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HANDBALL 2014

Guimarães Portugal
22nd World University
Championship



The Game is Over!



After 7 days of Handball, we came to the end of the 22nd World University Handball Championship. In Guimarães, took place the last 8 games of the event to qualify the top eight teams of each gender. In the male competitions, the Portuguese squad

reached the World University Handball Champion title and, in the female's side, Brazil won the gold medal.

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How does it feel to be world champion?



Flávia Vidal
Goalkeeper of Brazil female team

Indescribable! Our goal was to come out with the title and everything worked. Our team won the championship today, I'm very happy! Being here was awesome, I loved it. Guimarães is a very beautiful city, very welcoming and the organization worked very well, so all was good.



Pedro Seabra Marques
Captain of Portugal Male team

It's an amazing feeling! In 2012 we placed 2nd, and now winning at home it's indescribable. Although this competition it's an university one, and we know it's not the same as a professional one, we faced it like it was, and the important thing is that we won the championship.

The titles spoke portuguese!



Czech Republic smashed Mexico by 42-20, and placed 7th. Mexico's defense was never able to prevent the attacks and counterattacks from Czech team.

Spain and Japan faced each other for the 5th place. Till minute 15, it was a balanced game, but after that Spain changed the defense, and kept scoring till the final result 31-17.

Romania and Korea faced for the 3rd and 4th place, and the Korean squad won by 20-30. The game started balanced but before the break Korea achieved a small advantage of 3 points. This superiority was maintained, Korea dominated and won the match.

The university women's squad of Brazil won the 22nd WUC of handball by 17-24 against Russia.

Brazil began to lead and after ten minutes was already winning by 0-6. The Russian team tried to recover, reaching 4-6. However, Brazil maintained the advantage, winning by 9-14 at the break.

In the second half of the game, Brazil opened the score and increased the lead. The yellow team reached the advantage of 12 goal.

Czech Republic and Chinese Taipei met to set the 7th and 8th places. The first half of the game was balanced but in the second half, Czech Republic was stronger and ended the match winning by 31-22.

Egypt won over Romania and placed 5th. It was a balanced game, so that the 60' ended with a tie at 30 goals. At 7m shoots, Egyptian squad score 4 goals against 3 from Romania.

Russia and Spain fought for the bronze medal. Russia lead the scoreboard most of the time, but Spain never allowed more than a 4 goals difference, that they managed to recover, so that the game ended with a tie at 26 goals. The match was decided on tiebreak with 7 meters shots. Spanish team managed to score three goals (29) against two of Russia (28), and won the bronze medal.

Portugal won over Brazil by 29-23 in the male's final. Portugal was almost always ahead of the scoreboard, despite of the good game done by Brazil. Portugal went to middle time winning, and Brazil came to the second half determined to change it. They managed to get ahead of the scoreboard once, but Portugal quickly review it's defense, and kept scoring til the final 6 goals difference. After being 2nd place at 21st WUC in Blumenau, Brazil, in 2012, Portuguese national team won it's first WUC title!

Male Competition

August 10th Results

7th - 8th

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Czech Republic	31		22	Chinese Taipei

5th - 6th

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Romania	30(2)		30(3)	Egypt

3th - 4th

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Spain	26(3)		26(2)	Russia

Final

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Portugal	29		23	Brazil

Classification

	1st	Portugal
	2nd	Brasil
	3rd	Spain
	4th	Russia
	5th	Egypt
	6th	Romania
	7th	Czech Republic
	8th	Chinese Taipei
	9th	Turkey
	10th	Mexico

Female Competition

August 10th Results

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HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Czech Republic	20		42	Mexico

5th - 6th

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Spain	31		17	Japan

3th - 4th

HOME TEAM	R	vs	R	AWAY TEAM
Romania	20		30	Korea

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