21st Asian Women's Championship

Qualification for WWCH 2027 HUNGARY

During 23 Nov. – 03 Dec. 2026, Almaty, Kazakhstan

HANDBALL

Match Schedule

Groups		
	A	1. Japan 2. Iran 3. China 4. Hong Kong China 5. Bangladesh
	B	1. Korea 2. Kazakhstan 3. India 4. Australia 5. Uzbekistan 6. Thailand

Date	Time	Match	Group	Team	Vs.	Team	Hall	Round
23 NOV MON	11:00	1	A	Hong Kong China	X	Iran		Preliminary Round
	13:00	2	B	India	X	Australia		
	15:00	3	A	Bangladesh	X	Japan		
	17:00	4	B	Kazakhstan	X	Uzbekistan		
	19:00	5	B	Korea	X	Thailand		
24 NOV TUE	11:00	6	B	Uzbekistan	X	Korea		
	13:00	7	A	China	X	Iran		
	15:00	8	B	Australia	X	Thailand		
	17:00	9	B	Kazakhstan	X	India		
	19:00	10	A	Hong Kong China	X	Japan		
25 NOV WED	11:00	11	B	India	X	Uzbekistan		
	13:00	12	A	Hong Kong China	X	China		
	15:00	13	A	Iran	X	Bangladesh		
	17:00	14	B	Thailand	X	Kazakhstan		
	19:00	15	B	Korea	X	Australia		
26 NOV THU	Rest Day							
27 NOV FRI	11:00	16	A	Bangladesh	X	Hong Kong China		
	13:00	17	B	Uzbekistan	X	Thailand		
	15:00	18	B	India	X	Korea		
	17:00	19	B	Australia	X	Kazakhstan		
	19:00	20	A	China	X	Japan		
28 NOV SAT	11:00	21	B	Thailand	X	India		
	13:00	22	A	Bangladesh	X	China		
	15:00	23	B	Australia	X	Uzbekistan		
	17:00	24	B	Korea	X	Kazakhstan		
	19:00	25	A	Japan	X	Iran		
29 NOV SUN	Rest Day							

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30 NOV MON	11:00	26	6th Group (B)	X	5th Group (A)		Main Round
	13:00	27	2nd Group (A)	X	3rd Group (B)		
	15:00	28	2nd Group (B)	X	3rd Group (A)		
	17:00	29	1st Group (A)	X	4th Group (B)		
	19:00	30	1st Group (B)	X	4th Group (A)		
01 DEC TUE	11:00	31	6th Group (B)	X	5th Group (B)		
	13:00	32	Loser M. (27)	X	Loser M. (30)		
	15:00	33	Loser M. (28)	X	Loser M. (29)		
	17:00	34	Winner M (27)	X	Winner M (30)		Semi Final
	19:00	35	Winner M. (28)	X	Winner M. (29)		
02 DEC WED	10:00	36	5th Group (A)	X	5th Group (B)		
	12:00	37	Loser M. (32)	X	Loser M. (33)		7th & 8th
03 DEC THU	12:00	38	Winner M (32)	X	Winner M (33)		5th & 6th
	14:00	39	Loser M. (34)	X	Loser M. (35)		3rd & 4th
	16:00	40	Winner M (34)	X	Winner M (35)		1st & 2nd

Note: in the main Round 5th of Group A, 5th of group B and 6th of group B, will play for classification of the rankings 9 – 11.

Placement matches, quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals

For the placement matches **32 – 33 – 37 – 38 - 39** in case of a draw at the end of the regular playing time, a direct 7- meter shoot-out shall be used to determine a winner in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game.

For matches numbers **27- 28 - 29 – 30 – 34 – 35-40** , overtime will be played following a 5-minute break, if a match is tied at the end of the regular playing time. The overtime period consists of two (2) halves of five (5) minutes, with a 1- minute half-time break.

If the match is again tied after the first overtime period, a second period is played after a 5-minute break. This overtime period also consists of two (2) halves of five (5) minutes, with a 1-minute halftime break.

Should the match still not be decided after the second overtime period, the winner is determined through a 7-metre shoot-out in accordance with Rule 2:2 of the Rules of the Game.