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Molten Designs Custom Game Ball for the 28th IHF Men's World Championship Poland/Sweden 2023



H3X5001-M3A

Molten Corporation (Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Hiroshima, Japan; President and CEO: Kiyo Tamiaki), a quality sports balls and equipment manufacturer, will supply the custom designed official ball for the 28th IHF Men's World Championship Poland/Sweden 2023. The event will take place from January 11 through 29, 2023 in Poland/Sweden. This marks the fifth consecutive IHF Men's Handball World Championship with Molten supplying the official ball. The custom official ball and replica models will be available for purchase in selected markets and regions starting in mid-November 2022.

The new X5000 Poland/Sweden 2022 Edition handball was developed based on the X5000 Handball, which is the official ball for international competitions held by the International Handball Federation (IHF). The special edition ball features a custom design using the national colors of Poland and Sweden, the two host nations of the 2023 IHF Men's World Championship.

Molten strives to uphold our commitment to providing products "For the Real Game" with sophisticated design and functionality for the entire handball community.

■ Product Features

1. Exclusive Official Game Ball Design

X5000 Poland/Sweden 2022 Edition handball was developed based on the X5000, featuring the X design, which represents the flame of passion, adorned with colors of the two host countries, Poland and Sweden, to express how the two countries unite to create passion for an exciting tournament.



2. The Ultimate Model Developed for Better Grip Performance

X5000 Handball features a premium cover material that improves ball control. Its soft foam panel construction provides a softer feel and allows for a better grip on the ball.

■ Product Overview

Name	X5000 Poland/Sweden	X3350 Poland/Sweden				X300 Poland/Sweden
	Official Game Ball	Replica				Mini ball
Item Number	H3X5001-M3Z	H3X3350- M3Z-	H2X3350- M3Z	H1X3350- M3Z	H0X3350- M3Z	H00X300-M3Z
Size	3	3	2	1	0	00
Cover Material	Synthetic					
Construction	Stitched					
Official Approval	IHF (International Handball Federation)	-				
Country of Origin	Vietnam	Pakistan				

■ Game Event

28th IHF Men's World Championship Poland/Sweden 2023

Schedule: January 11 - 29, 2023

Venues: Poland : Gdansk / Krakow / Katowice / Plock

Sweden : Stockholm / Malmo / Gothenburg / Jonkoping / Kristianstad

Official website: <https://handball23.com/>

■ About Molten

Molten, a manufacturer of balls and sports equipment, has been making and marketing handballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and volleyballs, of uncompromising quality since 1958. Molten continues to raise global standards, supplying the official game balls and sports equipment for major leagues, teams and international tournaments around the world.

For further information, please visit www.molten.co.jp/sports/en/

■ For the real game

Molten's brand statement, "For the real game", encapsulates what we hope to accomplish through our products and activities. It is our conviction that the real game happens only when impeccable balls and sports equipment enable athletes to realize their full potential and maximize performance.

■ Product image data (JPEG) is also available

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