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Official Game Ball for the 23rd IHF Women's Handball World Championship 2017 to Feature Custom Design



H2X5001-W7G



Side view

Molten Corporation (Headquarters: Hiroshima, Japan; President and CEO: Kiyoo Tamiaki), a manufacturer of competition quality sports balls and equipment, will supply the official ball for the 23rd IHF Women's Handball World Championship 2017.

The biennial global event will be hosted by Germany and run from December 1 through 17 of 2017. The official game ball, the X5000 Germany 2017 Edition, as well as replica models will be available for purchase in select markets from the end of June of 2017.

Molten's renowned X5000 elite handball series is the official ball of the International Handball Federation (IHF) and is used in all IHF sanctioned international competitions. The new X5000 Germany 2017 Edition handball features a custom design that will be exclusive to the 2017 championship event. This will be the second time that Molten has provided an official ball featuring an exclusive event design for the IHF Women's Handball World Championship - the first time was for Denmark 2015.

Molten will continue to develop and supply handball products of outstanding functionality and design for the handball community, and work to fulfill the Molten brand promise, "For the real game."

■ Product Features

1. Exclusive Official Game Ball Design

The X5000 Germany 2017 Edition features a bold color palette of black, red, and gold inspired by the flag colors of the host country, Germany. The ball prominently displays the official logo of the 23rd IHF Women's Handball World Championship.



Official Logo

2. Maximum Performance and Increased Grip

Molten's Elite X5000 Handball features a premium cover material which provides exceptional grip, improved ball control, and accuracy, making it an ideal choice for the highest level of competition.



X5000 standard model

■ Product Overview

Name	X5000 German Model	X3200 German Model				X300 German Model
	Official Game Ball	Replica				Mini Ball
Item Number	H2X5001-W7G	H3X3200-W7G	H2X3200-W7G	H1X3200-W7G	H0X3200-W7G	H00X300-W7G
Size	Size 2	Size 3	Size 2	Size 1	Size 0	Size 00
Cover Material	Synthetic leather					
Construction	Stitched					
Official Approval	IHF (International Handball Federation) official approved ball				-	
Country of Origin	Vietnam	Pakistan				

* Limited availability in some countries

X1300 German Model

H0X1300-W7G / Size 0 / Synthetic leather / Stitched / Made in Pakistan

■ Game Event

23rd IHF Women's Handball World Championship Germany 2017

Schedule: December 1-17

Venues: Leipzig, Magdeburg, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Trier, Oldenburg, Hamburg

■ About Molten

Molten, a manufacturer of balls and sports equipment, has been making and marketing basketballs, handballs, 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.