

COMPETITIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Friday, 26 August 2022 Renaissance Wien Hotel

- CC:** Bozidar Djurkovic / Chairman
Jan Kampman / Member Men's Competitions
Päivi Mitrunen / Member Women's Competitions
Dragan Nachevski / Member Refereeing
Gael Pelletier / Member Men's Club Competitions
Thomas Hylle / Member Women's Club Competition (excused)
- Office:** Markus Glaser CSO
further staff according to the agenda

Notes

1. Welcome

Djurkovic welcomed the members of the CC to this first meeting after the 2022 summer events which, this time, is again held as a joint event with the kick-off meeting of the 2022 Women's Euro Officials.

Thomas Hylle (Member Women's clubs) is excused due to other assignments overlapping with the date of the meeting.

2. Minutes and Reports of Meetings and Task Groups

There were no remarks or questions.

3. Information on Meeting of Technical Delegation / CAN

The meeting of the TD took place as scheduled on the day prior to the CC meeting. Djurkovic and Glaser reported on some of the most important topics. Details are available from the notes of the meeting.

4. Refereeing Matters

4.1. Status of referee pairs in EHF

The following EHF refs retired during/after last season for various reasons and only one of them reached the EHF age limit of 50 years.

- BEL Beulakker/Gilis
- ESP Monjo/Soria
- FRA Bounoura/Sami
- FRA Pichon/Reveret

- LAT Jaskins/Zabko
- ROU Ciulei/Stanescu
- SWE Smailagic/Smailagic
- UKR Shajbakov
- UKR Rozhkov

17 new EHF pairs were obtained by holding three EHF Referee Candidates courses between April and August 2022 (in NOR, BUL and ISR), so, currently 136 pairs are available on the EHF referee list for the season 2022/23, which means an increase of 9 pairs compared to the previous year.

An increase in the total number of pairs was necessary as the shortage of available younger EHF refs became very obvious in the last two summers and caused difficulties in the nomination process, mainly because a large number of referees do not have enough “free days” to go away for longer periods during the summer months, and because more pairs are now needed (IHF + EHF) during summer compared to previous years. Also, it was explained that the basic idea is that older pairs as well as the elite ones are not nominated for YAC events.

Unfortunately, this summer was also marked by COVID-19 and a total of five referee pairs was denied participation due to a positive test before their respective departure to an EHF summer event. The M18 Championship in LAT took place with only 3 participating EHF pairs due to the short notice of originally nominated referees’ and substitute pairs’ cancellations.

At the start of the club competitions season now at the end of August, four serious Covid cases/after-effects are currently known among EHF referees, which means that those pairs will not be available for nominations for at least the near future.

The female EHF pair from UKR (Duplii/Pobedrina) is available for nominations in Europe with their residence being in Krakow/POL, where they also referee matches of the domestic league/s. On the other hand, the EHF male pair from UKR is in principle available for EHF nominations, but males aged 18-60 cannot leave Ukraine without special permission to go abroad within a prescribed period.

There are currently two female EHF refs who are either pregnant or on maternity leave, this concerns a referee from ESP and one from ROU.

4.2. Report about the previous season

The season 2021/22 was very much marked by COVID-19 and the various travel regulations which were in place in different countries, especially in the early phase of the season and the period where the Omicron variant appeared more frequently. Towards the end of the season, it was again easier in terms of nominations & availability of EHF officials.

4.3. Report about Heads of Refereeing Convention May 2022

This new initiative of the EHF came to life when, after many years, the first Convention for Heads of Refereeing from across Europe took place in Vienna in May. A total of 38 member federations

registered their representatives for the convention, which included key topics, including changes to the IHF Rules of the Game, competition integrity, the use of technology as well as the development of officiating in the Federations, etc.

The EHF organized the convention considering the need to promote the role of heads of officiating at the national level, inform the EHF member federations on the upcoming changes in the Rules of

the Game, contribute to improving the quality of referees and delegates as well as the way that refereeing is organized within the different EHF member federations. Finally the event was also meant to serve the contact and interaction between the Heads of Officiating from the different EHF member Federations.

Representatives of the IHF PRC including Chairman Sodal were present as well in order to strengthen the IHF/EHF contacts and to present further information to the new IHF Rules.

4.4. EHF Candidates Courses in 2022

4.4.1. Report course Varna, BUL

6 pairs (from CZE, DEN, FRA, NED, SLO, and SWE) took part in the EHF Candidates course which was held in the framework of the M20 EHF Championships in July and all of them performed well and passed the necessary tests (theory & physical). They will be awarded the EHF badge.

4.4.2. Report course Tel Aviv, ISR

Also at this EHF Candidates course, which was held in August during the M18 EHF Championships, a total of 6 candidate pairs (from BIH, CYP, GRE, ISR, LAT, and TUR) took part. The pair from TUR did not meet the minimum EHF requirements as they were not able to communicate in English at all. Moreover, they did not stand out performance-wise either. Therefore the EHF badge will only be awarded to the other five pairs.

Based on this particular experience with candidates with poor language skills, the TRC had proposed in its meeting that in the future candidates who are not already known from the EHF Young Referee Programme should undergo an online interview before being invited to an EHF course. This was approved by the CC.

In addition, a letter will be sent to TUR with the suggestions to build up a pair through the EHF YRP over years based on long-term participation, so that the probability will be higher for the next candidates from TUR to be successful because it was already the second time in a row that a Turkish candidate pair failed to obtain the EHF badge.

Summarizing, it was underlined that it is regarded as a good initiative to have EHF Candidates Courses at an EHF YAC event as long as the level and the number of matches etc. is fitting.

4.5. YRP Status and activities

Since the last meeting, four YRP courses took place as follows:

- Balaton Cup in Veszprem/HUN with the participation of 5 YR pairs.
- W16 European Open in Gothenburg/SWE with the participation of 8 YR pairs (less than planned due to a last-minute Covid-case).
- EUSA Games in Lodz/POL with the participation of 9 YR pairs (less than originally invited due to a last-minute Covid-case).
- EYOF in Banska Bystrica/SVK with 8 YR pairs.

As expressed by the TRC during its meeting on the previous day, it would be desirable if, at YRP events, the nominated EHF Referee Experts could focus exclusively on their tasks as instructors/teachers, instead of having to deal additionally with delegate tasks around the match administration. This would have the consequence that additional EHF people would have to be nominated to certain YR events, exclusively as delegates. The CC in principle agreed to this, but obviously, the financial requirements/conditions would have to be checked and met. This topic will therefore be followed-up for the 2023 events and needs clarification with the EOC.

4.6. Activities and tools in Referees' education

Guidelines for the education and training of referees of different levels/categories need to be standardized and updated with the help of TRC.

4.7. Integrity Project

The last part of the 2-year course will be completed this winter with the participation of the new referees coming from the last staged indoor and beach handball candidate courses. A workshop for the EURO Referees will be held during the EURO 2022 Officials' Kick-Off Seminar at the end of August in Vienna. The online material will be available to all the referees for study so that they prepare themselves for the final certification test.

4.8. Referees' Head Sets

New headsets (Vokkero's Squadra One) were purchased by EHF for all approx.. 150 EHF referee pairs. The costs are covered 50% by the EHF and 50% by the referees.

4.9. Referee nomination friendly matches

Since the last CC meeting in February 2022, nine referee appointments were done for seven national team and two club team events.

4.10. IHF refereeing matters

According to Nachevski the transition with regards to the new IHF rules went smoothly during summer with the biggest impact by numerous cases with goalkeepers being hit in the head. He compiled together several videos with special situations on the new rules and their application that he plans to use for educational purposes.

The IHF held two courses for IHF referee candidates this summer (in SLO + MKD) with the participation of a total of nine EHF pairs, whereby the final and official written IHF approval is still pending.

5. Delegates Matters

5.1 Status of delegates for the 2022/23 season

The following EHF Delegates retired after the last season due to various reasons:

- DEN Ole Petersen and ROU Ion Serbu due to age reasons
- FIN Mona Förström and SWE Monika Hagen due to personal reasons

There are now 140 EHF Delegates (119 men and 21 women) on the EHF list for the 2022/23 season with Delegates from RUS (four) and BLR (one) currently not being available for nominations. Because a candidate delegates' course has not been held in the previous three years, a new course is planned for the early months of 2023.

5.2. Activities and tools in delegates education

Video material and clips are available for Delegates focusing on the new IHF Rules. Furthermore there are clips available via different tools for situations that are in the area of the delegates' responsibility.

The focus for the EURO Delegates was on the handling of the video replay and wrong use of the buzzer with its consequences.

5.3. Status e-learning and testing

The online testing is continuously done with a good participation of the Delegates. In case, the 1st test was not taken or was not passed, there is 2nd chance. If the 2nd chance is not used successfully the respective Delegate is not nominated until a successful test was taken.

5.4. Potential Delegates' Candidate Course

The possibility of holding a Course in the early months of 2023 is currently being evaluated by the EHF Office. Respective information will be provided as soon as possible.

6. National Team Competitions – Qualifications

6.1. 2022 Women’s Euro SLO/MNE/MKD

The qualification was concluded in April 2022 and the draw for the EURO was held shortly afterwards. No issues are left from this. The non-admittance of RUS and BLR to participate in rounds three to six was implemented at the time according to the respective EXEC decision.

6.2. 2023 MWCh SWE/POL

The play off Europe was held in two KO-rounds in spring 2022 with no issues open. The non-admittance of BLR and RUS was implemented accordingly.

6.3. 2023 WWCh DEN/NOR/SWE

Kovacic reported about the draw which took place in June 2022 and the playing phase 1 which starts at the beginning of November 2022 and phase 2 which is planned to take place in April 2023. RUS and BLR are not admitted to participate.

6.4. 2024 Men’s Euro GER incl. EuroCup (DEN, ESP, GER, SWE)

Phase 2 starts in October 2022 and will be played until the end of April 2023. RUS and BLR are not admitted to participate.

6.5. 2024 Women’s Euro HUN/SUI/AUT

The office is currently working on the registration documents of the competition. The plan is to send out the information by end of September or beginning of October 2022. The registration deadline is planned for one week after the EURO with phase 1 to be played in April 2023.

6.6. 2026 Men’s Euro DEN/SWE/NOR phase 1

The EHF announcement will be sent out in September 2022. Phase 1 will be played in January 2023 for three places in the relegation round. The Emerging Nations Tournament is planned to take place in spring 2023 (IHF event) which will bring one more team to the relegation round. In June 2023 the draw for the relegation round will take place and the matches are foreseen for autumn 2023 or January 2024. After the Men’s EHF EURO 2024 the announcement for the phase 2 draw will be sent out.

7. National Team Competitions – Final Tournaments

7.1. 2022 EHF EURO Women SLO/MKD/MNE

The preparation for the Women’s EHF EURO 2022 with the 3 organizing countries is ongoing. The updated match schedule was provided to the CC members and they were informed about the changed throw-off times on the final match day. The new throw-off time for the Bronze Medal Match will be 17:45 and for the Final 20:30 hrs..

In order to ensure a proper technical implementation and workflow regarding the arena entertainment, a test match with all parties involved will take place already on 29 September 2022 in Celje/SLO.

The Heads of Delegations Conference – Part 1 took already place as an online conference on 4 May 2022, mainly focusing on Ticketing and Promotion topics. The Heads of Delegations Conference – Part 2 will take place between 13 and 15 September. Part 2 will start with an online session on 13 September. On 14 September the Team Delegation Members will travel to their respective Preliminary Round venue. On 15 September, the site visits of the arena, the hotels as well as the training halls are planned in each Preliminary Round venue.

The arrival venue of the EHF Officials will be Ljubljana where the Officials Conference will take place on 1/2 November 2022. Therefore, the arrival for the EHF Referees & Delegates is planned on 31 October until 17:00. In the evening on 2 November 2022 EHF Referees & Delegates will travel to their assigned venues (Group B – Celje & Group C – Skopje). The Referees & Delegates nominated for Group D will travel to Podgorica on 3 November 2022 in the morning.

The technical requirements from the side of the EHF have been provided to the three organizing countries in order to ensure a proper technical infrastructure on site.

The CC members commented on the EHF officials clothing. According to the CC members, the EHF officials nominated for the event would better receive additional T-Shirts/Polos, as the number provided at the moment is considered as not adequate for such a long event period.

In order to promote the event and to increase the ticket sales for the event, respective promotion measures shall be implemented. All channels within the EHF Handball Family as National Federations, etc. shall support the measures (website banners, etc.) in order to promote the event in the best possible way.

7.2. 2024 EHF EURO Men GER

The preparation is going on in a good way together with the GER OC. The match schedule for the EHF EURO 2024 was provided to the CC members. The schedule foresees that the opening match day of Group A will take place in the Merkur-Spiel Arena in Düsseldorf. The aim of the GER OC is to organize the opening match day in the football arena in order to break the world record regarding the spectators' attendance with more than 50.000 spectators expected for this match day. The second and third match day of Group A will be played in Berlin. In general, it is foreseen that 2 groups will be played in each Preliminary Round venue. Please find below an overview regarding the groups and venues:

Preliminary Round:

Group A → Düsseldorf (Opening Match Day) / Berlin (Second & Third Match Day)

Group B → Mannheim

Group C → Munich

Group D → Berlin

Group E → Mannheim

Group F → Munich

Main Round:

Main Round Group I → Cologne

Main Round Group II → Hamburg

Final Weekend:

Final Weekend → Cologne

As the organizer has the right to assign one team to each Preliminary Round group due to spectator interest, the following teams are seeded as follows (if qualified):

Group A → Düsseldorf/Berlin	GER
Group B → Mannheim	CRO
Group C → Munich	ISL
Group D → Berlin	NOR
Group E → Mannheim	SWE
Group F → Munich	DEN

Furthermore, the CC members were informed that the Final Tournament Draw will take place on 11 May 2023. The draw location is still to be confirmed. At the current stage the GER OC is planning to organise the Final Tournament Draw in the Merkur Spiel-Arena in Düsseldorf in order to have a direct connection with the opening match day. The topic will be further discussed between the EHF and the GER OC.

The Heads of Delegations Conference – Part 1 is again foreseen as online conference, taking place after the Final Tournament Draw. Part 2 of the Heads of Delegations Conference is foreseen to take place in October 2023. The exact dates are still to be defined.

The CC members were informed that the SAP Garden in Munich will not be a playing venue as the construction process of the new arena is delayed and will not be finalized in time for the Men's EHF EURO 2024. The CC members were informed that the alternative venue might be the Olympiahalle in Munich, which still needs to be confirmed.

A site visit at the Olympiahalle in Munich will take place on 4 October 2022 in order to check the arena infrastructure. In addition, the CC members have been informed that the general infrastructure in all other venues is excellent including arenas with high spectators' capacities (smallest arena with appr. 11.000 spectators) and great possibilities for arena entertainment.

7.3. 2024 EHF EURO Women HUN/SUI/AUT

The organization of the Women's EHF EURO 2024 is going on well. The match schedule was provided to the CC members. In general, the playing venues are foreseen as follows (in a first proposal of the OCs):

Preliminary Round:

Group A → Budapest

Group B → Basel

Group C → Innsbruck

Group D → Debrecen

Group E → Basel

Group F → Innsbruck

Main Round:

Main Round Group I → Budapest

Main Round Group II → Debrecen

Final Weekend:

Final Weekend → Budapest

On the basis of the basic match schedule being in use for the Men's EHF EURO 2020 a proposal version was developed by the three OCs for the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Hungary/Austria/Switzerland. The match schedule is planned in a way that teams have always an alteration between travel day and rest day and after the main round a travel day and a rest day. Only after the preliminary round travelling is foreseen at the rest day with a direct charter flight from the preliminary round venue to the main round venues. This concerns the preliminary round groups B, C, E & F.

The date and location for the qualifiers draw event may change back to the original date on 23 March 2023 in Hungary in case the 2023 EHF Congress is moved to September 2023.

A site visit for the Women's EHF EURO is planned on 5/6 December 2022. As the Hungarian venues are recently used for the Men's EHF EURO 2022, only the arenas in Basel and Innsbruck will be inspected at the first site visit.

7.4. YAC EHF events in 2022

Kovacic provided a brief overview of the results of the different YAC summer events. Furthermore he introduced Attila Heim from the National Team Competitions Department who is the new dedicated YAC events coordinator at EHF.

Kovacic started the list of topics to be discussed with the appearance of the team kits referring to regulation point 15.6 – Back shirt advertising restrictions, as some teams had advertising or the country name above the number which is not allowed according to the mentioned regulations point. Furthermore, some teams do not have the players name above the number while others do. There is no common line. Mitrunen mentioned that the position above the number is the most

prominent one and with putting advertising there, it could result in a higher income for the Federations concerned. Furthermore, it was stated that it is very expensive to print all the names on the shirts and the small federations face financial difficulties when doing this. Some ideas were exchanged and proposals for the further handling will be worked out.

The next topic was about poor knowledge resp. the obvious missing preparation of some of the EHF Delegates for the events they were nominated for. It was reported that some delegates did not know how to sign a match report on the DMR and were also not prepared enough for competition issues even though each delegate received information about his/her tasks at an event. This area needs a strong improvement for the events in 2023.

Another point was the time-frame between the matches as each organizer has to send the playing schedule for their tournament to the EHF which is checked first, changed if necessary and then confirmed. However, the question was if it is a good idea to have a standardized time frame between the matches for all YAC Competitions. Kovacic emphasized that especially tournaments with TV transmissions such as the M20 EURO in POR run well with having 2:30 hrs between two matches. Each team had enough time to do the warm up on the playing field. The outcome of the discussion was that EHF should check the basic playing schedule and come up with a proposal.

Regarding the player replacements Heim and Kovacic came up with the idea to raise the number of player replacements as they received several respective inputs from the teams participating in the summer events. According to the currently valid regulations only two player replacements can be done throughout the competition. In order to offer more players the chance to participate as well as to offer the teams the opportunity to have more players at a tournament there was a common understanding within the CC to support this initiative with possibly two player replacements for the preliminary round, two for the main/intermediate round and two for the final/placement matches. This would then need to be linked with the possibility of raising the number of persons in a team delegation from currently 21 to 24. Here, it was mentioned that the financial consequences need to be checked in details before a motion can be forwarded to the EXEC. As the regulations and registration documents for the 2023 events have already been sent out, it needs furthermore to be checked if a possible change can still be implemented or if this needs to wait for the 2024 events.

The last topic was the duration of the halftime break of 10 minutes or alternatively 15 minutes. As there were a few pros and cons for both time frames there was no real decision taken. It was agreed that this topic will be included in the issue of the playing schedule topic.

Finally there is the issue of the daily allowance of the EHF Delegates for the summer events as there is a huge workload in most of the events. A general approach will be worked out for this as a further topic of the follow-up.

7.4.1. Report about M20 EURO in POR, M20 Championships in BUL (2x)

Referring to the first feedback the M20 in POR was considered as the best YAC event so far especially in terms of the level of the matches but also audience wise with a final weekend with a sold out hall of more than 4.000 spectators on both days. Many additional initiatives were started

at this event with the highlight of a complete TV-production of all matches of the tournament. The high temperatures in the halls were a challenge for all parties as there was no air condition available.

Both Championships in BUL passed very well organization wise and there were hardly any issues reported. It was underlined here that the EHF appreciated the readiness of BUL Federation to host two Championships following each other within a few weeks.

7.4.2. Report about M18 EURO in MNE, M18 Championships in ISR, LAT and ROU

The EURO in MNE passed very well and did not produce many issues. The Federation proved to be a very experienced host of EHF events.

The Championship in ISR was a challenge due to the lacking of experience of the organizer and difficult logistic frameworks (especially custom issues). Finally, the event itself managed to be a successful tournament and the spectator situation was positive due to the home team going all the way to the final.

The event in LAT passed smoothly and the benefit of having a back-to-back host was obvious and produced basically no issues.

The Championship in Craiova/ROU also went very well especially taking into consideration that ROU jumped in as the organizer at a very late point of time. There was a bit of a lack of manpower on site, but all upcoming issues were tackled in a good way.

7.5. Report about further EHF Summer events 2022: W16 European Open in SWE, W17 & M17 EYOF in SVK (postponed from 2021), Masters in ESP, EUSA Games in POL

A short summary of the outcome/results was provided followed by a discussion to some particular issues which will all be part of the general follow-up of the summer events.

The contract for the EO needs to be renewed and individual topics were already mentioned. The involvement of the EHF in the EUSA games needs to be better clarified with EUSA so that responsibilities and tasks can be prepared more efficient. Same holds true for the cooperation with the EOC.

7.6. IHF Competitions 2022: WU18 in MKD, WU20 in SLO, IHF Super Globe KSA

General information was provided including Nachevski informing about the experience with the new IHF Rules.

7.7. Younger Age Category in the Future

Earlier this year the EXEC confirmed the raise from 16 to 24 teams for the YAC EURO starting with the M18 in 2024. Following this the detailed playing system was worked out including additional

competition issues. These topics were discussed and supported by the CC so that the respective motion can be presented to the EXEC in LUX. There will be six groups of four teams and the total of matches per team during the complete event will be eight instead of seven as in the current system, which is within the framework of the requirements to a possible new system.

A consequence of the raise from 16 to 24 teams is that only teams from the EURO qualify directly to the WCh, which was shared and supported by the CC. In general, the CC is also in line with the initiative to also play the 2024 M20 with 24 teams if all details can be clarified and if the overall approach is a benefit especially for the participating Federations.

8. Club Competitions

8.1. Review Men 's and Women 's Club Competitions 2021/2022

The season was concluded according to schedule without incidents and also Covid-19 was no topic anymore. The European League Finals were held successfully in Viborg (women) and Lisbon (men), but the tight schedule from the quarter finals to the Finals is a huge challenge for all parties and new solutions are needed for this.

The European Cup Final matches produced some great events with Naerbo (NOR, men) playing its home game in Stavanger with more than 4.000 spectators and Costa del Sol Malaga (ESP, women) setting a new record for women's handball in ESP with 7.183 spectators in a large arena.

Both EHF Final4 in Budapest and Cologne were top class events with approx.. 15.000 spectators in Budapest on both days and around 20.000 spectators in Cologne on both days.

The non-use of the Video replay for a last second goal/no goal situation in a game at the Women's European League Finals in Viborg produced justified critics. The situation was used for the preparation of all officials at the kick-off meeting ahead of the Women's EURO.

8.2. Preview Men's and Women's Club Competitions 2022/2023

The registration process for all club competitions was handled according to schedule with the teams from RUS and BLR not being admitted for participation. A total of 139 men teams and 112 women teams (a total of 251 teams is 3 less than in the previous season) are participating across the six competitions. The draws in July were carried out as planned and the first matches are scheduled for the days right after the CC meeting.

There are currently no Covid-19 restrictions in place for the new season and testing or vaccination is neither requested nor checked.

8.3. Club Competitions as of 2023/24

Following a think tank in November 2021 regarding possible changes for the 2023/24 season there was no further initiative in that respect until summer 2022 when Men's FCH approached the EHF with some topics and ideas for possible changes in the Men's competitions. A priority for the clubs was to cancel the qualification rounds in the European League in order to have a better planning and early clarification if a team is participating in the group phase or not. As a consequence there was an initiative to raise the number of teams in the Group Phase from 24 to 32 teams.

Reasons in favor and against this were discussed in the CC especially by Pelletier as the Men's clubs representative with the EHF supporting the discussion with information about the consequences of the different alternatives. The consultation resulted in an understanding that no

qualification at all would have tough consequences and reduce the available places considerably. It was agreed that EHF would further evaluate this issue with the aim to find a useful balance between the different approaches and consequences including the possibility of raising the teams in the Group Phase from 24 to 32 teams and play only one qualification round instead of two as in the current system.

Independent from a possible change of the playing system Taekker presented the idea of dividing the ranking in both genders between the Champions League and the European League in order to have the correct position of a Federation by really mirroring the results of the clubs in the respective competition. Examples for this amendment are ESP on the men's side where the results of FC Barcelona put ESP in a very high position in the European League and MNE on the Women's side where the same holds true with the results of Buducnost. However, the top clubs will not be affected negatively as their own performance is still valid for their own position. The CC supported this initiative as it seems a fair approach to have a Federation ranked on a correct position compared to the achievements of the clubs.

9. Additional Matters

9.1. International Calendar 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024; 2024/2025

No particular issues were discussed here. As the 2023/24 season calendar was distributed already some time ago, the next season to be prepared will be 2024/25. This process will be started after the events in LUX in September as there might be new findings having influence on the planning. A coordination with the IHF will be initiated also.

9.2. EHF Anti-Doping Unit

All activities are going on as scheduled. No reports on positive tests are available.

10. Miscellaneous

As the EHF is currently working on the overall plan of meetings and events in 2023 the CC discussed its meeting plan. There was a common understanding that the time gap between the two meetings in spring is too short and the April meeting could be cancelled. The February meeting was underlined as important especially for the regulations of the Club Competitions. The CC understood that further evaluations of this issue will take place.

The Chairman thanked all members for their active participation as well as for their input and closed the meeting.