



ISF WORLD SCHOOL HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

20 – 29 April 2026
Skopje, NORTH MACEDONIA



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EVENT MANAGEMENT

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Local Organising Committee
 Organisation - Macedonian School Sport Federation
 Office - contact@fusmak.org.mk

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24
Arrival (Optional) Accreditation	Arrival (Mandatory) Accreditation	Technical meeting Trainings Opening Ceremony	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities Gala Dinner	Competition ISF Academy Activities
April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
Cultural Day Nations Night	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition Closing Ceremony	Departure (Optional)	Departure (Mandatory)

Please note that the provisional program is subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated in the Event Handbook.

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REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

Delegation	Boy Teams	Girl Teams
Bangladesh	2	
Belgium DG	1	1
Brazil	1	1
Bulgaria	1	1
P.R. China	1	
Croatia	1	1
Cyprus	1	1
Georgia	2	1
Germany	1	1
Greece	1	1
Israel	1	1
Kosovo	1	1
Luxembourg	1	
North Macedonia	1	1
Republic of Srpska	1	
Romania	1	1
Saudi Arabia	1	
Serbia	1	1
Slovakia	1	1
Sweden	1	1
Turkiye	1	1
TOTAL	23	16

Note: Numbers of teams are subject to change. Final information will be shared during the official draw

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TRAVELLING

PORT OF ENTRY

The following location is the official port of entry: **Skopje International Airport (SKP)**

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel to the official ports of entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating delegation.

Delegations are to **arrive on 19 or 20 April 2026** and **depart on 29 or 30 April 2026** after breakfast. Organizing an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter of the concerned delegation. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

QATAR AIRWAYS FLIGHT DISCOUNT

We are delighted to share our partnership with **Qatar Airways**, offering ISF event participants and guests a special **discount on flights**, as well as up to **50% off sports equipment** transport to all our events in 2026, using the special code: **ISFEVENTS**

<https://www.qatarairways.com/en-ch/offers/cug/isf-events.html>

The sports equipment purchase should be done only POST booking through manage bookings.



The sport equipment ancillary proposition is up to **50% discount on the price.**

<https://www.qatarairways.com/en-gb/baggage/sports-baggage.html>

VISA

Each participating delegation is required to check whether a visa is needed to enter North Macedonia. Please contact the related Embassy or Consulate to consult the visa application procedure.

More information you can find following next link: <https://mfa.gov.mk/en-GB/konzularni-uslugi/stranski-drzavjani>

For any request for invitation letters or any queries over VISA, please contact: contact@fusmak.org.mk

INSURANCE

Each participating delegation is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum, the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage, and medical costs.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS PACKAGES

Experience the vibes of ISF Events with our exclusive Family and Friends packages!

Perfect for supporting ISF young athletes, these packages offer exceptional value and a chance to be part of the International School Sports community.

Enjoy the opening and closing ceremonies, the nations night, and access to all the competition venues. Our package is designed to bring family and friends together, creating unforgettable memories as you cheer on ISF athletes.

Don't miss out on the excitement and camaraderie of ISF sports. Secure your Family and Friends' package today and join the celebration!

150 €

- ACCREDITATION
- OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY
- NATION'S NIGHT
- COMPETITION VENUES

Registration link



After registering, you will receive an email that contains a WhatsApp channel link where we will provide you all the information that you need during the event.

Please note that all communication between ISF and you will take place only on this channel.

This email will also contain your online accreditation which you will be asked to show to access to the venues. Accreditation fee is for the adults only.*

*** Children below 18 years of age have free access in company with parents.**

ISF maintains a ticketing policy for which all ticket sales are final and non-refundable. However, exceptions for refunds or exchanges may be granted under specific circumstances, such as the cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling of the event.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS PACKAGES

LOC PACKAGES

For the ISF World Schools Handball Championship in North Macedonia, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) is offering specially designed Family & Friends Packages for relatives and supporters of participating athletes.

These packages aim to provide a comfortable and enjoyable experience for visitors who wish to support the teams while discovering the beauty and culture of the host country.

Several package options will be available, including different combinations of:

- Accommodation in selected hotels close to the competition venues;
- Airport transfers;
- Guided tours and cultural visits, allowing guests to explore key landmarks, local traditions, and the rich heritage of North Macedonia.

The packages will vary in duration and level of services, allowing families and friends to choose the option that best suits their needs and travel plans.

Detailed information regarding package prices, booking procedures, and itineraries will be communicated directly with the LOC .

Please check the links below to access the packages:

[F&F Accommodation](#)

[F&F Transportation and Tours](#)



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ACCOMODATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

Delegations will be accommodated in 4 official hotels with the 4* category:

- [Hotel Continental](#)
- [Hotel Turist](#)
- [Hotel Karpos](#)
- [Hotel Bellevue](#)

Early Check-in & Late Check-out Policy

- Early Check-in (before 8:00 AM), a full nightly rate for the previous day will be charged.
- Early Check-in (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM), subject to room availability and a cleaning waitlist. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis once cleaned.
- Late Check-out (12:00 PM - 6:00 PM): A half-day rate will be charged.
- Late Check-out (after 6:00 PM): A full nightly rate will be charged.

* Full Nightly Rate: As per the "Rate by Night" on Page 16.

Half-Day Rate: 50% of the "Rate by Night" on Page 16.



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SPORT

TECHNICAL RULES

The competition will be run according to the current **ISF** and **IHF** rules.

The detailed rules and regulations for the competition can be found [HERE](#)

For the sport technical questions please contact Mr. Assem El-Saadany ISF TC Handball President:

elsaadany@ihf-online.info

OFFICIAL BALL

Molten IHF Official licensed ball

*image is representative



OFFICIAL DRAW

Official draw will be held in Skopje on the **20th of April**. Time of the draw will be announced.

Draw will be live broadcasted on [ISF TV](#) and will be available for playback afterward.



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SPORT

VENUES

- For the competition 6 venues will be used:
 - Makedonsko Sunce
 - Rasadnik
 - Arhiepiskop Dositej
 - Anton Dimitrov
 - Krste Misirkov
 - Koco Racin
- All courts are equipped with professional handball flooring in accordance with IHF standards.



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TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation will be provided for arrivals and departures between the airport and the hotel according to the delegation schedule.
- There will be schedule bus service according to the sport program, other non sport activities and ceremonies.
- To ensure fairness and efficient resource allocation, complimentary airport transfer is limited to one scheduled pick-up and drop-off per team/delegation. Individual delegation members traveling in different time may contact us to arrange additional paid transfers.
- A designated board will be placed at the hotel where all information will be published.

CULTURAL DAY

Cultural Day is set up for **25th of April** and it is envisioned as a guided walk through the city center.



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NATIONS NIGHT

The Nations Night activity promotes cultural exchanges between participating countries and regions by offering each delegation the opportunity to have a booth where it can present itself in a spirit of fairness. Delegations are free to bring whatever material they need to showcase their culture on their stand.

A detailed plan of the Nations Night activity will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event.



CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will take place on **21st of April** in the city center. Attendance is mandatory for every delegation member, as this event marks the official start of the competition and provides a unique opportunity to celebrate together.



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ISF ACADEMY



The ISF Academy is the educational center of the International School Sport Federation delivering online and onsite capacity-building activities for teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, officials, and students around the world. It aims to recognize and or to upgrade the knowledge and skills of any of these stakeholders involved or planning to be involved in national, continental, or international sports, educational networks, institutions, events, or organisation.

The mission of this body is to design and deliver short-, mid-, and long-term quality education and capacity-building activities for students, physical education teachers, national school sport representatives, coaches and officials around the world. These educational programmes will be held online on the ISF Academy platform prior to the events and particularly during the organisation of ISF events on-site, after the competition hours.

Therefore, before and during this international ISF event, heads of delegation, coaches, international school athletes, and local school students will have the opportunity to take part in various interactive educational activities on different topics.



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ISF ACADEMY

HEADS OF DELEGATION AND COACHES PROGRAMME

The ISF Academy will organise an online webinar **on 6 and 7 April, from 11:00 to 13:00 (CET)** to support the Heads of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within the ISF event. These online educational and capacity-building sessions are compulsory for all adult stakeholders participating in the event, including the following:

- 1) Heads of Delegation **(Compulsory)**
- 2) Coaches **(Compulsory)**

The programme will be composed of different modules related to the ISF, the **Local Organising Committee (LOC)**, and several crucial subjects such as **Safeguarding Children in Sport and Anti-Doping prevention in Sport.**



Any adults having key responsibilities towards, the ISF, the Local Organising Committee, and ultimately school students within an ISF international event **shall be taking part in this crucial educational programme which will contribute to supporting these adults in their duty and mission before, during, and after the event.**

Important: The head of the delegation and the coaches will have to participate in the complete training programme to be authorized to receive accreditation for the event.

Note: The Head of Delegations and Coaches will be informed in due time of the dates of the online webinar by registered email. The detail programme of this webinar as well.

After each online workshop, participants will receive a link to complete assessments. To validate their certificate of completion, each participant must have a minimum of 50% success rate to all the assessments before receiving the certificate.

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

ISF HEAD OF DELEGATIONS, COACHES ONLINE WEBINAR

•Head of Delegation (HoD): **150€**

•Coaches: **150€**

Important:

The ISF member federations (or other organisation if they are not ISF members) participating in the event will be **responsible for covering the costs of the online course for the representatives** of their delegation for the categories above. The participating organisation (ISF member or non-member) will receive in the general payment overview for their participation in ISF events, the costs related to the courses for the Head of Delegation, Coaches participating in the event.

Those who obtained **the certificate through the 2025 or 2024 online webinar will not be charged a fee**. However, if you are unable to **provide proof(Certificate)**, the main course will be mandatory, and a fee will be charged.

Eg. A delegation is registering the following stakeholders: 1 HoD + 2 Coaches = 450€

Head of Delegation 150€	+	Coaches x 2 150€ x 2 = 300€	=	TOTAL 450€
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Name of the Bank	UBS	Address of the bank	Place Saint-François 16, Lausanne, 1003, Switzerland
BIC/Swift Code	UBSWCHZH80A	IBAN	CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L
Payee/holder	International School Sport Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne		
Reference	ISF WSC Handball 2026 – Academy – [name of the country/region]		

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ISF ACADEMY

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT & ANTIDOPING WORKSHOPS FOR ATHLETES

As well as various webinars taking place several days before the event to support the Head of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event (these online educational & capacity building activities are compulsory to attend for all the following adults' stakeholders taking part in ISF events), the ISF's promotion of school sport by the ISF Academy through its international events also involves the transmission of knowledge through workshops on two themes that are dear to us all: **Safeguarding Children in Sport** and **Doping Prevention in Sport**.

ISF firmly believes that children have and must have the necessary inner resources, through these workshops, to understand, identify and react to negative behaviour such as racism, gender inequality or violence and abuse. The challenge for ISF is to find the right way to express difficult ideas and present complicated topics to young people so that they understand, but also so that they correctly apprehend this problem and are able to react to it.

Raising awareness and enabling participants to transfer their knowledge to their peers back home are also key elements of ISF. During this event, athletes from all over the world will attend several workshops sessions given by experts in the field, passing on their knowledge and experience through dedicated, constructive and interactive pedagogy.



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REGISTRATION

COLLECTING DATA AND INFORMATION

Second phase of registration is now open!

Delegations are expected to enter the exact detailed information :

- Final detailed information for each participant (photo, jersey number)
- Submitting the expected travel plan (time, date, flight info)
- Rooming list
- Payment overview
- School Certificate
- Consent forms
- Insurance

DEADLINE

20.03.2026.



NOTE: AFTER DEADLINE, REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

BALANCE FEE PAYMENT

Balance fee payment = Participation fee - Deposit (*already paid*)

The balance payment must be paid to the LOC by **20th of March** (all bank charges are to be met by the participating delegation). For the payment on spot please ask LOC approval by sending email to contact@fusmak.org.mk

Participation fee

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

1. **Rates by night:** minimum 60€/night/delegation member
2. **ISF levy:**
 - 100€ per person (ISF members)
 - 150€ per person (non-ISF members)

Deadline of Balance fee payment : March 20, 2026

RATE BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60€
Coach	Double occupancy	60€
Coach	Single occupancy	120€
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60€
Additional adult	Double occupancy	60€
Additional adult	Single occupancy	120€
Other Team official	Double occupancy	60€
Other Team official	Single occupancy	120€
Field of Play official	Double occupancy	60€
Field of Play official	Single occupancy	120€

Remaining roles follow the same format as the Additional Adults, Other Team Officials, and Field of Play Officials*

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The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.

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Name of the Bank	Komercijalna banka AD Skopje	Address of the bank	Vasil Iljoski br. 3, 1000 Skopje, N. Macedonia
BIC/Swift Code	KOBSMK2X	IBAN	MK07 3007 0100 2126 207
Payee/holder	FUSM SKOPJE		
Reference	WSC Handball 2026 – Final Balance – [name of the country/region - ERAS registration ID number]		

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CHARITY GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner will be organized on **23rd of April** in a high-quality traditional restaurant "Makedonska Kuka"

All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance.

Participation in the Gala Dinner must be declared both in the payment overview and during accreditation. Please note that once accreditation is completed, it will not be possible to add additional participants.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

► USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency : Macedonia Denar (MKD) Time zone : Central European Time (CET)

1 EUR = 62 MKD

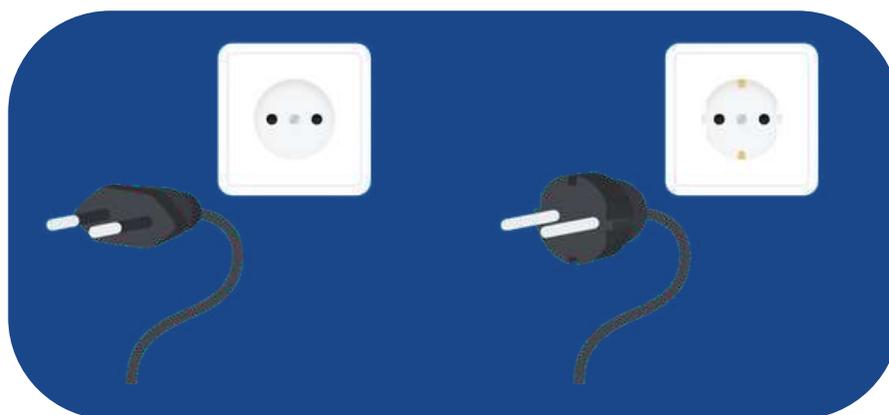
+1 UTC

► Weather in North Macedonia



► Power plug

For North Macedonia there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Serbia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

▶ **Credit cards**

All major credit cards are accepted.

▶ **Vaccines**

There are no mandatory vaccines specifically required for travel to North Macedonia for travelers.

▶ **Local Sim Cards**

Major Mobile Operators in North Macedonia

1. Makedonski Telekom (T-Mobile)
2. A1 Macedonia
3. MTEL

Price: All operators are in the price range from 5eur to 10eur depending on the plan

Where to Buy: Operator stores, airports, kiosks, supermarkets.

▶ **Water**

Tap water is drinkable

▶ **Exchange office**

In Skopje, you can exchange currency at several licensed exchange offices located in key areas. Many tourist agencies and travel offices also provide exchange services. Most exchange offices operate daily and offer competitive rates. Additionally, banks and ATMs are widely available for currency exchange and cash withdrawals. It is advisable to check the exchange rate and any potential fees before making a transaction.

▶ **Safety**

Skopje is generally a safe country for travelers. Violent crime is rare, and tourists can move freely in cities and rural areas. However, as in any destination, it's good to stay cautious and aware of your surroundings. Here are key safety aspects to consider:

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COMMUNICATION

Event Website

<https://events.isfsports.org/wsc-handball-2026>

Don't forget to use the hashtag of the event:

#Skopje2026 #ISFsports #ISFwsc #Handball

Get in touch with ISF and the world

How your teams are getting ready for the event?

Send your teams' preparation and training pictures and videos and tag **@ISFsports**



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or alternatively submitted via the **ISF news collection platform**

www.isfsports.org/news-collection to the ISF Communications Department

communication@isfsports.org

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BROADCASTING

The competition and selected key activities will be broadcast live on local television and international online platforms.

Further details are provided below:

DATE	CONTENT	PLATFORM
Apr. 20	Official team draw	
Apr. 21	Opening ceremony	 Local TV
Apr. 22 - 28	Selected matches	
Apr. 28	Finals	 or  Local TV

The detailed broadcast schedule will be communicated to delegations through official channels and published on ISF social media once confirmed.

ISF PARTNERS



QIAODAN

*EACH STEP'S GROUND CONTACT TIME IS REDUCED BY 15 MILLISECONDS COMPARED TO PLAID1.5
*DATA FROM QIAODAN SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORY



QIAODAN

Q-KUNGFU FIBER PRO TECHNOLOGY

MIXED WITH PEBA YARN
DYNAMIC WRAPPING
STRONG AND BREATHABLE

HIGH-ELASTIC SUPPORT INSOLE

PRECISE SUPPORT

PARAMETERIZED RACING CARBON PLATE

POWERFUL PROPULSION

QUICK REBOUND TECHNOLOGY

Q-PRO^{HP} REBOUND TECHNOLOGY
100% SUPERCRITICAL PEBA FOAM

CPU ANTI-SLIP OUTSOLE

STRONGER GRIP

15 MS FASTER REBOUND WITH SPEED

FEIYING PLAID 2.0

FLAGSHIP RACING CARBON-PLATED RUNNING SHOES

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