



25th IHF WOMEN HANDBALL

**WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

SPAIN  
2021

# ALWAYS A FEELING

#sheloveshandball



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Passion



Growth

# #SHE LOVES HANDBALL

## *Vision*

We are passionate about Handball. We want to participate in the process of women's handball achieving the popularity that it deserves. We want girls that currently play handball to be able to enjoy the great experience that means to live a World Championship.

We want to enlarge the persistence and effort of the players with a World Championship that counts on our infrastructures but, above all, is published by means of all channels that technology brings us. We want a GLOBAL World Championship to spread the civic values of handball and increase the number of people who practice it.

**“we will set a  
new level of  
standards for  
such an amazing  
competition”**

**Experience**

**Sustainability**

**Desire**





Dear friend,

It is my sincere pleasure to address you this little presentation that will hopefully provide the main data related to our proposal to organize the 2021 Women's World Championship in Spain, in the cities of Castellón, Tarragona, Lleida, Granollers, Badalona and Barcelona.

**Francisco V.  
Blázquez García**  
President of the  
RFEBM

One of the key items of my second leadership term in the Royal Spanish Handball Federation is promoting women's handball, which we are currently showing by means of this ambitious and exciting project that will hopefully make us organizers of the 2021 Women's World Championship. This is the result of all the hard work that we have been doing in the last years, and the outcome of all our efforts, excitement and passion about women's handball. It's a bid that combines tradition, an ambitious but realistic and sustainable budget, grassroots handball, top level facilities, gourmet experiences and boutique hotels and plenty of leisure options, all of that with our famous hospitality standard and the most modern transport systems.

This, along with the guarantee in terms of safety and best weather conditions that can be found, can only mean that the International Handball Federation, represented by its highest representatives, can confide that we will set a new level of standards for such an amazing competition.

We also have the full acceptance and support of all sporting institutions both locally and nationally, as well as the complete commitment of the respective regional handball federations and administrations.

I hope that the bid satisfies your expectations (we will welcome any enquiries or questions from your side) and I remain at your disposal should you need any further information to make this decision.



Women's Handball in Spain is getting great results in competition. Silver EURO medals in 2008 and 2014. Bronze medals in the 2011 World Championship and 2012 Olympic Games in London. Now it's the time to empower it by means of organizing in Spain for the first time a Women's World Championship.

# IT'S TIME FOR WOMEN

Promotion







In all venues, media representatives will have the best technical and telecommunication conditions to be able to carry out their work, without any form of delay or inconveniences.

The public Spanish TV company, RTVE, will be the broadcaster of the World Championship and the one in charge of the complete production of all matches. Its experience in producing international sign in world-class sporting events in our country, with wide international recognition, guarantees the excellence in this organizational aspect of the Event.

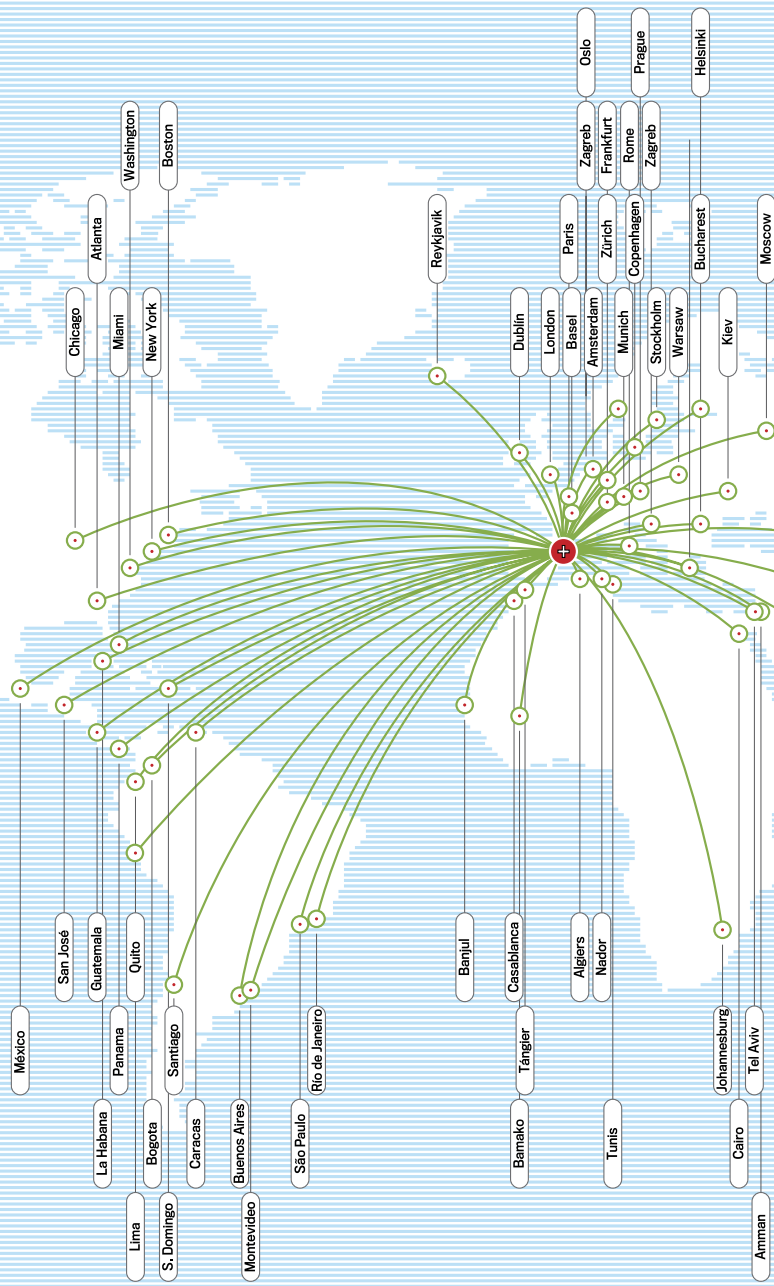
RTVE was the broadcaster in charge of the production with occasion of the 2013 Men's IHF World Championship celebrated in our country.

Reach

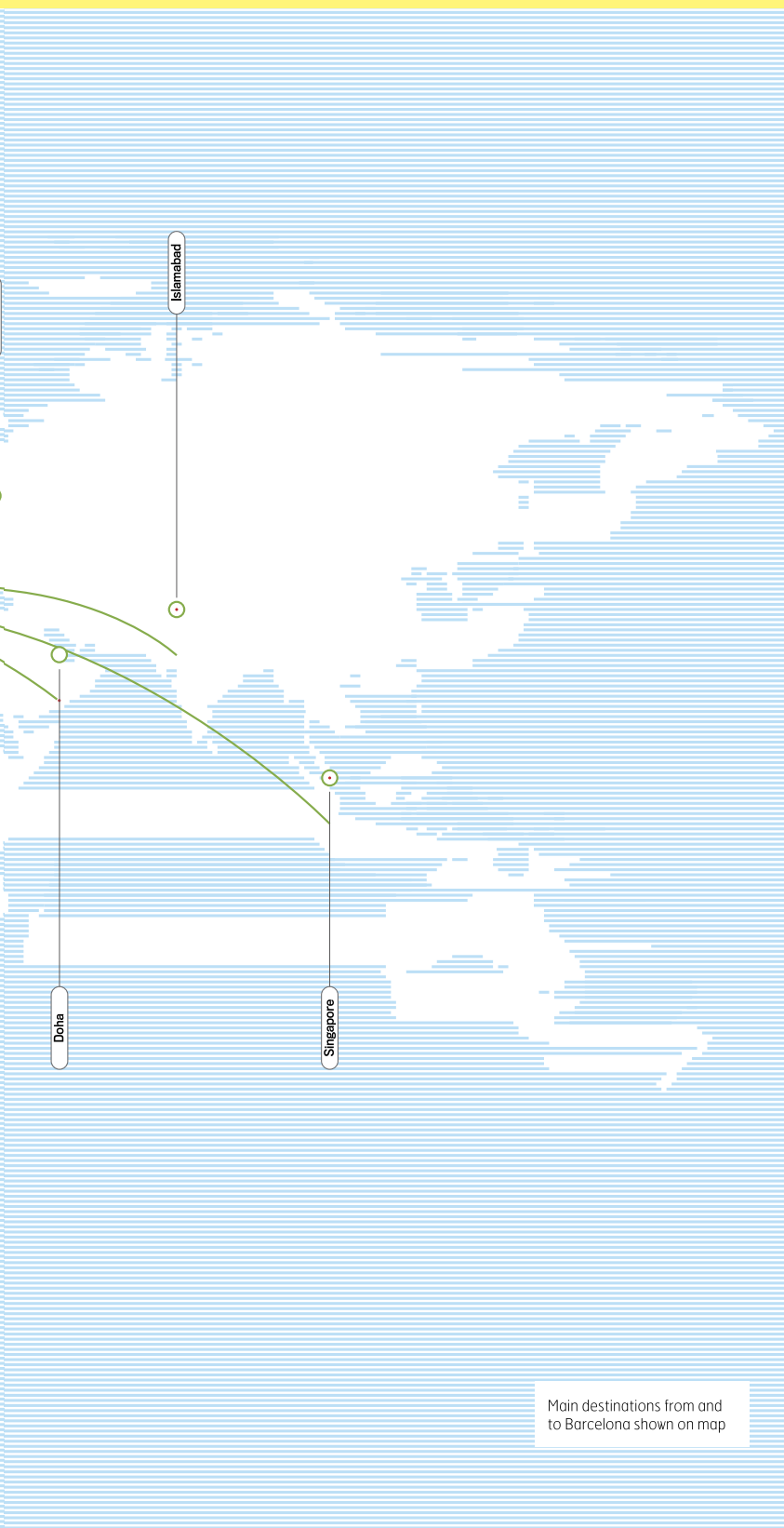
Connectivity

Technology





# Connected to the world



Main destinations from and to Barcelona shown on map

## BARCELONA

### 110 INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

Amman	Palermo
Amsterdam	Panama
Algiers	Paris
Athens	Philadelphia
Atlanta	Prague
Bamako	Reykjavik
Banjul	Riga
Basel	Rio de Janeiro
Belfast	Rome
Bergen	Rotterdam
Berlin	San Jose Costa Rica
Berne	Santiago de Chile
Birmingham	Santo Domingo
Bogota	Sao Paulo
Bologna	Singapore
Boston	Sofia
Bristol	Saint Petersburg
Brussels	Stockholm
Bucharest	Stuttgart
Buenos Aires	Tangier
Bordeaux	Tel Aviv
Burgos	Timisoara
Cairo	Toulouse
Caracas	Tunis
Casablanca	Turin
Catania	Warsaw
Chicago	Venice
Cluj	Verona
Cologne	Vienna
Copenhagen	Washington
Cork	Zagreb
Doha	Zürich
Dortmund	
Dublin	
Dubrovnik	
Dusseldorf	
Florence	
Frankfurt	
Gibraltar	
Geneva	
Gothenburg	
Guayaquil	
Hamburg	
Helsinki	
Islamabad	
Johannesburg	
Katowice	
Kiev	
Havana	
Lahore	
Leeds	
Lima	
Lisbon	
Liverpool	
London	
Luxemburg	
Lyon	
Malta	
Manchester	
Marrakech	
Marseille	
Mexico City	
Miami	
Milan	
Montevideo	
Moscow	
Munich	
Nador	
Nantes	
Naples	
Newark	
Newcastle	
Nice	
Nottingham	
New York	
Oporto	
Oran	
Oslo	



# Host Cities

## Castelló

City located in the East coast of Spain, surrounded by many mountains in the interior and the Mediterranean sea with more than 10km of seaside. Capital of the region, has 171.000 inhabitants.



## Tarragona

Mediterranean city with a population of 131.000, known for its archaeological ruins that have been declared as World Heritage by UNESCO. Its beaches and historic traditions make Tarragona a touristic centre.



## Lleida

This municipality in the interior of Catalonia, with 138.000 inhabitants, is a key service center with an important food industry. The old town and its cathedral dated XIII century are the symbols of the city.



## Granollers

City at the pre-litoral of Catalonia with 60.000 inhabitants and a service and industry based economy. One of the first cities in our country to ever practice handball. The “Porxada”, dated XVI century, is its most emblematic construction.



## Barcelona

Second most-populated city in Spain. Famous for its culture, finance industry, commerce and tourism. Known as the modernism capital, the Sacred Family temple attracts every year



## Badalona

City of sea and mountain, very close to Barcelona and immersed in its metropolitan area, surpasses the 215,000 inhabitants. It has nine beaches and a marina. The tertiary sector and tourism are its main economic source.



# The Playing Grounds

## PAVELLÓ “CIUTAT DE CASTELLÓ”

**Address:** Avenida Gran Vía  
Tárrega Monteblanco, 12006  
Castelló de la Plana  
**Seating capacity:** 5.200  
**Distance to City Centre:** 3 km  
**Distance to Airport:** 38 km  
(Castellón); 80 km (Valencia)  
**Distance to Train Station:** 3,5  
km (Castellón)



## PALAU D'ESPORTS DE TARRAGONA

**Address:** (under construction for  
the 2018 Mediterranean Games)  
**Seating capacity:** 5.000  
**Distance to City Centre:** (under  
construction)  
**Distance to Airport:** 80 km  
(Barcelona); 15 (Reus)  
**Distance to Train Station:** Will  
have direct transport



## PAVELLÓ “BARRIS NORD”

**Address:** Av. Prat de la Riba, 113,  
25005 Lleida  
**Seating capacity:** 5.500  
**Distance to City Centre:** 1,5 km  
**Distance to Airport:** 150 km  
(Barcelona); 90 km (Reus)  
**Distance to Train Station:** 900  
m (Lleida)





## PAVEL·LÓ OLÍMPIC DE BADALONA

**Address:** Av. Alfonso XII, s/n  
08921 Badalona

**Seating capacity:** 12.500

**Distance to City Centre:** 1,5 km

**Distance to Airport:** 24 km  
(Barcelona)

**Distance to Train Station** 1,4  
(Badalona)



## PALAU D'ESPORTS DE GRANOLLERS

**Address:** Carrer de Francesc  
Macià i Llusa, s/n, 08400  
Granollers

**Seating capacity:** 5.200

**Distance to City Centre:** 1,2 km

**Distance to Airport:** 43 km  
(Barcelona)



## NOU PALAU BLAUGRANA

**Seating capacity:** 12.000

**Distance to City Centre:** 4,5 km

**Distance to Airport:** 14 km  
(Barcelona)

**Distance to Train Station:** 2 km  
(Barcelona)





# Everything within reach





More than 68 million people visited Spain in 2015 (5% increase compared to 2014) thus making it the second greatest tourist force in the world in terms of the number of visitors received.

Catalonia is currently the fastest-growing region in terms of receiving tourists and developing accommodation premises and hotel offer: one in four tourists coming to Spain nowadays choose that as destination within our country.

Hotels in Spain also have the highest quality standards and are considered to be reference European hotels in terms of the high quality of their services, comfort, security and food quality.



Interaction  
Celebration





# World-Class Accommodation

All the cities that will host the 25th IHF Women's World Championship have wide-ranging experience hosting successful international events, with all that this implies in terms of accommodation and associated services.

The current number of accommodation rooms comply with full guarantees with all the requirements specified by the IHF. 20 hotels and 1701 rooms available in the host cities in 3 to 5-star hotels.





# You have our full support



Ximo Puig  
**President of Valencia**



Carles Puigdemont  
**President of Catalonia**



José Ramon Lete  
**President of CSD**

“Spanish Handball clearly represents the “BRAND SPAIN” and this Event is the perfect opportunity to consolidate both the fanbase and the practice of this sport in our country.”



Alejandro Blanco  
**President of COE**

“The “Guerreras” have been the best example of the splendor of women’s Handball in the Spanish Olympic sport history. With the celebration of the 2021 Women’s World Championship we will manage to attract future generations of “Guerreras””



Ada Colau  
**Mayor of Barcelona**

“Barcelona loves sports and it works hard to make it a tool for social cohesion and equal opportunities”



Josep Mayoral i Antigas  
**Mayor of Granollers**

“Warmth, proximity, quality, and lots of passion. A women’s World Championship in a Mediterranean style.”



Josep Félix Ballesteros  
**Mayor of Tarragona**

“After the 2018 Mediterranean Games, the 2021 World Championship will be another chance for our city to enjoy the best Handball.”



Àngel Ros  
**Mayor of Lleida**

“The city of Lleida awaits with excitement for the moment of welcoming the World Championship. This event will surely empower the work we do for women’s handball in our lands.”



Dolors Sabater Puig  
**Mayor of Badalona**

“In Badalona, women’s sport helps us build a city of values, respect and equality”



Amparo Marco  
**Mayor of Castelló de la Plana**

“We are a city that lives sport with passion: we believe it’s a key element for social development”.



**Generalitat  
de Catalunya**



**GENERALITAT  
VALENCIANA**



**Ajuntament  
de Barcelona**



**Ajuntament de Granollers**



**AJUNTAMENT DE  
TARRAGONA**

**LA PAERIA**



**Ajuntament de Lleida**



**Ajuntament de Badalona**



**Ajuntament  
de Castelló**

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