

2022 FIHB World Cup - Pro Elite (10 teams)

- Teams after the drawing:
 - A = Spain;
 - B = Italy;
 - C = Belgium;
 - D = France;
 - E = Portugal;
 - F = Canada;
 - G = Japan;
 - H = Argentina
 - I = Kyrgyzstan;
 - J = Great Britain.
- Groups & Competition method:
 - in the 1st day there are 2 groups of 5 teams each (G1 and G2); in G1 there are the first 5 Nations of the 2022 FIHB Nations Ranking for Pro Elite (ESP, BEL, FRA, POR, ITA) while in G2 all the other Nations (GBR, ARG, CAN, JPN, KRG); during the drawing, Nations from G1 (letters A to E) are paired with Nations from G2 (letters F to J) in order to play the matches for the 1st day;
 - Winners and Losers of the matches played on 1st and 2nd day will be paired in order to play the matches for the 2nd and 3rd day;
 - if a match listed for the 3rd day has been just played in the previous days, then the loser of that match will be switched with the loser of the previous match listed in the table (or a match before if the problem is not solved); If the match with the problem of double matches is the first one in the table, the switch of the losers will be done starting from the bottom.
 - At the end of the first 3 days there is a ranking where the first 4 Nations belong to group GA and the remaining Nations belong to group GB;

Date	Day	match (G1=A..E,G2=F..J)	results		Ranking after 3 days		
Aug.15th	Day 1	SPAIN vs CANADA	w1	l1	1	1-GA	GA
		ITALY vs JAPAN	w2	l2			
		BELGIUM vs ARGENTINA	w3	l3			
		FRANCE vs KYRGYZSTAN	w4	l4			
		PORTUGAL vs GREAT BRITAIN	w5	l5			
Aug.16th	Day 2	match	results		2	2-GA	GA
		w1 vs l5	W1	L1			
		w2 vs l4	W2	L2			
		w3 vs l1	W3	L3			
		w4 vs l2	W4	L4			
		w5 vs l3	W5	L5			
Aug.17th	Day 3	match			3	3-GA	GA
		W1 vs L5					
		W2 vs L3					
		W3 vs L1					
		W4 vs L2					
		W5 vs L4					
Aug.18th	Day 4	REST					

- The 4 Nations of GA play semi-finals and finals over the last 2 days;
- The 6 teams of GB are paired again on the 5th day according to the 3 possible scenarios choosing the first one that will allow not repeated matches: other scenarios will be proposed in case of repeated matches. A ranking related to the teams of GB for the 5th day is the base for the scheduling of the final matches on the 6th day.

Aug.19th	Day 5	5th to 10th	4-GB vs 1-GB	matches scenario 1
			5-GB vs 2-GB	
			6-GB vs 3-GB	
			or	
			4-GB - vs 3GB	matches scenario 2
			5-GB vs 2-GB	
			6-GB vs 1-GB	
			or	
			4-GB vs 2-GB	matches scenario 3
		5-GB vs 1-GB		
		6-GB vs 3-GB		
		1st to 4th	1-GA vs 4-GA	semifinals
			2-GA vs 3-GA	
Aug.20th	Day 6	9th to 10th	GB-5 vs GB-6	finals
		7th to 8th	GB-3 vs GB-4	
		5th to 6th	GB-1 vs GB-2	
		3rd to 4th	Loser 1-GA/4-GA vs Loser 2-GA/3-GA	
		1st to 2nd	Winner 1-GA/4-GA vs Winner 2-GA/3-GA	

Ranking	
1	GB-1
2	GB-2
3	GB-3
4	GB-4
5	GB-5
6	GB-6