

Call for Expressions of Interest

2026 IHF Wheelchair Handball World Championships

USA Team Handball is inviting expressions of interest from wheelchair handball athletes and other adaptive athletes who may be eligible and available to represent the United States at the 2026 IHF Wheelchair Handball World Championships, September 13-20 in Granollers, Spain.

Interested athletes must possess a valid United States passport and be capable of satisfying all other applicable eligibility, classification, registration, and competition requirements established by the International Handball Federation (IHF) and USA Team Handball.

Athletes wishing to express interest should contact USA Team Handball no later than Monday, August 24, 2026. The most direct means of contact is by email at office@handballusa.org.

This call does not replace or reopen the previously published athlete selection process or public notices of deadline(s). Athletes who submitted for selection within the previously published and subsequently extended deadlines, and who remain available for the Championship, will continue to be considered in accordance with those procedures.

Expressions of interest received through this call may be considered for selection, only if the pool of athletes who timely submitted under the previously published selection process and remain available is insufficient to field the minimum competitive delegation required for participation in the 2026 IHF Wheelchair Handball World Championships.

USA Team Handball will contact athletes who have submitted expressions of interest with further information regarding eligibility, classification, registration, and the steps necessary to be considered for selection and IHF competition registration.

Submission of an expression of interest does not guarantee eligibility, registration, selection, or participation in the World Championships.