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1- We have reached the halfway point of the Championships. As a spectator, not as an organiser, what are your feelings about the development of this international event?

First of all, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to conduct this interview during the development of this wonderful event. The truth is that the tournament is being a unique experience. The delegations are showing a remarkable commitment and professionalism and it is showing on the court. Most of the matches are very attractive and evenly matched until the last moment and that makes both us and the people of Antequera get hooked on the competition.

2- As the person in charge of the organisation, what are the challenges to be faced in setting up an event of this nature?

As I always say, the bigger the challenge, the more excitement it generates. Undoubtedly, the management has been laborious, but with a great team behind me, such as Pedro and Pol, from the organising committee and my life insurance at the university, everything is much easier. Also, it is time to thank the sponsors, without them it would be impossible, from the one who generates the clothes, gifts and material resources, to the Junta de Andalucía, the town hall and above all the volunteers, who

are collaborating every minute giving their 200%. With all this and the enthusiasm of the competitors, the organisation and development of this type of event is always easier.

3- It is not always possible to hold the men's and women's competitions of a sport at the same event. This championship has achieved it...

Nowadays, championships cannot be understood without incorporating both genders. Women's sport has become a reference in this country and little by little at an international level, therefore, it would be incomprehensible to organise an event like this isolating one section as well as the other. This is just one more step towards continuing to advance and progress in this aspect, which in today's society is fundamental and mandatory.

4- Handball is becoming more and more popular, especially among university students.

Spain has always been a reference in this sport. Handball arouses a special interest, which makes more and more players want to take part in it every day.



The athletes and the organisers get to know Antequera during the rest day (I)

Coinciding with the rest day, the delegations of the international teams have visited emblematic sites of the city of Antequera such as the Dolmens, El Torcal, the museum, the Alcazaba, the collegiate church of Santa Maria or the historic centre.

Origins

The foundation of Antequera is linked to the appearance of the Roman municipality of Anticaria. The remains of earlier civilisations are to be found in prehistoric archaeology and can be found in settlements dating from between 2000 and 2500 BC, although others date them to around 4000 years ago. The main witnesses of this period are the dolmens of Menga, Viera, El Romeral and the necropolis of Alcaide, the first three near the city and the last near Villanueva de Algaidas, considered the best dolmen complex in Spain and whose main exponent is the Menga dolmen, a true landmark of megalithism in the Iberian Peninsula.



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The lack of data between the great prehistoric complexes and the Roman legacy is not indicative of ignoring possible settlements of Iberians, Tartessians, Phoenicians and Carthaginians, the former being a hypothetical but not negligible presence, although that of the Carthaginians is evident in the mud and tombs found in Cerro León, the scene of a battle between Asdrubal and the Roman legions.²⁵ In Roman times, the city continued to be an important commercial centre, especially known for its olive oil production. From the Roman legacy remain the excavated Roman baths, located in the southwestern part of the city, and the sculpture of the Efebo de Antequera, dating from the 1st century AD.

After the conquest of Granada in 1492, the city began to transform and spread outside the walls, increasing its population thanks to the warmth of its fertile lands and the absence of enemies. Under Castilian rule, the city continued to be an important commercial centre due to its location, its flourishing agriculture and the work of its craftsmen, who contributed to the cultural growth of the city and the construction of beautiful churches that are still standing today.



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Qualifications & standing

Men's Clasification:

GROUP A	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
A1 - SPAIN	6	110	59	1,864
A2 - POLAND	4	105	73	1,438
A3 - BRAZIL	2	68	80	0,850
A4 - INDIA	0	48	119	0,403

GROUP B	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
B1 - CZECHIA	4	77	38	2,026
B2 - FRANCE	2	69	32	2,156
B3 - CHILE	0	28	104	0,269

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

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



Qualifications & standing

Women's Clasification:

GROUP A	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
A1 - SPAIN	3	90	38	2,368
A2 - FRANCE	3	78	35	2,229
A4 - INDIA	0	19	114	0,167

GROUP B	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
B2 - POLAND	5	91	82	1,110
B1 - CZECHIA	4	95	81	1,173
B4 - NETHERLANDS	3	104	89	1,169
B3 - CHILE	0	67	105	0,638

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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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FRIDAY 28

MEN'S



WOMEN'S



**5TH TO 7TH PLACE:
BRAZIL - CHILE**

9:15

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**5TH TO 7TH PLACE:
NETHERLANDS - INDIA**

11:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**SEMIFINALS:
POLAND - CZECHIA
(1ST MATCH)**

13:45

**SPAIN - FRANCE
(2ND MATCH)**

16:00

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

**SEMIFINALS:
FRANCE - POLAND
(3RD MATCH)**

18:15

**SPAIN - CZECHIA
(4TH MATCH)**

20:30

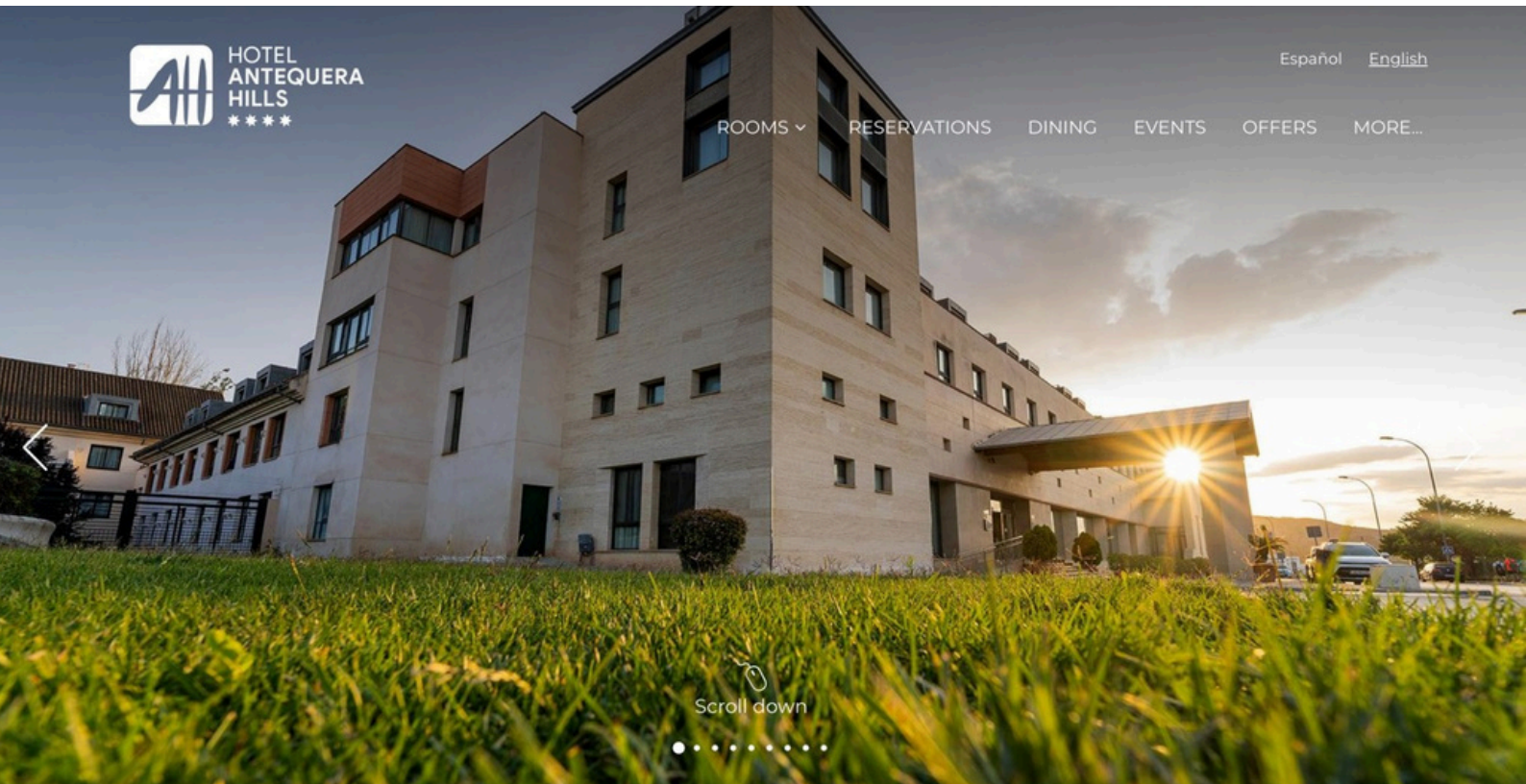
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ATTENTION BUS SCHEDULE



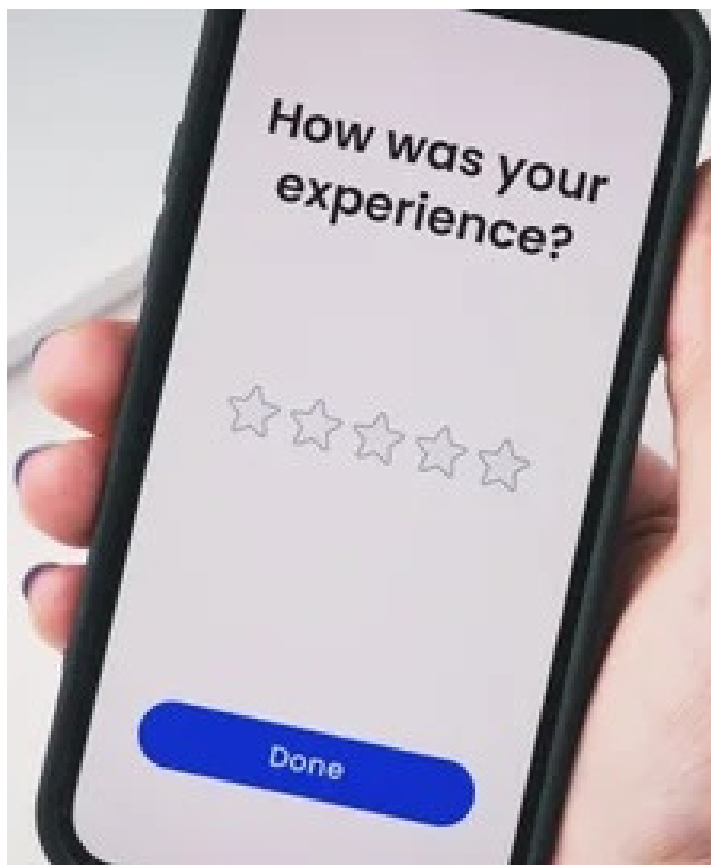
PICK UP TIME	MATCH TIME	RETURN TIME	MATCH
8:00	9:15	11:00	BRA - CHI M
10:15	11:30	13:15	NED - IND M
12:30	13:45	15:30	POL - CZE M
14:45	16:00	17:45	ESP - FRA W
17:00	18:10	20:00	FRA - POL W
19:15	20:30	22:15	ESP - CZE W



Antequera 2024 FISU World University Championship Handball Satisfaction Questionnaire

To improve in future competitions, we would like to have your opinion on the following questions. This questionnaire is totally anonymous, please answer as honestly as possible.

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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.

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