

**Beach Handball Commission**  
**Meeting no. 11 of the election period 2012 – 2016**  
**Minutes**

**Venue:** Vienna / AUT  
**Date:** 4 September 2015 09:00 – 18:30 hrs.  
5 September 2015 09:00 – 12:30 hrs.

**Participants:** Ole Jorstad / NOR / Chairman  
Marco Trespidi / ITA / Events & Competition  
Gabriella Horváth / HUN / Officiating  
Sinisa Ostoic / CRO / Game Design and Coaching  
George Bebetos / GRE / Promotion and Development  
Peter Fröschl / EHF Office  
Nicole Rabenseifner / EHF Office (part time)

**Agenda:**

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  - 8.4 BH All Star Game in Lausanne (report)

## Part 2: Long term activities (with reference to the BC Master Plan 2012 – 2016)

### 9. Events & Competition

#### 9.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- BH EChs organisation manual
- Involvement of more BH Nations
  - o EST Baltic BH tournament
  - o GEO Black Sea BH tournament
  - o European BH Open 2016
- Event organisation – improvements
- Regulations - improvements

### 10. Officiating

#### 10.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Rule clarifications:
  - o Clean blocks
  - o Wrong substitution with the ball in play
- Video presentation system for BH (ESP system)
- BH education tool for 2016

### 11. Game Design and Coaching

#### 11.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Regional coaches' education – report and further procedure
- BH for kids – report and further procedure

### 12. Promotion and Development

#### 12.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- E-book on the occasion of the 2015 BH EChs – status
- Promotional material reproduction (folder etc.)
- Main target: To attract BH to marketing agencies - status
- EHF Scientific Conference – status

### 13. Activity Plan + Budget 2015

### 14. Miscellaneous

- Code of conduct
- Extended match scouting – status
- Snowball – further perspective
- Chips in players' dresses – data production

## Minutes:

### Part 1: Daily Business

1. Welcome
  - + Minutes of BC Meeting 24/25.04.2014 - approved
  - + ExeC Meeting 20.06.2015 – no comments
  - + TD Meeting 3.09.2015 – short summary and info on BH activities was given
2. ebt
  - 2.1. Current status on organiser and teams  
152 teams and 56 organisers were registered for the ebt season 2014/15.
  - 2.2. ebt Finals 2015
    - 2.2.1. Report  
The present BC members at the event emphasise the excellent event organisation (Neukum) – for details see report.
  - 2.3. Regulations
    - Info was given by a team taking part in a Spanish ebt tournament that some criteria were not fulfilled in spite of a different report by the official EHF delegate. In order to avoid similar situations in the future BC recommends that the EHF Official shall submit photos of the respective criteria together with the final ranking.
    - Deadline for submitting the live stream link (planned to be published on the EHF web portal automatically) shall be 2 days prior to the first match day.
    - The organisation of a “Kid’s Day” is proposed to be awarded with 15 points (see point 11)
  - 2.4. ebt Finals 2016  
Potential organisers will be called in October 2015; the awarding of the event shall take place on the occasion of the EXEC Meeting in January 2016.
3. 2015 YAC (MW19) + senior BH EChs in Lloret de Mar / ESP
  - 3.1. Evaluation (3 point goals)  
Comparing the statistical figures of the MW19 a large discrepancy between men and women’s performance in executing the in-flights (541 / 143) was seen. Testing a rule which is only worth for one gender is not recommended by the BC. Due to this fact the further tests will be postponed.
    - 3.1.1. ESP organisation  
Based on the reports of the EHF delegates and the EHF Office numerous problems aroused during the 2015 BH EUROS. Improvements will be implemented in future bid papers and negotiations with potential organisers.
  - 3.2. Analysis  
The quantitative analyses from ST were submitted and published. Ostoic is responsible for the qualitative analyses – to be finalised in October 2015 due to the late delivery of the match videos from ESP.
4. 2015 EHF BH Champions’ Cup in Gran Canaria / ESP
  - 4.1. Status of registrations  
12 men’s teams + 1 substitute team and 9 women’s teams were registered. In order to extend the female participation field the deadline for registrations will be extended to Monday, 21 September 2014.
  - 4.2. Further procedure  
Info 1 to the participating teams containing participation confirmation, time schedule and info concerning the delegation lists (as a test 12 players will be allowed to be on the final list; only 10 players are still allowed to play in the match) will be sent after the deadline of registrations. Info 2 will contain the playing schedule and the nominations.

#### 4.3. BH Brainstorming Clinic

##### 4.3.1. Program / Lecturers / Registrations

Deadline for registrations is 1 October 2015 – so far only one registration arrived – a reminder will be sent middle Sept. 2015; in case of less than 8 participants the BS Clinic will be cancelled.  
Program has to be revised due to the absence of Horvath (IHF Congress).

#### 5. 2016 YAC (MW16) BH EChs in Nazaré / POR

##### 5.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop / Inspection – report

Based on the IHF decision concerning the qualification procedure for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires / ARG the EHF will organise under 16 BH EChs in Nazaré / POR from 8 – 10 July 2016 – compare point 8.1. The pre-conditions seem to be perfect. In particular the great ambition of the Municipality of Nazaré is promising a fantastic event – for details see report.

BC hopes for numerous participants due to the fact that these YAC BH EChs are the qualification tournament for the 2017 MW17 BH WChs which are the qualification tournament for the 2018 YOG in Buenos Aires / ARG.

#### 6. On-line testing

So far the on-line testing is working properly and the EHF delegates and referees became familiar to the procedure. Still the numbers of questions have to be increased; in the near future also photo and video questions will be implemented into the system.

#### 7. Publications

##### 7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

The video recordings are planned for September 2015. Both clips will be finalised late 2015 at the latest.

#### 8. IHF matters

##### 8.1. Youth Olympic Games – qualification system:

- Continental qualification in 2016 - 4 teams from Europe will qualify for
- BH MW17 WChs in 2017 - 3 teams from Europe will qualify for
- 2018 YOG

##### 8.2. Worldwide planned activities

2016 MW16 EChs in Nazaré / POR from 8 – 10 July 2016

2016 WChs in Budapest / HUN

2017 M/W17 and BH EUROS (awarding of the organizer planned for Dec. 2015)

2017 MW17 WChs

2017 World Games in Wroclaw / POL

2017 World Beach Games in THA (?)

2018 MW18 BH EChs

2018 YOG in Buenos Aires / ARG

2018 WChs in Sochi / RUS

2019 MW19 BH EChs and BH EUROS

2019 World Beach Games in Sochi / RUS

2020 MW16 BH EChs

2021 World Games in Birmingham (Alabama) / USA

### 8.3 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Beach Games (report)

Bebetsos reports on excellent venue, perfect organisation and an average performance of the teams. In the men's competition TUN won in front of CYP, TUR, GRE; in the female competition ITA won in front of GRE, TUR, TUN. New European BH Nations were ALB, MLT; CYP and SLO returned after long time.

### 8.4 BH All Star Game in Lausanne

Excellent promotion for Beach Handball in front of the IOC President / Thomas Bach and IHF President / Hassan Moustafa.

## Part 2: Long term activities (with reference to the BC Master Plan 2012 – 2016)

### 9. Events & Competition

#### 9.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- BH EChs organisation manual: Feedback will be given by Trespidi to the EHF Office in order to finalise the manual.
- Involvement of more BH Nations: New Nations took part in the Mediterranean Games (ALB, MLT) and some returned after long time (CYP, SLO); all of them are potential candidates for future EHF BH events.
  - o EST Baltic BH tournament: Contacts were established – BC recommends a meeting with potential participating Nations on the occasion of the EHF Congress in Bucharest / ROU in November 2015
  - o GEO Black Sea BH tournament: BC recommends a meeting with potential participating Nations on the occasion of the EHF Congress in Bucharest / ROU in November 2015.
  - o «European BH Open 2016» (title not confirmed): Based on informal information the event is planned to be organised in Praha / CZE from 14 – 17 July 2015 (preparation for the 2016 BH WChs) by a private organisation for both gender with min. 8 + 8 teams (for Europe 6 + 6 places shall be reserved). In case the EHF should be involved an official approach from the CZE Federation is needed. BC supports such a BH tournament in principle but a meeting is needed for clarifying the EHF rights/responsibilities.
- Event organisation – improvements:
  - o The nominated delegate shall check the correctness of dress numbers in the first match of each team + to be confirmed on the match report
  - o Court set-up:
    - Reconstruction of the BH goals is needed (posts in the sand max. 30 cm + 8 hooks)
    - Line system:
      - Better fixations
      - Consistence of the 6m line has to be improved
  - o Areas for the media staff has to be defined
  - o BC recommends to set-up a contact to a scoreboard software company (Med. Beach Games) in order to standardize the design and the display
- Regulations – improvements:
  - o BC recommends that in case players or dress numbers will be changed after the final list a monetary fine following the respective regulations (to be included)
  - o BC recommends to fine teams if they do not have not correct uniforms – obligation in this regard to be included in the regulations
  - o In case the test with 12 players on the match report (only 10 players are eligible to play – compare 2015 ChC) is successful BC recommends to implement it into the EHF regulations for the 2016 events
  - o Arrival of the responsible BC members and the EHF Office shall be 3 days prior to the first match day in order to prepare the tournament together with the organiser

## 10. Officiating

### 10.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Rule clarifications:
  - o Clean blocks shall be analysed and defined by Horvath – possible rule consequences to be discussed together with the IHF BH Working Group
  - o How many players should be eligible to play in case of a wrong substitution with the ball in play to be discussed with the IHF BH Working Group in a future meeting
- Video presentation system for BH (ESP system): The system was presented in detail – after clarifying the needs, all intents and purposes as well as the finances (in particular the yearly maintenance) in the video analysing field the BC decides not using this system
- BH education tool for 2016: High quality pictures from the 2015 BH EUROS will be used – responsible person Horvath.

## 11. Game Design and Coaching

### 11.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Regional coaches' education – report and further procedure: Three nations applied for this support (ROU – with the nominated EHF Lecturer Tezcan, POR - Horvath, GER - Trespidi); in addition to the reports (already submitted) Horvath and Trespidi underlined the excellent organisation, the really large interest of the participants and the great hospitality of the hosting Nations. BC recommends to repeat this initiative in 2016.
- BH for kids – report and further procedure: The planned combined BH and indoor tournament (born 2000) with easy rules had to be cancelled – it could be organised in 2016 with a longer preparation time.  
In order to attract BH for children and to develop young BH players a “Kid’s Day” (min. 20 children in the age between 8 and 12 years lasting min. 2 x 2 hours) parallel to the ebt tournaments shall be awarded with 15 organiser points. National initiatives concerning the development of young BH players could be supported by EHF upon request.

## 12. Promotion and Development

### 12.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- E-book on the occasion of the 2015 BH EChs – status: Lay-out has to be defined; e-book will be ready early October 2015.
- The reproduction of promotional material reproduction (folder etc.) to be considered based on requests from NFs
- Main target: To attract BH to marketing agencies – status: So far no marketing agencies showed interest; the focus should be on the 2017 BH EUROS
- EHF Scientific Conference – status: No BH contributions were submitted so far; Javier Sobrino from the University of Gran Canaria will be invited to present a scientific topic; in addition Bebetos offers to held a also a presentation

## 13. Activity Plan + Budget 2015

An estimated budget for 2016 was discussed; final budget will be concluded in the next BC Meeting in Feb. 2016.

## 14. Miscellaneous

- Code of conduct: BC discussed the internal communication of BH Officials during BH competitions in particular in stress situations.
- Extended match scouting – status
  - o Updates on eurohandball and PDF reports
    - extension of group results (sets, goals)
    - extension of match overview (court number, sets)
    - overall PDF playing schedule and results bulletin incl. final ranking
    - PDF report on Topscorers

- PDF report on individual punishments
- PDF report on Fair Play team statistics
- To be defined: Extension of scouting parameters
  - Assists (only for in-flight) is not needed
  - Goalkeeper statistics is not needed
  - Differentiation of shots (Standard, Spin, Inflight, Specialist, 6m, GK) is recommended
- Planned time schedule
  - ebt 2016: 1<sup>st</sup> test
  - MW16: Swiss Timing analysis
  - ChC 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> test
  - ebt 2017: Rehearsal
  - MW17 + EUROS: Extended match scouting
- Snowball – further perspective: Contacts with the ITA organiser did not lead to the recommended cooperation with FIGH; consequently no support on behalf of EHF can be provided.
- Chips in players' dresses – data production: The BC recommends to go on with this project in particular because e.g. it could help the control of the numerous substitutions in a BH match

Jorstad thanks the participants and closes the meeting.

For the minutes: Peter Fröschl / EHF Office



**Duties resulting from the 11<sup>th</sup> BC Meeting:**

**2. ebt**

2.3. ebt Regulations for 2014/2015 Up-date of ebt Regulations	EHF Office
2.4. ebt Finals 2016 Application papers	EHF Office

**3. 2015 YAC (MW19) + senior BH EChs in Lloret de Mar / ESP**

3.2. Analysis Qualitative analyses	Ostoic
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**4. 2014 EHF BH Champions' Cup in Gran Canaria / ESP from 5 - 8 November 2016**

4.1. Participation field Extension of deadline for female teams	EHF Office
4.2. Further procedure Info 1 +2	EHF Office
4.3. BH Brainstorming Clinic 4.3.1. Program / Lecturers / Registrations Program revision	EHF Office

**6. On-line testing**

Additional questions for on-line testing	Trespidi, Horvath
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**14. Events & Competition**

EST Baltic BH tournament + GEO Black Sea BH tournament – meetings Event organisation – improvements	Jorstad EHF Office
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**10. Officiating**

Clean blocks – definition Video presentation system for BH to be clarified BH education tool for 2016	Horvath EHF Office Horvath
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**12. Promotion and Development**

E-book on the occasion of the 2015 BH EChs	Bebetsos
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**Decisions for ExeC Meeting in Trondheim/NOR on 18/19 September 2015:**

- Monetary fines – see point 9.1. Regulations - improvements

**Decisions for ExeC Meeting in Krakow/POL on 29/30 January 2016:**

- Awarding of ebt Finals in 2016