precision in attack and a solidity at the back. In 10 minutes they did not concede a single goal. India, after a time-out, tried to get a better feeling, to improve little by little on the pitch and to score goals so as not to let up in their efforts and to compete as much as possible. The Brazilian team proved to be very strong physically and signed a final score of 33-13 that places them alongside Spain as the two teams that have solved their first match of Group A in a positive way.





# Offensive effectiveness prevails in Monday's games (II)

Tlf Brazil did not have much opposition, in the opening game of Group B at the Argüelles, the Czech Republic also presented their candidacy to fight for the maximum objective throughout the tournament. They took an early lead and that helped them to deploy all their arsenal with the confidence that the victory would not be in danger. Chile were generous in their efforts, but could not find the solution to break down their opponents' good defence and the losses condemned them to counter-attacks, which led to a resounding 55-18 defeat.

## University Warriors feast on goals in their tournament debut

The Spanish national team made a blistering debut. They took to the court with professionalism and commitment and imposed their model of play from the start. Attacking superiority that propelled them to distance themselves in the scoreboard. Ismael Martínez's girls, especially, were very active in the defensive work with maximum attention to guess, cut the ball and generate quick transitions. India could only rely on the inspiration of a 9-metre shot from one of their players, although it was not enough to give them a chance. In the second half, the national team gave up running too much and focused on more positional offence, establishing a favourable score of 63-11.





# Offensive effectiveness prevails in Monday's games (III)

In Group A, Spain got off to a good start, while Group B saw the most exciting match of the day. The Czech Republic and the Netherlands gave their all to enjoy their first joy in the form of a victory. There was alternating dominance and success in both areas of the court, however, the Czechs tried to take advantage of the positive momentum of being ahead and came up against a tough opponent who did not give up at any time. The Dutch went two down and, in the last minute, scored the definitive 31-30 and came close to levelling the contest and avoiding a setback in their first competitive match in the Dólmenes City.

The final battle of the day had plenty of excitement. If one team was hitting back and trying to impose its control on the score, the other was fighting back and responding with determination. It was a clash of forces that perhaps worked to Chile's disadvantage because they had less rotation than Poland. There was a lot of talent on the court and that led to equality at half-time, but with a slight advantage for the European team (13-11). On returning from the locker room, the dominating team relied on their solid 6:0 defence to halt the Chilean momentum and avoid the complications of a tight finish. Poland secured the victory (28-21).



# Photos & Streaming

## Photos

## Streaming





# Competition System



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## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 23		GTM	OPENING CEREMONY SPAIN - POLAND 
MONDAY 24	MATCHDAY 1	MATCHDAY 1	MATCHDAY 1
TUESDAY 25	MATCHDAY 2	MATCHDAY 2	MATCHDAY 2
WEDNESDAY 26	MATCHDAY 3	MATCHDAY 3	MATCHDAY 3
THURSDAY 27			
FRIDAY 28	SEMIFINALS 5TH AND 6TH PLACE	SEMIFINALS	SEMIFINALS
SATURDAY 29	5TH AND 6TH PLACE	3RD AND 4TH PLACE	3RD AND 4TH PLACE
SUNDAY 30	5TH AND 6TH PLACE FINAL 	FINAL  CLOSING CEREMONY	



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## TUESDAY 25

**MEN'S**



**MATCHDAY 2 GROUP A:**

**BRAZIL - POLAND**

**11:30**

**SPAIN - INDIA**

**13:45**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**MATCHDAY 2 GROUP B:**

**FRANCE - CHILE**

**9:15**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**WOMEN'S**



**MATCHDAY 2 GROUP B:**

**CZECHIA - POLAND**

**18:15**

**NETHERLANDS - CHILE**

**20:30**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**MATCHDAY 2 GROUP A:**

**INDIA - FRANCE**

**16:00**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**It is important to bring your accreditations to play so that the referees can check them.**









# Qualifications & standing

## MONDAY 24







### Qualification Men's competition:

MATCHDAY 1 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

BRAZIL		33	-	13		INDIA	GROUP A
CZCHIA		55	-	18		CHILE	GROUP B

### Qualification Women's competition:

MATCHDAY 1 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

SPAIN		63	-	11		INDIA	GROUP A
CZECHIA		31	-	30		NETHERLANDS	GROUP B
POLAND		28	-	21		CHILE	GROUP B



# Qualifications & standing

## Men's Clasification:

GROUP A	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
<b>A3 - BRAZIL</b>	2	33	13	2,538
<b>A1 - SPAIN</b>	2	35	27	1,296
<b>A2 - POLAND</b>	0	27	35	0,771
<b>A4 - INDIA</b>	0	13	33	0,394

GROUP B	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
<b>B1 - CZECHIA</b>	2	55	18	3,056
<b>B3 - CHILE</b>	0	18	55	0,327
<b>B2 - FRANCE</b>	0	0	0	0

### Decision regarding the tiebreaker for equal number of point at the end of group stage, following the order:

- 1 - Goals average - the number of goals scored divided by the number of goals conceded considering only the games between the tied teams
- 2 - Higher number of goals scored





# Qualifications & standing

## Women's Clasification:

GROUP A	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
<b>A1 - SPAIN</b>	2	63	11	5,727
<b>A4 - INDIA</b>	0	11	63	0,175
<b>A2 - FRANCE</b>	0	0	0	0

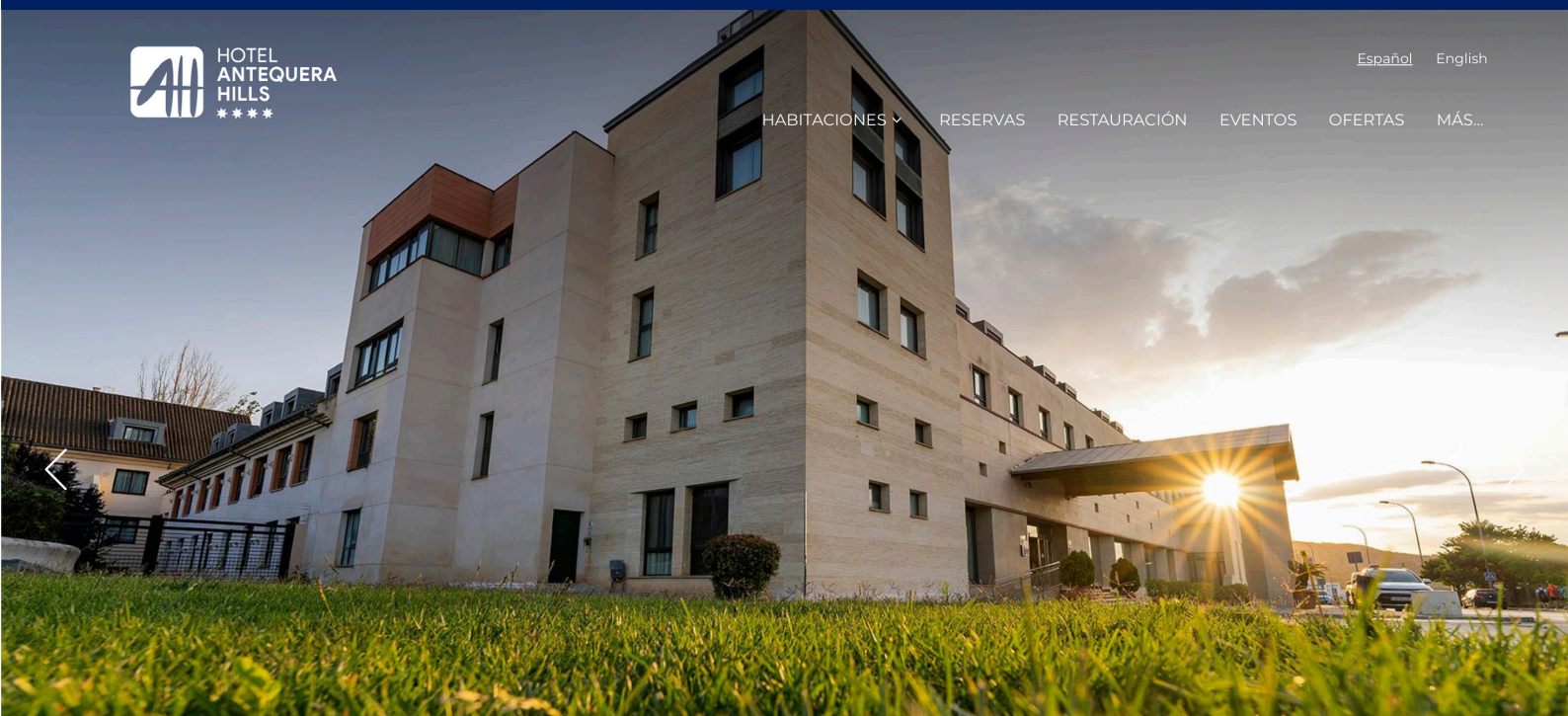
GROUP B	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
<b>B2 - POLAND</b>	2	28	21	1,333
<b>B1 - CZECHIA</b>	2	31	30	1,033
<b>B4 - NETHERLANDS</b>	0	30	31	0,968
<b>B3 - CHILE</b>	0	21	28	0,750

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# Attention Bus Schedule



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## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

### Línea Antequera Hills - Fernando Argüelles

PICK UP TIME	MATCH TIME	RETURN TIME	MATCH
8:00	9:15	11:00	FRA- CHI M
10:15	11:30	13:15	BRA - POL M
12:30	13:45	15:30	ESP - IND M
14:45	16:00	17:45	IND - FRA W
17:00	18:10	20:00	CZE - POL W
19:15	20:30	22:15	NED - CHI W





# Useful information Antequera

## FOREIGN TOURIST ASSISTANCE SERVICE

The Foreign Tourist Assistance Service (SATE) offers personal assistance to tourists who need to visit a police station for whatever reason.

Assistance is provided by a qualified team at the official tourism agency or by police officers. They help tourists lodge complaints or fill in forms.

## ANTI-SMOKING LAW

In Spain, smoking is banned in all closed public and work premises, in other words including catering and accommodation establishments. You must be at least 18 years old to buy tobacco products.

Antequera will surprise you with its intense, enveloping blue sky. With a dry climate and little rainfall, the city has hot summers and cold winters. No matter what time of the year you choose to come.

## Interest Telephone Numbers



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