1. Each of the first and second placed teams of four groups from the preliminary round will go to the Main Round and will be divided into two groups as follows:

**Group (1):** 2D – 1C – 2B – 1A **Group (2):** 1D – 2C – 1B – 2A

The Matches will be played according to the following Match Schedule.

2. The team which achieves third rank in each of the four groups in the preliminary round (3A – 3B – 3C 3D) in addition to the fourth ranked team of Group D which is (4D) will play in the Main Round as Group (3) to decide the places 9-13. In the light of the results of {group 3} matches in Main Round the positions will be decided according to the Article no. 10:2 of Evaluation of results.

3. The match nos. 36,37,38,39,42,43 will be played as knock-out matches which means the winner should be decided. If the playing time ends with the scores are level than the Article no. 2:2 of International Handball rules for knock-out matches shall be applied.