



ANTEQUERA 2024

FISU
WORLD
UNIVERSITY
CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDBALL



ANTEQUERA, SPAIN
(JUNE 24 - JUNE 30)



Address from...



Leonz Eder
FISU President



@FISU

Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Antequera, for the 2024 FISU World University Championship Handball.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many university athletes. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What they all have in common is that they meet like-minded people. May these competitions not only serve as a sporting comparison but also as an opportunity for intercultural exchange. This is of particular importance and significance in the challenging times we are all facing.

From this point of view, we are reminded of the need to prioritise sport and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs, now more than ever.

Over the following 8 days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes in the world. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do

your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to take full advantage of this moment. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime and perhaps even some new friends from faraway places.

None of FISU's events would be possible, meanwhile, without the gracious generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Spain, the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their strong will to serve this event. I am confident you will do the same.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play. We remain convinced that the best student-athletes deserve nothing less.

I am confident that the 2024 FISU World University Championship Handball in Antequera will give you every opportunity to shine. I wish you the best of luck!

Leonz Eder

FISU President



Address from...



Héctor Escamilla Santana
Chancellor of the University Camilo José Cela



@universidadcjc

As the Chancellor of Camilo José Cela University, it is my great pleasure to welcome all participants to the World University Championship Handball, which will take place in the beautiful city of Antequera.

Hosting this prestigious event is an honour for our university and a reflection of our commitment to both sporting and academic excellence. We are delighted to provide a platform where university athletes from around the world can showcase their talent, dedication, and sportsmanship.

The World University Championship Handball is more than just a competition; it is a celebration of diversity and unity. Athletes will have the opportunity to share and learn from each other, forging bonds that transcend national and cultural boundaries.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. I also want to thank the International University Sports Federation (FISU) for their trust in us to organise this great championship.

I hope that all participants, both athletes and those involved in the organisation, enjoy a wonderful stay in Antequera. May this competition not only be a sporting success but also an enriching and memorable experience for everyone. We are confident that the spirit of this city and the warmth of its people will make you feel at home.

“Sport unites hearts, ignoring borders with its universal language.”

With my best wishes,



Address from...



Manuel Jesús Barón Ríos
Mayor of Antequera



@manolo_baron

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity afforded to me to extend a sincere and cordial welcome to the city of Antequera to all participants and organizers of the FISU World University Championship Handball. It is a great honor for us to host you for this distinguished symposium, especially as it combines sport and university, as well as a sport deeply rooted in the city of Antequera like handball.

Our city has always been noted for serving as a hub in southern Spain and within Andalusia, a privileged crossroads and an example through the centuries of flourishing and development of civilizations. But we also want to highlight our solidarity, welcoming nature, and our wide-open doors to all. In this regard, it is my greatest wish that during these days of intense sporting competition you feel as if you are in your own home.

I wish you a pleasant stay in Antequera and encourage you in the development of such a distinguished sporting competition as this World University Championship.

University Championship. Antequera is also synonymous with sport, as evidenced by the numerous recognitions received and competitions hosted in recent years. University sport has undoubtedly contributed decisively to this.















In advance, I thank you that Antequera, the heart of Andalusia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also becomes, thanks to all of you, the university capital of sport and, specifically, of handball. Welcome!

ANTEQUERA
Directa a tu corazón



Participants & Accreditations

In this 26th edition of the World University Championship Handball, we have representation from three different continents: Europe, Asia, and America. In the following table, you will find the delegations participating in the men's and women's competitions.

MEN		WOMEN	
	Brazil		Chile
	Chile		France
	France		India
	India		Netherlands
	Poland		Poland
	Czechia		Czechia
	Spain		Spain

More than 250 athletes and the respective officials from each delegation will be part of the event. That is why we need to establish a specific order for accreditations.

Accreditations

SATURDAY 22		SUNDAY 23	
Time	Delegations	Time	Delegations
09:30	Spain (2 teams)	9:30	France (women)
10:30	Chile (2 teams)	10:30	Netherlands (women)
11:30	France (men)	11:30	Brazil (men)
12:30	India (2 teams)	12:30	Czechia (2 teams)
13:30	Poland (2 teams)		

The order of accreditations is based on the order of arrival. During the accreditations, more information about the General Technical Meeting will be provided. Only one or, at most, two members of each delegation are allowed to attend the meeting.



Payments

On the day of your arrival, and always before the accreditations, all delegations must have paid both the participation fees and the proportional part of the cost for the International Referees. In the past few days, all delegations have received a specific invoice detailing the costs. To be clear: **no accreditations will be given unless all payments are made.**

We kindly ask you to make a bank transfer for the total amount before accreditation. The bank details are provided below:

- **Name of the bank:** BANCO SANTANDER
- **Account holder:** Centro de Enseñanza Universitaria SEK, S.A
- **Account number:** ES62 0049 0789 53 2310917807
- **SWIFT Code:** BSCHESMMXXX



***Important note:** When making the bank transfer, kindly use the following concept: "WUC HANDBALL 2024 (Country – Male/Female)." This will facilitate tracking on our end. Ensure that the transfer amount is made with no bank charges for the OC.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, you can do so with a VISA or MASTERCARD, providing the following information:

- Name and surname of the cardholder
- Card type: VISA or MASTERCARD
- Card Number
- Date of Expire

If you arrive at the accreditation desk and have not yet paid, you will be able to pay by credit card. No other means of payment will be accepted. **NO CASH.** Please ensure you have enough funds in your account to process the payment.



TEAM DRAW

Men's competition:


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OFFICIAL MEN'S DRAW

GROUP A

A1 - SPAIN	
A2 - POLAND	
A3 - BRAZIL	
A4 - INDIA	






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OFFICIAL MEN'S DRAW

GROUP B

B1 - CZECHIA	
B2 - FRANCE	
B3 - CHILE	





Women's competition:


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OFFICIAL WOMEN'S DRAW

GROUP A

A1 - SPAIN	
A2 - FRANCE	
A3 - INDIA	






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OFFICIAL WOMEN'S DRAW

GROUP B

B1 - CZECHIA	
B2 - POLAND	
B3 - CHILE	
B4 - NETHERLANDS	







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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	5TH AND 6TH PLACE		
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	FINALS	CLOSING CEREMONY	



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SUNDAY 23

GTM

ANTEQUERA HILLS HOTEL

OPENING CEREMONY

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

MEN'S

MATCHDAY 1 GROUP A:

SPAIN - POLAND

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES



13:30

18:00

19:30



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MONDAY 24

MEN'S



MATCHDAY 1 GROUP A:

BRAZIL - INDIA

10:00

VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

MATCHDAY 1 GROUP B:

CZECHIA - CHILE

10:00

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

WOMEN'S



MATCHDAY 1 GROUP B:

CZECHIA - NETHERLANDS

17:00

POLAND - CHILE

19:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

MATCHDAY 1 GROUP A:

SPAIN - INDIA

12:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES



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TUESDAY 25

MEN'S



MATCHDAY 2 GROUP A:

BRAZIL - POLAND

10:00

SPAIN - INDIA

12:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

MATCHDAY 2 GROUP B:

FRANCE - CHILE

10:00

VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

WOMEN'S



MATCHDAY 2 GROUP B:

CZECHIA - POLAND

17:00

NETHERLANDS - CHILE

19:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

MATCHDAY 2 GROUP A:

INDIA - FRANCE

12:30

VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ



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WEDNESDAY 26

MEN'S



MATCHDAY 3 GROUP A:

INDIA - POLAND

10:00

SPAIN - BRAZIL

12:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

MATCHDAY 3 GROUP B:

FRANCE - CZECHIA

17:00

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

WOMEN'S



MATCHDAY 3 GROUP B:

CHILE - CZECHIA

18:00

POLAND - NETHERLANDS

20:30

VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

MATCHDAY 3 GROUP A:

FRANCE - SPAIN

19:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES



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THURSDAY 27

MEN'S



5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3° GROUP A - 3° GROUP B

10:00

VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

WOMEN'S



5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3° GROUP B - 3° GROUP A

10:00

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES



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FRIDAY 28

MEN'S



SEMIFINALS:

2º GROUP A - 1º GROUP B
(1ST MATCH) 10:00

1º GROUP A - 2º GROUP B
(2ND MATCH) 19:30

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3º GROUP B - 4º GROUP A
10:00
VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

WOMEN'S



SEMIFINALS:

2º GROUP A - 1º GROUP B
(3RD MATCH) 12:30

1º GROUP A - 2º GROUP B
(4TH MATCH) 17:00

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3º GROUP A - 4º GROUP B
12:30
VENUE: AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ



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SATURDAY 29

MEN'S



5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3º GROUP A - 4º GROUP A

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

10:00

3RD AND 4TH PLACE:

LOSER 1ST MATCH -
LOSER 2ND MATCH

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

17:00

WOMEN'S



5TH AND 6TH PLACE:

3º GROUP B - 4º GROUP B

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

12:30

3RD AND 4TH PLACE:

LOSER 3RD MATCH -
LOSER 4TH MATCH

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

19:30



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SUNDAY 30

MEN'S

FINAL:

**WINNER 1ST MATCH -
WINNER 2ND MATCH**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES



10:00

WOMEN'S

FINAL:

**WINNER 3RD MATCH -
WINNER 4TH MATCH**

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

12:30

CLOSING CEREMONY

VENUE: FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

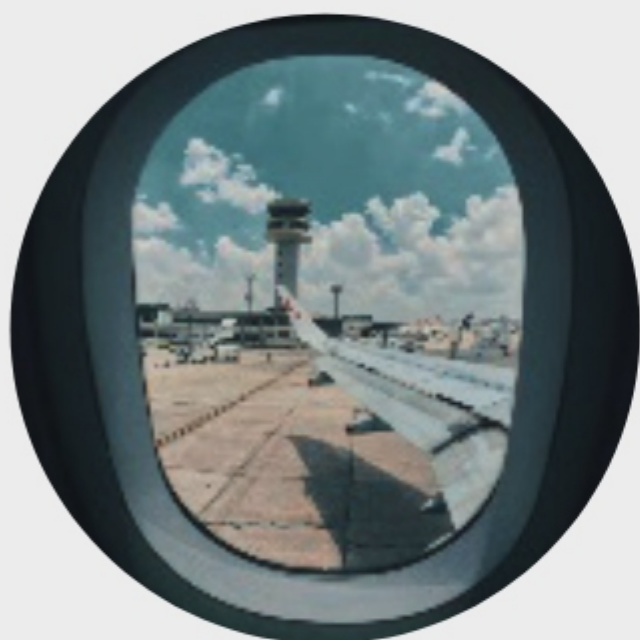
POST-FINALS



Transportation

Official main entry point:

Malaga Airport (AGP), officially known as Malaga-Costa del Sol airport and sometimes called Pablo Picasso Airport, is situated at 7 km southwest of Malaga's city centre.



It is the most important airport of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia, occupying the fourth place among the Spanish airports and the twenty second among the European Union. It is also considered as the main entrance or exit gate for tourism to/from the famous "Costa del Sol" (means coast of the sun) and the rest of Andalusia.

Important information for all delegations and the international referees at their arrival:

When you land in Malaga and get off the plane, there will be volunteers from the organisation in the baggage belt area welcoming you. You will be able to identify them by the following sign:



They will guide you to the shuttle that will transport you from the airport to the hotel. Please note that you may need to wait for the shuttle to be fully loaded. If you encounter any problems, you can contact the Organising Committee through two methods:

Phone number for oficial transport:

+34 656 33 74 77

Email:

handball2024@ucjc.edu



Transportation



For those arriving directly in Antequera, whether at the bus station or either of the two train stations, transportation to the accommodation will also be provided.

Please note that for members of the delegation who do not arrive with the rest of the delegation on the same day or within a similar time frame, transportation will only be provided if the Organising Committee has been informed beforehand.

During the event:

A dedicated shuttle will be available for all delegations from the hotel to the Fernando Argüelles sports venue. The Agustin Rodriguez sports venue is located directly opposite the hotel, so no transportation is necessary. Additional information will be provided during the General Technical Meeting.

Transportation will also be provided for International Referees to both sports venues, as they will be accommodated in a hotel that is located a bit further away.



Accommodation



Antequera Hills Hotel (**)** will be the official accommodation for all the delegations in the World University Championship Handball.

Description:

Perched majestically amidst the rolling hills of Antequera, the Antequera Hills Hotel is a serene retreat offering breathtaking views of the Andalusian countryside. This boutique hotel blends modern comfort with traditional charm, featuring elegantly appointed rooms and suites designed for relaxation

and luxury. Discover the allure of Antequera Hills Hotel, where every moment promises tranquillity and sophistication.

More information on: <https://www.hotelantequerahills.com/>



Accommodation



Rooming:

Most of the delegation members will be accommodated in double twin rooms. However, some of them will be accommodated in triple rooms.

The head of the delegation will always be accommodated in a single room.

Catering:

Catering will be served buffet-style, offering a variety of options tailored for athletes. Any intolerances or allergies must be communicated in advance. The schedule is as follows:

- Breakfast: 07:30-10:30. Breakfast cannot be extended beyond 10:30, but it is possible to request access starting at 07:00 with at least one day's notice.
- Lunch: 13:30-15:30. The lunch hour can be extended from 13:00 to 16:00 provided that notice is given at least one day in advance.
- Dinner: 20:00-22:30. The dinner schedule can only be extended until 23:00 if notice is given at least one day in advance.

To modify any of the schedules for a team, it must be communicated with 24 hours' notice.



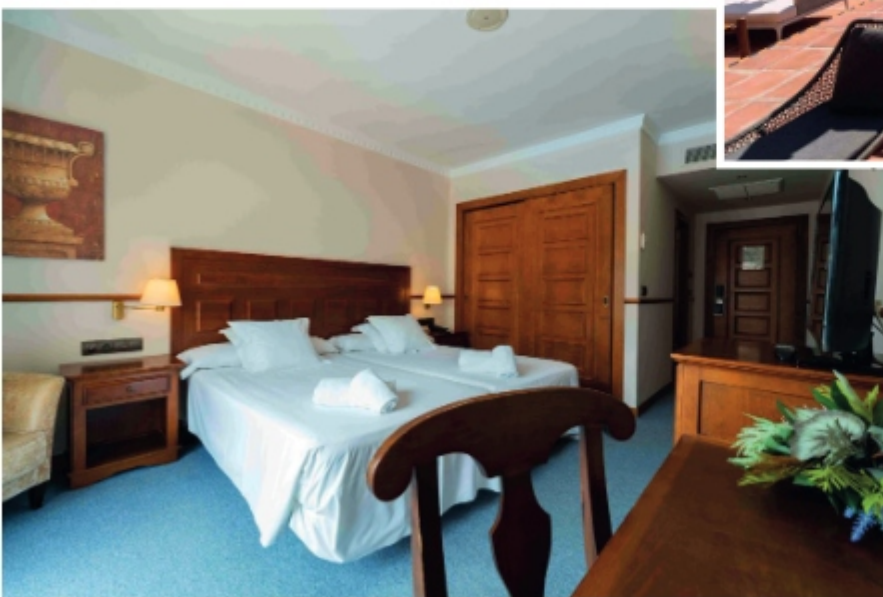
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Laundry:

The cost is €30 per team per day, noting that separate fees apply for male and female teams. Delivery and collection hours are from 10:00 to 22:00. Same-day service requests are not possible; items will be returned clean within 24 hours. **The charge will be made to a credit card.**

Facilities:

Take a deeper look at the facilities to visualise what your experience will be like.



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Lozano Hotel (*)** will be the official accommodation for the International Referees in the World University Championship Handball.

Description:

Discover Antequera's allure at Hotel Lozano, a serene retreat blending modern comfort with Andalusian charm. Nestled in the heart of this historic town, experience tranquillity in tastefully designed accommodations.

Hotel Lozano invites you to immerse yourself in the essence of Antequera, promising a memorable stay amidst captivating surroundings.

More information on: <http://hotellozano.com/>

Rooming:

All the International Referees will be accommodated in double twin rooms. Each pair of referees from the same country will be accommodated together.



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Catering schedule:

Catering will be served buffet-style, offering a variety of options tailored for athletes. Any intolerances or allergies must be communicated in advance. The catering schedule is as follows:

- **Breakfast:** 8:00 – 11:00
- **Lunch:** 13:00 – 17:30
- **Dinner:** 18:30 – 23:15

Laundry:

The service will consist of the possibility of daily washing of a pack of t-shirts, pants and underwear.



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Sports Venues

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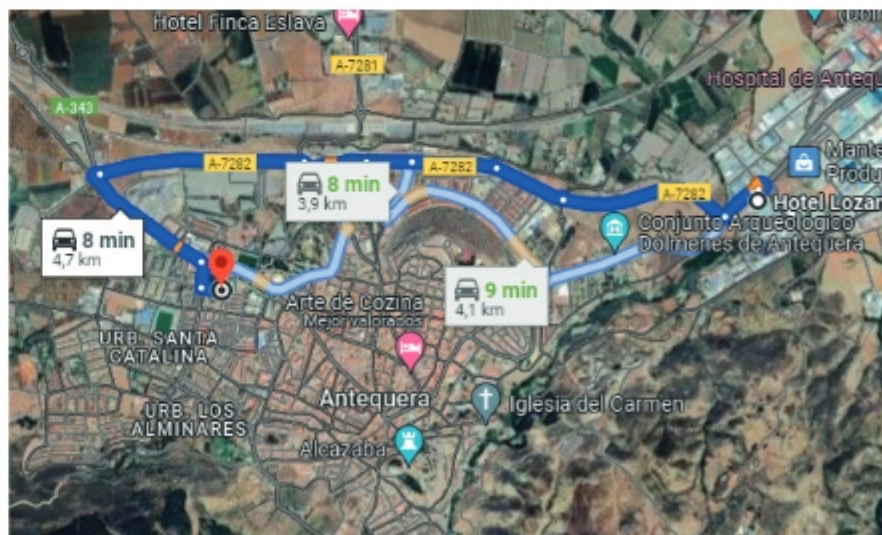
There will be two sports venues during the competition: Fernando Argüelles and Agustin Rodriguez.

Fernando Argüelles:

This indoor arena has a capacity for 2,200 people, featuring a floating parquet floor with dimensions of 44×26 meters. Inaugurated on August 10, 1980, it underwent a complete renovation in the summer of 2006. The facilities include 6 collective changing rooms and 2 individual ones, a press room, an anti-doping room, an infirmary room, a VIP lounge, and two multipurpose rooms, along with modern facilities adapted to events of any level.

The Fernando Argüelles sports centre has become a reference in recent years for hosting national and international events such as the Handball King's Cups in 2010 and 2022, the Futsal King's Cups in 2012 and 2023, the Futsal Super Cup in 2017, as well as numerous international qualifying matches for national handball teams.

Check the distance from Antequera Hills Hotel (by foot) and Lozano Hotel (by car):



Sports Venues

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Agustin Rodriguez (Mauli):

This covered facility located just in front of the Antequera Hills Hotel was built in 2004 and has undergone different renovations to adapt it to the current needs of federated competitions. The sports hall has a capacity of 500 spectators and features a recently remodelled synthetic surface.

Check the distance from Antequera Hills Hotel (by foot) and Lozano Hotel (by car):



Sports Venues

Take a deeper look at the facilities to visualise what your experience will be like.



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Information

Training sessions

Based on the earlier instructions for submitting training requests, we have decided that requests sent to handball2024@ucjc.edu will be organized by the following criteria:

- 1) Teams that do not compete that day will have preference.
- 2) The schedule will be assigned in the order of requests received.

While we would have liked to accommodate everyone's preferred training slots, space constraints make this impractical. Therefore, trainings will last 1 hour, and if there is availability, 1.5-hour trainings will be allowed. The Organising Committee believes this approach ensures fairness under the circumstances.

Activities on June 27 (Thursday)

On June 27, there are only 2 matches that start at 10:00. That is why the Organising Committee has organised these activities, in case you want to get to know a bit better the beautiful city of Antequera.

- 9:00 to 12:00: Guided tour of the Archaeological Ensemble of the Dolmens of Antequera and the City Museum.
- 12:00 to 14:00: Panoramic guided tour of the Historic District of the city.

- 20:00 to 23:00 (special opening hours): Guided tour with audio guide of the Monumental Complex of the Alcazaba and the Royal Collegiate Church of Santa María la Mayor. Audio guides are available in Spanish, English, German, French, Dutch, Italian, Russian, and Japanese.

Depending on the matches on Thursday and the participating teams, this calendar of activities may be modified.

Official dinner

This official reception requires the presence of representatives from all delegations. The dinner will be held on **June 27th at 8:30 PM at the Antequera Hills Hotel**. Each delegation is invited to send two members to attend. The dress code is smart casual.

Gifts presented by the delegations will be acknowledged during this event, with due recognition given to the sponsors.



Information

Streaming and photos

All matches at the Fernando Argüelles sports venue will be streamed live on FISU TV. At the end of each day, the streams will be uploaded to the cloud.

Matches at the Agustín Rodríguez sports venue will be recorded and uploaded to the cloud daily.

Additionally, photos from each day will also be uploaded to the cloud.

To access the information we will post a QR code in the hotel and in the pavilions.

Opening Ceremony

According to the official schedule, the opening ceremony is scheduled at 18:00 and it will last around 40 minutes.

Timings for delegations:

- 17:15: Departure from the hotel for participants (walking to the event).
- 17:30: Athletes gather at the entrance of the venue.
- 18:00: Ceremony begins.
- 18:05: Parade commences.

Attire for athletes and officials: Sports attire.

Attire for authorities: Business casual attire is suitable; formal attire is not required.

There will be volunteers guiding you during the whole opening ceremony (before and after).

Following the ceremony, all participants are welcome to stay and watch the first match between Spain and Poland, or they may return to the hotel for dinner.

Closing ceremony:

Immediately following the final match of the competition, the closing ceremony will commence. This event will feature a brief parade during which the awards will be presented and the championship will be officially concluded.

Upon the conclusion of these proceedings, the FISU Antequera 2024 World University Handball Championship will be formally closed.



Useful information in Antequera

SPAIN

Spain is a country placed in south-western on the so-called Iberian Peninsula, bordered by the Mediterranean, the Atlantic Ocean, Portugal and France. It has had a very important and curious history, maybe because of the geographical location. It is well-known by the art, bull fights, "flamenco", beaches, and the fact that there are so many hours of

sun throughout the year. However, Spain is much more than this, including its importance as being one of the cultural centres of Europe with cities that have a huge historic value and so many places which have created a country that is visited by millions of tourists every year.

MALAGA

Malaga is located in Andalusia in southern Spain. Its capital is the birthplace of the painter Pablo Picasso, and home to monuments such as the Alcazaba Arab citadel. It is also the setting for the religious processions which form part of Malaga's Easter Week celebrations, declared a Festival of Tourist Interest. The province lies on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, and has 160 km of coastline. Its gastronomy is mainly based on assorted fried fish dishes using the smaller fish (anchovies, mullet, mackerel...) and on typical recipes such as gazpacho.



Useful information in Antequera

ANTEQUERA

Antequera is a wealthy town both culturally and economically. Its historic centre is made up of monuments and buildings dating as far back as the Bronze Age.

The castle and Santa María Basilica can be found at the top of the town as well as a series of churches, monasteries and convents, palaces, and a citadel. It is well worth a trip to the El Torcal Nature Area nearby. Antequera is a great option to make this Championship happen. This city is known as "the heart of Andalusia" as it is located in the centre of the community.

It is a medium-sized city, about 45 km inland from the coast at Malaga. It became an important route for travellers along history due to its location. All this

makes Antequera the perfect place to make the World University Championship Handball take place.



DOLMENS

The Antequera Dolmens Archeological Site, in Antequera, is considered one of the best and best-known examples of European megalithic complexes. It would be interesting to say that more than 95% of the recognized dolmens are positioned towards the south east, while Antequera Dolmens have a different orientation.



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Nowadays, the famous archaeological group is being discussed because of the candidature for being added to UNESCO's World Heritage list. As our President of the Government claimed "there are more than enough reasons" to be on the list and in fact, so many important people from Spain have sent several messages trying to give support to the project. The actor Antonio Banderas or our Princess Leticia Ortiz have been ones

of the many of them who have tried to help with this purpose of getting the goal.

Summers tend to be dry and very hot, with an average temperature of 25°C (77°F) in July and August. During these months, days are longer and the city really begins to come alive in the evening the warm and pleasant midday sun.

WATER

In Antequera you'll find one of the safest tap waters.

OPENING HOURS

Shops in Spain open at 9 or 10am and close between 8 and 10pm, and most of them don't close over lunch.

Some - especially those far from the city centre - close from 2 to 4 or 5pm.

ELECTRICAL ADAPTORS

Electricity supply in Spain is 220V. Plugs have two round pins and an additional ground pin.

A standard travel adaptor plug will enable you to use appliances from abroad. Most hotels will supply you with one.

TAX FREE SHOPPING

If you come from a non-European Union country, you can claim VAT on items exceeding 90.15 euros. Show your tickets or receipts for the goods at the tax refund counters at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport.

Once customs officers have inspected your purchases and stamped your tickets, you can choose to send them back to the seller to have the money credited to your credit card or bank account. Alternatively, you



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can receive immediate payment through registered VAT refund agents, who typically charge handling fees.

To obtain a cash VAT refund at the airport, you must shop at stores displaying the "Tax Free for Tourists"

sign and ask the sales assistant for a tax-free form showing the amount to be refunded. The VAT refund agent will ask you to hand over your forms before giving you the money.

HEALTHCARE

The Spanish National Health System comprises a widespread network of hospitals and healthcare centres that spans across the country. Healthcare centres provide primary care, while specialist service is available in hospitals, to which patients must be referred by a doctor. In addition, hospitals and some healthcare centres have an emergency service.

If you're an EU citizen, you and your family are eligible for medical care, so that you don't have to return to your country of origin for treatment. However, you should get the European.

Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in your country, or any equivalent document proving that you have medical insurance in a member state, since this will entitle you to prompt medical care wherever you are.

If you don't have this card (or an equivalent document), you'll still get immediate medical assistance, though you may be fully charged for it. You may claim a refund from your health insurance company, according to the medical costs applicable in the country where you received treatment.

MEDICINES

Medicines in Spain must be bought at pharmacies, which you'll easily spot by their green cross. Regardless of the time and the area where you are, you'll always

find one on duty, open round the clock. Antibiotics are sold on prescription only.

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency (ambulance, fire and rescue, police), call 112, a toll-free number that works 24/7 across the EU, Spain included. The 112 call centre

immediately identifies the caller's location. It has interpreting services covering as many as 80 languages.



Useful information in 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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The World University Championship Handball aims to be a sustainable event. We believe in the well-being of our world, and we want to contribute positively. What does this mean in practice?

Instead of providing plastic water bottles at every match, we will give each member of the delegation a reusable bottle at the beginning of the championship, intended to last until the end. It is each member's responsibility to bring and use their bottle as needed. Water stations will be available at the Antequera Hills Hotel and at both official sports venues of the competition.

2. There will be a designated room in the hotel for team meetings. In case you are interested, you should let us know at handball2024@ucjc.edu and we will book it for you depending on availability.

3. During your stay at the hotel, you should follow this rules:

- a. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the rooms.
- b. Bringing food and drinks from outside is not allowed.
- c. Parties, gatherings, or social drinking events are not permitted in the rooms or common areas of the hotel.
- d. Please always maintain an appropriate noise level for the well-being of all guests and try to be quiet in the hallways and staircases.
- e. Guests who commit any type of misconduct (inappropriate behaviour, fights, etc.) may be expelled from the hotel.
- f. Any kind of unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour will be reported to the Organising Committee.



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