



**VENUE LOCATION:**  
**DCU CENTER, WORCESTER, MA**

**SPORT:**  
**HANDBALL**

## OVERVIEW

The DCU Center, located in Worcester, will host Olympic handball. Opened in 1982, the DCU Center added a convention center in 1997 and underwent a significant renovation and expansion in 2013. It is hailed as one of the nation's most successful entertainment and convention facilities. Some of the DCU Center's most noteworthy events include NCAA hockey and basketball games, Disney On Ice and the Harlem Globetrotters. Additionally, the DCU Center has hosted American Hockey League games and professional bull riding events, and continues to host annual concerts, family performances, tradeshow and athletic events.

## OLYMPIC HANDBALL EVENTS

**MEN'S**  
Handball Tournament

**WOMEN'S**  
Handball Tournament

## DETAILS FOR OLYMPIC HANDBALL

**Olympic Games:** 2 events over 16 competition days

**Planned capacity:** 13,000 seats

**Number of athletes\*:** 330 (180 men / 150 women)

**Number of medals:** 6 medals (2 gold)

**Construction type:** Existing with overlay

**Estimated time for set up:** 4 weeks

**Estimated time for breakdown:** 2 weeks

**Public transportation:** *Closest:* Commuter Rail,  
Worcester/Union Station

**National Governing Body (NGB):** USA Team Handball (USATH)

**International Federation (IF):** International Handball Federation (IHF)

\*Based on 2012 London Games.

\*\*All venue locations and venue details are preliminary and could change during the Applicant City, Candidate City or Host City phases.