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# THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE HANDBALL ATHLETE IN GARUT

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## **Abstract**

This study aimed to determine the physical condition of Provincial Sports Week athletes in the men's handball sport in Garut Regency. This research is a descriptive study with a sample of 14 male handball athletes. The components of physical condition measured in this study were aerobic endurance, arm muscle strength, speed, leg muscle explosive power, and agility. The instrument in this study used the Indonesian Physical Fitness Test (Agung Nugroho, FIK UNY Standardization of the Physical Condition Status of Athletes in the KONI Special Region of Yogyakarta). The results showed that the condition of the men's handball sports athletes in Garut Regency showed an average result of 81% in the good category. By doing this test, we can get some benefits for their bodies.

Keyword: Athlete, Physical Condition, Handball

### 1. INTRODUCTION

High sports achievements cannot be separated from a long process and cannot be achieved suddenly (instantly), but many things have an effect (Sudarko et al., 2022). For this reason, special attention is needed, one of which is the coaching of talented athletes applied in these areas. With the implementation of the coaching system, a quality training process will be formed, which is expected to produce the seeds of reliable athletes who can achieve achievements. Physical exercise is an indispensable element for sports performance and decisive intervention in optimally developing all the indicators that manifest the main physical qualities - strength, speed, endurance, agility, and agility (Mihai, 2021).

The physical condition of athletes greatly affects their performance of athletes during competition. By analyzing the athlete's physical condition, the coach can know his abilities and develop a program for his athlete(Jiang et al., 2018). Top handball players are distinguished by individual physical performance in terms of relaxation, strength, specific strength, and speed at short distances(Mihai, 2021). Suppose low physical fitness and incorrect technique can result in an imbalance of muscle strength and poor dynamic/static balance in handball players(Wiprich et al., 2022). The test evaluates joint stability, balance, endurance, agility, muscle coordination, and muscle strength (Kramer et al., 2019). So a coach must do a test to find out how far his athlete's performance is before the match. Functional condition is considered an important criterion determining a person's physical and mental performance. Sports potential largely depends on this parameter. They have a significant effect on the possibility of increasing the skill of the athlete. Evaluation and analysis of

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functional conditions through special tests as part of monitoring the condition of athletes in different sports(Podrigalo et al., 2019). Bompa said four aspects of training needed careful attention and training, namely physical, technical, tactical, and mental training (Bompa & Buzzichelli, 2019).

Handball is an indoor team sport that relies on high-intensity activity with increased demands for muscle strength, explosive power, speed, agility, reactive agility, strength, flexibility, and muscular endurance.(Hermassi et al., 2020). Handball is one of the sports to work together as a team, respect each other, work for the team, and get out of situations during the game (Daminov, 2021). Handball is a team game (Grabara, 2017). Handball is a professional sport, and the Olympics (its true form since 1972) has become increasingly popular over the last few decades (Bjørndal & Gjesdal, 2020). The use of the term handball refers to an indoor handball game, and Mini-Handball is a modified game for children. In modern developments in Indonesia, handball has been re-developed through establishing PB. ABTI (Commander of the Indonesian Handball Association) in 2007 in preparation for the first Asian Beach Games in Bali in 2008. Then became a member of the International Handball Federation (IHF) in 2009 (IHF, 2013) and became a member of the Central KONI in 2013. first formed in 2012 in terms of preparation for the 2012 IHF Trophy competition. The following is the participation list for the national team competition:

Results **Competition Name** No Category Level Year IHF Trophy 2012 Southeast Asia 1B 3rd 1 Son 2 **IHF Trophy** Princess Southeast Asia 1B 2012 3rd 3 SEAHAF Championship Southeast Asia 2012 5th Son 4 Asian Women's Handball Championship (Host) 2012 11th Princess Asia 2012 5 Qatar Women's Handball Championship Princess Open 3rd 6 SEAHAF Championship Son Southeast Asia 2013 3rd 7 **IHF Trophy Junior** Son Southeast Asia 1B 2014 4th 8 **IHF Trophy Junior Princess** Southeast Asia 1B 2014 4th 9 Asian Women's Handball Championship (Host) **Princess** Asia 2015 9th 10 **SEAHAF Championship** Southeast Asia 2015 4th Son 11 SEAHAF Championship **Princess** 2015 4th Princess 12 Southeast Asia 1B 2016 IHF Trophy (Host) 3rd 13 IHF Trophy (Host) Princess Southeast Asia 1B 2016 3rd Asian Women Youth Handball Championship 14 **Princess** Asia 2017 7th (Host) 15 2018 **IHF Trophy Junior** Son Southeast Asia 1B 4th 16 **IHF Trophy Youth** Southeast Asia 1B 2018 4th Son 2018 Asian Games (Host) Son Asia 12th

Table 1. 2012-2019 International Competition Participation List

Note: Processed from various sources.

Asian Games (Host)

IHF Trophy Junior (Host)

IHF Trophy Youth (Host)

As a new sport, handball has begun to take shape in various cities/districts in the province of West Java. The transfer of knowledge obtained is not only obtained by the organization but also by athletes. Attendance at sporting events and participation in sports makes citizens more aware and involved in sport(Silva et al., 2020). Handball entered Garut Regency in 2021 before the implementation of the 2022 Provincial Sports Week qualification round, which was held in Subang Regency, West Java as the host. Where in the implementation of the qualifying round, 10 districts/cities participated in, which were divided into 3 groups. Garut Regency sent only the men's team.

**Princess** 

**Princess** 

**Princess** 

Asia

Southeast Asia 1B

Southeast Asia 1B

Athletes' existence is crucial to stimulate the quality and motivation of training, competition, and competition at local and national levels. An environment of talent development and mental toughness is essential for athletes to realize their athletic potential(Li et al., 2019). The context of South Korea's elite sport serves as a major site of exploration as nearly all of Korea's elite coaches are

2018

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2nd 2nd former elite athletes who share their collective experience of being trained under official training. (Kim et al., 2020).

#### 2. METHODS

This research was conducted at Sports Facilities RA Adiwijaya, Tarogong Kaler District, Garut Regency. This quantitative descriptive study describes the results of this study as a descriptive study, namely a method that examines the status of human groups, an object, a situation, a system of thought or a class of events at the time. This descriptive research aims to make a systematic, factual, and accurate description, picture or painting of the facts and characteristics of the phenomena studied. In this study, researchers used descriptive research methods. Because this research does not control and manipulate the research variables. To get the appropriate data, then learn to use test techniques.

Participation in this article is all Porprov handball athletes from Garut Regency, with a total of 14 men. who will depart for the 2022 Porprov event in Subang Regency, West Java. The population in this study were 14 men's handball team players in Garut Regency. The sample in this study was taken using total sampling, or the entire population was used as the research sample. Namely, the sampling technique takes all population members as respondents or samples (Sugiyono, 2011).

The instrument used to measure the physical condition in this study used several instruments as follows:

- Flexibility with Sit and Reach.
- Leg muscle strength using the Vertical Jump test
- Explosive power of hand muscles using Push Up test (60 Seconds)
- Stomach resistance using Sit Up test (60 Seconds)
- Agility using the Shuttle Run test.
- Cardiovascular using the Cooper Test (2.4 Km)

In this descriptive study, we were only looking for a real picture of the physical condition of male handball athletes. Data collection was taken from the results of athletes' physical tests carried out by KONI Garut Regency, so the results of this study can be used as a reference for future training and development programs for handball athletes.

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Preparation, planning and arrangement

In this case the researcher prepares the athlete to carry out the test both physically and psychologically, then plans the schedule for carrying out the test, then makes arrangements to be carried out.

Test execution and data capture

Data collection is carried out according to the plan that was made in the previous stage.

Data processing and analysis

The data that has been received is then processed to get results that describe the athlete's condition.

Preparation of research reports

After the data is processed and analyzed, a report from the athlete test results is prepared. Submission of research reports and publications

The report results were submitted to the branch head and published in a journal at this stage.

The data obtained from the test results are still in the form of raw scores, so the data must be processed and analyzed statistically. Research conclusions must be drawn based on data obtained in research activities. Following are the raw data results from measurements of the physical condition tests of handball athletes in Garut Regency:

Table. 2 Data on the results of the physical test of men's handball athletes in Garut

					RESULTS						
NO	ATHLETES NAME	ТВ	ВВ	вмі	Flexibility	Abdominal muscles	Limb Muscle Power	Arm & Shoulder muscles	Agility	VO2Max	
NO					Sit & Reach	60 Second Sit Up Test	Vertical Jump Test	60 Second Push Up Test	Agility Test (Illinois Agility Run Test)	Cooper Test	
1	ATO HARYANTO	1.69	63	22.06	18	33	63	40	17,91	39.41	
2	FOR SAEPUL ANWAR	1.81	75	22.89	20	43	55	30	18,62	51,82	
3	ABDUL MUFTI	1.73	67	22.39	24	44	53	53	17,9	51.98	
4	ARYA FADILLA AZKA PRATAMA	1.70	57	19.72	22	52	53	46	18,82	30.63	
5	MOHAMMED RIDWAN	1.76	68	21.95	22	39	66	48	19.13	48,39	
6	TAOPIC ILHAM ISMAIL	1.70	95	32.87	25	23	29	25	21,27	30.63	
7	OPID	1.72	61	20.62	27	34	53	46	18.98	40,28	
8	MUHAMMAD SYAHRUL S	1.76	94	30.35	7	30	50	26	21,41	42.52	
9	KURNIA MUHAMAD IQBAL S	1.70	75	25.95	10	22	57	31	18.98	47,57	
10	ALFI SYAHRINNUR JUANDI	1.80	63	19,44	17	41	61	30	16.63	48,9	
11	MUHAMMAD RAMDHAN ALFARISSY	1.80	60	18.52	26	37	56	50	16.47	43.1	
12	MUHAMMAD FIRDAUS NAZAR A	1.65	59	21.67	25	42	69	50	16.05	41.66	
13	RIDWAN FADILAH	1.70	54	18,69	13	28	52	30	18.52	30.63	
14	DIKI DAMARIS	1.80	72	22,22	28	40	60	48	18.5	46.74	

From the raw data obtained then processed with the following results:

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		ТВ	ВВ	вмі	RESULTS						
NO	ATHLETES NAME				Flexibility	Abdominal muscles	Limb Muscle Power	Arm & Shoulder muscles	Agility	VO2Max	Rata-Rata
NU					Sit & Reach	60 Second Sit Up Test	Vertical Jump Test	60 Second Push Up Test	Agility Test (Illinois Agility Run Test)	Cooper Test	kata-kata
1	ATO HARYANTO	1.69	63	22.06	69	79	88	83	89	72	80
2	FOR SAEPUL ANWAR	1.81	75	22.89	77	102	76	63	86	94	83
3	ABDUL MUFTI	1.73	67	22.39	92	105	74	110	89	95	94
4	ARYA FADILLA AZKA PRATAMA	1.70	57	19.72	85	124	74	96	85	56	87
5	MOHAMMED RIDWAN	1.76	68	21.95	85	93	92	100	84	88	90
6	TAOPIC ILHAM ISMAIL	1.70	95	32.87	96	55	40	52	75	56	62
7	OPID	1.72	61	20.62	104	81	74	96	84	73	85
8	MUHAMMAD SYAHRUL S	1.76	94	30.35	27	71	69	54	75	77	62
9	KURNIA MUHAMAD IQBAL S	1.70	75	25.95	38	52	79	65	84	86	67
10	ALFI SYAHRINNUR JUANDI	1.80	63	19,44	65	98	85	63	96	89	83
11	MUHAMMAD RAMDHAN ALFARISSY	1.80	60	18.52	100	88	78	104	97	78	91
12	MUHAMMAD FIRDAUS NAZAR A	1.65	59	21.67	96	100	96	104	100	76	95
13	RIDWAN FADILAH	1.70	54	18,69	50	67	72	63	86	56	66
14	DIKI DAMARIS	1.80	72	22,22	108	95	83	100	86	85	93

The table above shows the tests the men's handball athletes carried out in Garut Regency.

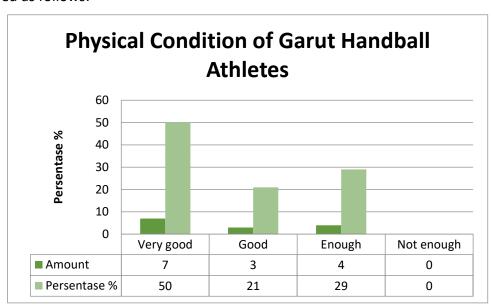
#### 3. RESULT

Based on the results of tests and measurements of the physical condition of the Garut district handball athletes, the aim is to determine the extent to which the level of physical condition of the Garut district handball athletes. Where in carrying out these tests and measurements using several instruments as follows: 1) Flexibility in using Sit and Reach; 2) Leg muscle strength using the Vertical Jump test; 3) Explosive power of hand muscles using Push Up test (60 Seconds); 4) Stomach resistance using Sit Up test (60 Seconds); 5) Agility using the Shuttle Run test; 4) Cardiovascular using the Cooper Test (2.4 Km). From a series of test results obtained the following results:

Table. 3 Percentage of test results and measurements of the physical condition of
the Garut Handball athlete team

Category	Amount	Percentage %
Very good	7	50
Well	3	21
Enough	4	29
Not enough	0	0

Based on the data above, it is known that the number of athletes in very good physical condition is 7 people with a percentage of 50%, in good condition there are 3 people with a percentage of 21%, in fair condition there are 4 people with a percentage of 29%. It is further described as follows:



Picture. 1 Percentage of test results and measurements of the physical condition of the Garut Handball athlete team

Overall, the physical condition of the handball athletes of Garut Regency is in a good category with an average value of 81. The following are the results of the overall physical condition of the Garut Regency handball athletes:

Table. 4 Test results and measurements of the physical condition of the Garut									
Handball athlete team									

Criteria	Sit & Reach	Sit Ups	Vertical Jump	Push Ups	Illinois Agility Run	Cooper Test	RESULTS
RESULTS	78	86	77	82	87	77	81
TARGET	100	100	100	100	100	100	

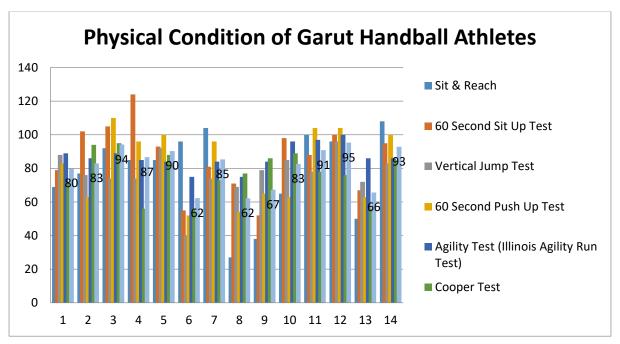


Image 2. Physical Condition of Garut Regency Handball Athletes

#### **DISCUSSION**

Handball is an indoor team sport that relies on high-intensity activity with increased demands for muscle strength, explosive power, speed, agility, reactive agility, strength, flexibility and muscular endurance (Hermassi et al., 2020).

The physical condition of athletes is needed in order to get better results, and we must have good conditions too. The results are 7 people (50%) in very good category, 3 (21%) in good condition, and 4 people (29%) insufficient condition. Overall the physical condition of the athletes is in a good category, with an average value of 81. This shows that the condition of the athletes in the Garut district handball field is in good condition, although 4 athletes are in moderate condition, this is because 2 athletes are goalkeepers whose physical condition and training program are different from those of other players. After all, the Vo2max goalkeeper does not have to be the same as the other players, the goalkeeper's job is to keep the goal and be in the goal area only, so automatically the range of motion and running, shooting, pivot and others does not have to be the same as other players. Then there are 2 more people in the sufficient category, they are athletes who are in the process of recovering during the test, so their condition is not in good condition. However, overall the physical condition of the Garut regency handball athletes is in good condition with an average score of 81. they are athletes who are in the process of recovering during the test, so their condition is not in good shape. However, overall the physical condition of the Garut regency handball athletes is in good condition with an average score of 81. they are athletes who are in the process of recovering during the test, so their condition is not in good shape. However, overall the physical condition of the Garut regency handball athletes is in good condition with an average score of 81.

Even though from the experience and flying hours of handball athletes in Garut Regency, there are still few because this sport has just been established in Garut Regency, the Garut Regency handball team passed the 2022 provincial sports week qualification round. Then in the Bandung City Mayor Cup championship in 2022 won a medal bronze.

In this study, there are still deficiencies that researchers have yet to examine further regarding the physical condition of athletes, due to the limited time athletes train, athletes' flight hours for handball sports so that athletes' abilities are not maximized. The hope is that future researchers will examine other things apart from their physical condition

#### 5. CONCLUSION

Based on the test results and data analysis, the condition of the athletes in Garut district handball was in the good category with an average score of 81 athletes from the overall test results. With details of the very good category, there were 7 people with a percentage of 50%, in good condition there were 3 people with a percentage 21%, in sufficient condition there are 4 people with a percentage of 29%. This indicates that they are in good condition.

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