Handball Legends Return to London for Spectacular All-Star Celebration

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Handball's biggest names are set to return to the capital this December as the London Handball All-Stars Game brings together past, present and future stars of the sport for a unique celebration at the iconic Copper Box Arena on 30 December 2026.

The event, organised by Handball Society, will showcase world-class talent in an unforgettable occasion that celebrates the sport's growth, honours its heroes, and inspires the next generation of players.

Returning to the venue affectionately known by many handball fans as the home of handball at the London 2012 Olympic Games, the event represents an opportunity to reconnect with the legacy that inspired thousands of people across the country to discover the sport for the first time.

The London 2012 Olympics marked a transformative moment for handball in the UK. For many young players, coaches and volunteers involved in the sport today, it was their first exposure to handball on the world's biggest sporting stage. Fourteen years on, the All-Stars Game provides a chance to celebrate how far the sport has come while creating new opportunities for future generations to be inspired.

Among the star names expected to feature are Nikola Karabati?, widely regarded as one of the greatest players in handball history and a three-time Olympic champion; Steffen Weinhold, a European champion, Olympic medallist and multiple EHF Champions League winner; Viran Morros, a World Champion, European Champion and Olympic bronze medallist with Spain; and Valero Rivera, a World Champion, European Champion and Olympic bronze medallist renowned as one of Spain's most prolific goal scorers. Their attendance highlights the calibre of talent returning to London for this landmark celebration of the sport and offers fans a rare opportunity to see some of handball's most decorated players reunited on court.

Before the main event, young athletes will have the extraordinary opportunity to train alongside some of the sport's greatest players and current professionals through the event's exclusive youth development sessions. These experiences are about much more than handball skills. They allow young people to learn directly from athletes who have competed at the highest level, gaining invaluable insights into performance, resilience, teamwork and dedication.

The evening's showcase match will see handball legends and current stars take to the court in a fast-paced exhibition designed to entertain, inspire and celebrate the global handball community. Fans can expect spectacular goals, world-class skill and plenty of memorable moments as Olympic champions, World Champions, European champions and some of the sport's most recognised names reunite on the court for a unique celebration of handball.

At its heart, the event is a celebration of the legends who have shaped the game. These players have inspired generations of handball athletes through their achievements, professionalism and passion for the sport. Their willingness to give back, engage with young people and continue promoting the game demonstrates why they remain such important ambassadors for handball around the world.

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The event also highlights the continuing growth of handball across England. With increasing participation in schools, universities, clubs and community programmes, opportunities for people to engage with the sport have never been greater. Bringing internationally renowned players to London helps raise the profile of the sport and reinforces the ambition to make handball accessible to more people across the country.

The London Handball All-Stars Game promises to be more than just a match. It is a celebration of a sporting legacy, a tribute to the players who have inspired millions, and an opportunity to inspire the next generation of handball stars.

Event Information

- **Event:** London Handball All-Stars Game
- **Date:** 30 December 2026
- **Time:** 18:00
- **Venue:** Copper Box Arena, London
- **Tickets:** Available via Handball Society at handballsociety.com

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