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Extra tight security checks at the World Cup in France

Due to the actual security situation the spectators have to await extra tight security checks at the arenas of the World Cup in France.

Joël Delplanque, president of the organizing committee recommends the spectators to be early at the arenas because the security checks could take some time. In the past two years France was shocked by several terror attacks.

The tournament starts today, the final will be played on 29. January - 430,000 tickets have already been sold. 'Everything is ready at the eight competition venues to host a great world handball celebration', the organizers promise.

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