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THE SMART



SMART Hosts Its First Matches of the World University Handball Championship

After an opening match played the previous day as part of the World University Handball Championship, the SMART hosted its first games of the competition on Sunday.

Throughout the day, players, coaching staffs, volunteers, and supporters came together in a friendly atmosphere to enjoy three international matches.

The day began with the women's match between Czechia and Brazil. Focused and well-organized, the Czech team secured victory and claimed its first win of the tournament.

The second match featured the men's teams of Czechia and Argentina. After a hard-fought contest, the Czech side confirmed its strong form by earning another victory.

The final match of the day saw Poland take on Lebanon in the men's competition. Dominating from start to finish, the Polish team delivered an impressive performance and secured a comfortable win.

This convincing victory gives Poland an ideal start to its campaign in the World University Handball Championship.



This first day at SMART marked the beginning of the men's competition and provided an opportunity to discover the high level of play showcased by the various university national teams.

DAY 2 COMPETITION RESULTS

WOMEN Group B



31 - 22



MEN Group D



31 - 23



MEN Group C



57 - 10



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THE BELLEGRAVE SPORTS HALL



Second Day of Competition at the Bellegrave Sports Hall

The World University Handball Championship continued on Monday at the Bellegrave Sports Hall with a second day of competition featuring four matches. Spectators were treated to exciting action and closely contested games that kept the suspense alive until the final minutes.

The day began with the women's match between Spain and Germany. Focused and efficient, the Spanish team managed to overcome their opponents and secure a victory to start the day on a positive note.

The second match featured the men's teams of Spain and Croatia. In an intense and fast-paced contest, Spain confirmed the strong form of its delegation by claiming another victory against a solid Croatian side.

The third match of the day saw the women's teams of Poland and China face off. The two sides delivered a particularly close contest, keeping fans on the edge of their seats throughout the game. After a hard-fought battle that remained undecided until the final whistle, China managed to secure a one-point victory and earn a valuable win.

To close the day's competition, the French men's team took on Brazil. In a thrilling and highly competitive match from start to finish, both teams exchanged blows and kept the outcome uncertain until the very end. Backed by strong support from the crowd, France eventually made the difference and claimed victory in a very tight contest. It was an important win that gives the hosts an excellent start to their championship campaign.

This second day at the Bellegrave Sports Hall once again highlighted the high level of the competition and the commitment of the university teams. With closely contested matches, strong collective performances, and a friendly atmosphere, spectators enjoyed another exciting day at the World University Handball Championship.



DAY 2 COMPETITION RESULTS

WOMEN Group B



WOMEN Group A



MEN Group D



MEN Group C



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SUPPORTERS



Supporters Set the Tone for the World University Handball Championship

Since the beginning of the World University Handball Championship, supporters have played a key role in the success of the event. They bring a festive and welcoming atmosphere to every match played on the court.

In the stands, the colors of the different nations blend with the rhythm of chants, applause, and cheers. This reflects the passion that drives supporters throughout the competition.

Students, families, volunteers, and handball enthusiasts come together with a common goal: to support the athletes and share moments of friendship and enjoyment. Each match provides an opportunity for supporters from different countries to meet, celebrate great performances together, and embrace the international spirit that is at the heart of university sport.

Beyond the match results, the presence of supporters in the stands reflects the values promoted by the championship. Respect and sharing are at the core of the event, creating a unique atmosphere for everyone involved.

Supporters also play an essential role in motivating the players. Whether they are cheering for their national team or simply enjoying the action on the court, their enthusiasm helps make every match more intense and exciting.

As the championship continues, the stands remain lively throughout the competition, confirming that the spectators are also an essential part of this great celebration of university handball from around the world.

P H O T O S



HEAT WAVE – 10 GOLDEN RULES



1. Stay hydrated

Drink water regularly throughout the day. Do not wait until you feel thirsty.



6. Wear appropriate clothing

Choose light, loose-fitting and breathable clothing.



2. Protect yourself from the sun

Wear a cap or hat and apply sunscreen regularly.



7. Avoid alcohol

Alcohol increases dehydration and the risk of heat-related illness.



3. Seek shade whenever possible

Avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.



8. Pay attention to teammates and colleagues

Monitor those around you and report any signs of heat-related illness.



4. Limit sun exposure

Do not remain in direct sunlight for more than 20 minutes without taking a break in a cool or shaded area.



9. Know the warning signs of heat stroke

Seek medical assistance immediately if you experience:

- Severe headache
- Dizziness
- Confusion or unusual behaviour
- Hot, red skin
- Extreme fatigue
- Body temperature above 40°C



5. Cool down regularly

Use cold water, wet towels, misting devices and cooling areas available on site.



10. Contact medical staff immediately if in doubt

Heat stroke is a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment.



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HEAT STROKE – EMERGENCY WARNING SIGNS

Immediately contact medical staff if a person:

- Becomes confused or disoriented
- Stops sweating despite the heat
- Has hot, red skin
- Has a body temperature above 40°C
- Loses consciousness
- Experiences seizures



Cool the person immediately, provide water if conscious, and seek medical assistance without delay.



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