

## San Francisco CalHeat

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Dear Team Handball Clubs, Friends,

In these unprecedented and uncertain times, Team Handball, as well as many other individual and collective sports, are still on hold as we battle to slow the spread of COVID-19. The abrupt ending of our past season, and the cancellation of the 2020 US Club & College Nationals, have left us all disappointed.

Everyone is undoubtedly eager to compete again. We've watched with excitement some teams return to practice lately. Even though the 2020/2021 season hasn't officially started yet, it is our intent, as one of the leading clubs in the country, to help USA Team Handball and all clubs resume competition. In that regard, we still plan, and hope, to hold the **15th edition of the California Cup from Friday January 29 to Sunday January 31 in Fremont, CA.**

Many aspects of our tournament organization are still unknown. Our priority is to deliver on a competitive event with high safety standards and protocols. Similarly to previous years, California Cup will be a USA Team Handball sanctioned event and the tournament will be limited to a maximum number of six (6) women's and eight (8) men's teams. The registration fee will most likely remain at \$600 per team. We will share the tournament invitation letter outlining all the event details as we slowly resume indoor practices in the next few weeks. If you're interested in participating, please send an email to [calcup@calheat.com](mailto:calcup@calheat.com) including your team name, division (women or men) and contact person.

San Francisco CalHeat, as well as the California Cup Organization Committee, continue to assess how COVID-19 related restrictions impact the conduct of our activities. **If for any reason, we are not able to resume indoor practices by December 1, we will postpone the California Cup to a later date in 2021.** We will notify you of our final decision no later than this deadline. Please do not book any flights or accommodations until the event is officially confirmed. We decline all responsibility as to any costs incurred as a result of this statement.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to host you at our upcoming 2021 California Cup.

Best regards,

### California Cup Organization Committee

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