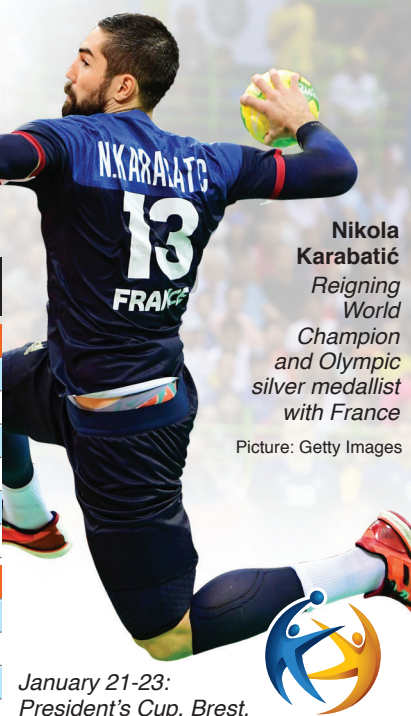


# Men's World Handball Championship 2017

France hosts the tournament for the third time – hoping to claim back-to-back World titles after defeating Qatar in 2015

**Group phase: Jan 11-20**  
*Top four from each group advance*

A: Nantes*	B: Metz
France	Spain
Poland	Slovenia
Russia	Macedonia
Brazil	Iceland
Japan	Tunisia
Norway	Angola
C: Rouen	D: Paris
Germany	Qatar
Croatia	Denmark
Belarus	Sweden
Hungary	Egypt
Chile	Bahrain
Saudi Arabia	Argentina



**Nikola Karabatić**  
*Reigning World Champion and Olympic silver medallist with France*  
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January 21-23:  
 President's Cup, Brest.  
 Eliminated teams play-off to decide places 17-24

