

The Winners!



Double gold for Spain at the FISU World University Championship Handball Antequera 2024

The national Warriors and Warriors, in the Fernando Argüelles Pavilion, have been the two best teams by winning the finals against France and Poland respectively



Double gold for Spain at the FISU World University Championship Handball Antequera 2024 (I)

The FISU World University Championship Handball 2024, based in Antequera, has come to an end. A week of handball at the highest level that reached its climax with the celebration of the two finals. 14 teams have participated in a major sporting event with athletes from three of the four continents. Spain, with its players, was able to celebrate a double world title.

Spain shows its competitive spirit to win the gold medal against France (24-32)

The University Warriors are proclaimed champions of the tournament. The best possible culmination to a tournament in which they have shown that they go out onto the court to enjoy themselves and play as a united and flawless unit. The final was not expected to be easy due to the toughness of their opponents. In the group stage, both teams had a very even duel that ended in a draw (27-27). Ismael Martínez's girls, therefore, knew that they needed the most lethal offensive and defensive version to smile and celebrate at the end of the 60 minutes of the match.



Double gold for Spain at the FISU World University Championship Handball Antequera 2024 (II)

Spain put on a near-perfect performance. They took an early lead, managed their advantage and never relaxed. They attacked with a lot of criteria. They looked for the powerful shot from the front line and the connections with the occupants of the pivot and right and left wing positions. The good offence was reinforced by a very intense and solid work at the back and the goalkeepers made saves to keep the ball out of the net. At half-time, the advantage was seven goals (9-16) and was extended a little further at the end (24-32). The national representatives imposed their status as hosts, offered a high level of handball throughout the week and, without losing a single game, celebrated the title with the fans gathered in the stands.

Spain beat Poland in the final battle for the championship title

A thrilling final at the Argüelles. In the heart of Andalusia, the clash that inaugurated this spectacular handball event was repeated in the closing match. The inaugural match was repeated in the closing game and, fortunately for the host team, they once again came out on top and proved to be the team with the most quality and potential. All their matches were won and, in the most important one, they pulled through with commitment, effort, dedication and a lot of grit. Poland did not make it easy for them and fought commendably.



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Spain had to work hard during the game. Not to be too hasty or too relaxed. They had phases in which they clearly dominated the scoreboard, but they also saw how their opponents cut goals off as the minutes went by. The first and second halves were very evenly matched. 9-16 at half-time and 30-33 with which Diego Dorado's team took the victory. Poland managed to keep the deficit to a minimum at the end, but succumbed to their opponents to take the runners-up spot and the silver medal.

The bronze medals went to Poland and France in the men's and women's categories respectively.

Throughout the last weekend of the competition, the participating teams, who were unable to reach the semi-finals, played the matches that helped them to decide their final place. Poland, on the girls' side, beat the Czech Republic (22-18), leaving them in fourth place, to win the bronze medal. The rest of the places were as follows: 5th Netherlands, 6th Chile and 7th India.

On the men's side, France and the Czech Republic fought a thrilling battle in the Argüelles for third and fourth place, with the winner knowing they would take the third step on the podium. The French managed the decisive moments much better, did not miss their shots and resisted the final effort of their opponent to adjust a score that reflected a positive income of three goals (29-32). The standings were as follows: 3rd France, 4th Czech Republic, 5th Brazil, 6th Chile and 7th India.



Double gold for Spain at the FISU World University Championship Handball Antequera 2024 (VI)

Individual awards in the women's category

- Best player (MVP): Sobiecka (Poland).
- Best goalkeeper: Cantin (France).
- Top scorer with 38 goals: Veltrop (Netherlands).
- Fair play trophy for the Chilean women's national team.

Individual Awards in the men's category

- Best player (MVP): Pablo Urdangarín (Spain).
- Best Goalkeeper: Lellek (Poland).
- Top scorer with 35 goals: Pablo Urdangarín (Spain).
- Fair play trophy for the Czech men's national team.

FISU World University Championships Handball 2024 closed

In the Fernando Argüelles Pavilion, once the two finals were over, all the preparations were organised for the presentation of medals, trophies, individual awards and the official speeches that brought the event to a close. The first person to take the floor was Rosaura Méndez, member of the FISU Executive Committee, and she highlighted the following. "It has been a celebration of effort, discipline and self-improvement, which is what characterises the athletes. I would like to express my gratitude to the city of Antequera for once again welcoming university sport". Finally, the Mayor of the city of Los Dólmenes thanked the organisation and the two winning teams. "Thanks to all those who have made this championship possible and it has had a happy ending with the double title achieved by Spain".



Photos & Videos

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Videos



Qualifications & standing

SUNDAY 23

Qualification Men's competition:

MATCHDAY 1 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

SPAIN



35 - 27



POLAND

GROUP A







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

TUESDAY 25







Qualification Men's competition:

MATCHDAY 2 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

BRAZIL		18 - 34		POLAND	GROUP A
SPAIN		42 - 15		INDIA	GROUP A
FRANCE		49 - 10		CHILE	GROUP B

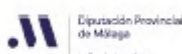
Qualification Women's competition:

MATCHDAY 2 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

INDIA		8 - 51		FRANCE	GROUP A
CZECHIA		28 - 30		POLAND	GROUP B
NETHERLANDS		41 - 25		CHILE	GROUP B



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Qualifications & standing

WEDNESDAY 26







Qualification Men's competition:

MATCHDAY 3 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

INDIA		20	-	44		POLAND	GROUP A
SPAIN		33	-	17		BRAZIL	GROUP A
FRANCE		20	-	22		CZECHIA	GROUP B

Qualification Women's competition:

MATCHDAY 3 - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

FRANCE		27	-	27		SPAIN	GROUP A
CHILE		21	-	36		CZECHIA	GROUP B
POLAND		33	-	33		NETHERLANDS	GROUP B



Qualifications & standing

FRIDAY 28

Men's competition:

5TH AND 7TH PLACE - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

BRAZIL		20	-	16		CHILE
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SEMIFINALS - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

CZECHIA		29	-	30		POLAND
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SPAIN		33	-	27		FRANCE
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Women's competition:

5TH AND 7TH PLACE - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

NETHERLANDS		52	-	23		INDIA
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SEMIFINALS - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

FRANCE		40	-	28		POLAND
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SPAIN		27	-	14		CZECHIA
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Qualifications & standing

SATURDAY 29

Men's competition:

5TH AND 7TH PLACE - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

CHILE		35	-	28		INDIA
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3RD AND 4TH - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

CZECHIA		29	-	32		FRANCE
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Women's competition:

5TH AND 7TH PLACE - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

INDIA		27	-	51		CHILE
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3RD AND 4TH - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

POLAND		22	-	18		CZECHIA
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Qualifications & standing

SUNDAY 30

Men's competition:

5TH AND 6TH PLACE - AGUSTÍN RODRIGUEZ

BRASIL		39	-	21		INDIA
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FINAL - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

POLAND		30	-	33		SPAIN
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Women's competition:

5TH AND 6TH PLACE - AGUSTÍN RODRÍGUEZ

NETHERLANDS		42	-	23		CHILE
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FINAL - FERNANDO ARGÜELLES

FRANCIA		24	-	32		SPAIN
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Qualifications & standing

Men's Classification:

5TH & 7TH PLACE	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
BRAZIL	4	59	37	1,595
CHILE	2	51	48	1,063
INDIA	0	49	74	0,662

Women's Classification:

5TH & 7TH PLACE	POINTS	GF	GC	GOL AVERAGE
NETHERLANDS	4	94	46	2,043
CHILE	2	74	69	1,072
INDIA	0	50	103	0,485

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



Final standings

Men's Classification:

Women's Classification:

1	SPAIN		1	SPAIN	
2	POLAND		2	FRANCE	
3	FRANCE		3	POLAND	
4	CZECHIA		4	CZECHIA	
5	BRAZIL		5	NETHERLANDS	
6	CHILE		6	CHILE	
7	INDIA		7	INDIA	



AWARDS



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MEN'S AWARDS



MVP		Nº 14 URDANGARÍN, P
BEST GOALKEEPER		Nº 12 LELLEK, M
TOP SCORER		Nº 14 URDANGARÍN, P
FAIR-PLAY		CZECHIA



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WOMEN'S AWARDS



MVP		Nº 36 SOBECKA, L
BEST GOALKEEPER		Nº 13 CANTIN, M
TOP SCORER		Nº5 VELTROP, E
FAIR-PLAY		CHILE



Competition System



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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

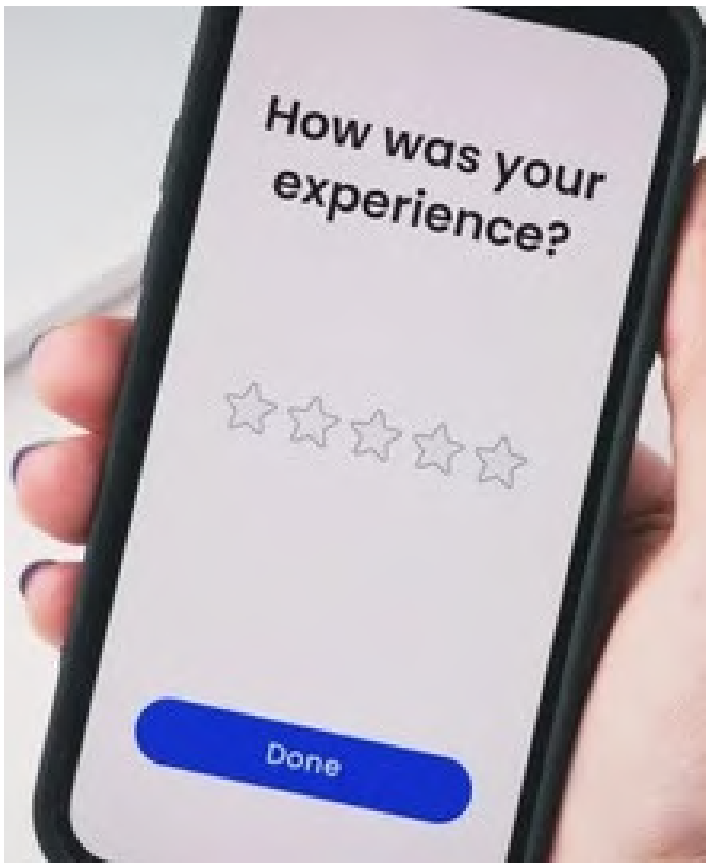
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SUNDAY 23		GTM	OPENING CEREMONY SPAIN - POLAND 
MONDAY 24	MATCHDAY 1	MATCHDAY 1	MATCHDAY 1
TUESDAY 25	MATCHDAY 2	MATCHDAY 2	MATCHDAY 2
WEDNESDAY 26	MATCHDAY 3	MATCHDAY 3	MATCHDAY 3
THURSDAY 27			
FRIDAY 28	SEMIFINALS 5TH AND 6TH PLACE	SEMIFINALS	SEMIFINALS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



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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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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