



United States Handball Association (USHA) and World Handball Council (WHC)

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World Handball Invitational held with 72nd USHA National Four-Wall Championships

When: May 25-29, 2023

Where: Four-Wall, University of Minnesota Recreation and Wellness Center, Minneapolis.
Wallball, Clayland Park, Saint Paul, Minn.

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The United States Handball Association and World Handball Council eagerly announce a World Handball Invitational will be held with the 72nd USHA National Four-Wall Championships at the University of Minnesota's Recreation and Wellness Center, May 25-29, 2023.

With the 2021 World Handball Championships postponed, this World Invitational provides a unique opportunity for international competition at the site of the last World Handball Championships in 2018. The Invitational will be combined with Men's and Women's Open Singles and Doubles divisions of the USHA National Four-Wall Championships. The Wallball event will offer Men's and Women's Open Singles and Doubles divisions to be held at nearby Clayland Park's two regulation one-wall handball courts.

"The United States Handball Association is pleased to partner with the World Handball Council to offer concurrent World and US National Championship Titles in the Open Divisions in Four-Wall and Wallball at the University of Minnesota in 2023," said USHA President Denis Hogan. *"This provides an exciting opportunity for international play while we also look forward to a full and competitive World Championship for all Divisions in 2024."*

"As president of the World Handball Council I'm delighted that the USHA have thought outside the box to whet the appetite of handball people by staging an invitational world championship," said WHC President, Dessie Keegan. *"This will bring energy and excitement back into international handball and this will set the stage for a full Irish world championship in 2024."*

The Worlds Invitational presents a wonderful opportunity to be a part of international handball! Players from all countries are invited to participate in the Four-Wall and Wallball Open events. Reserve seating will be available for four-wall matches, and spectators are welcome for all matches.

The United States Handball Association is the governing body of handball in the United States, holding and sanctioning National & Regional championships throughout the country. The USHA Hall of Fame, located at 2333 N. Tucson Blvd. in Tucson, Arizona, and serves as the United States' shrine to the game of handball.

The World Handball Council is the world organization for the national regulatory bodies that govern the sport of handball in multiple disciplines.

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