

**Beach Handball Commission**  
**Meeting no. 14 of the election period 2012 – 2016**  
**Minutes**

**Venue:** Vienna / AUT  
**Date:** 1 September 2016 09:30 – 18:30 hrs.

**Participants:** Ole Jorstad / NOR / Chairman  
Marco Trespidi / ITA / Events & Competition  
Gabriella Horváth / HUN / Officiating  
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JJ Rowland / EHF Office (partly)

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- BH Calendar
- EHF Congress / Info exchange (BC Report)

## Part 1: Daily Business

1. Welcome
  - + Minutes of BC Meeting 22/23 April 2016 - approved
  - + ExeC Meeting 24 June 2016 – no comments
  - + TD Meeting 21 April 2016 – a brief summary of the BH topics (ebt Finals & education courses, 2016 ChC & education courses) was given.

2. ebt

- 2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

159 teams and 56 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2015/16 (compare to the season 2014/15: 152 teams and 56 tournaments).

- 2.2. ebt Finals 2016 – review

Good organisation, perfect venue (also during heavy rain), team performance excellent.

Electronic match – used for the first time - report worked well. Level of delegates and referees was quite good.

Report available.

- 2.3. ebt Regulations

The following adaptations have to be implemented into the ebt Regulations for the ebt season 2016/17 – need decision by EHF EXEC.

- 1.1. *Criteria for Organisers:*

*- In case of the same number of tournament points, the respective tournaments results should decide the ranking.*

*The procedure:*

- The same tournaments (three best tournaments) shall be counted.*
- The ranking position shall be divided by the number of teams participating of the respective tournament*
- These results shall be added up.*
- The smallest number is ranked the best.*

4. *players in the youth tournament from 12 years to 16 years*

6. *TV live transmission – min 90 min or women's and men's finals (points: 30 / 60)*

7. *Internet access points or w-lan*

8. *Stands for minimum of 300 spectators on the main court*

13. *Catch nets behind the goals on all courts*

14. *Live stream to be submitted before the ebt tournament starts*

16. *10 points for each BH referee*

*- National Observers are only eligible to be nominated in their home country*

*1.2. Organiser points can only be awarded to the teams if the respective criteria were fulfilled. Teams shall therefore be aware that points prior to the tournament are only preliminary and will be finally defined after the report of the respective EHF BH delegate or National Observer.*

- 1.4. *Protests*

*Procedure will be worked out by the EHF Legal Department and implemented into the ebt Regulations for the season 2016/17.*

- 1.6. *Intervention by NFs*

*The NFs should have the right to intervene only for ebt tournaments of their home country*

2. *Teams*

*Teams have to register via the ebt website and will be confirmed manually by the EHF Office during working times.*

- 2.1. *Placement points*

*Only 50% of the participants field will gain points.*

- 2.4. *ebt Finals 2017 – preview*

Applications papers will be sent early October 2016; awarding by EHF EXEC planned for December 2016.

3. 2016 YAC (MW16) BH EChs in Nazaré / POR from 8 – 10 July 2016

3.1. Report

More than excellent organisation; everything worked perfectly.

Large interest of teams (17 + 18 teams registered); final participation field 16 men's and 16 women's teams.

Teams played on a really high level.

Rowland reported on the media activities, viewers and live stream data.

Report available.

3.2. Evaluation

Based on the reports of the EHF delegates only minor improvements are recommended for future BH events:

- Easy access to the extended match scouting spots
- Respect the original logos of the EHF partner
- The organisation of an ebt tournament the weekend prior to YAC EUROS shall be obligatory
- BC recommends buying professional looking TTO + suspension cards.

4. 2016 EHF BH Champions' Cup (ChC) in Gran Canaria / ESP from 3 – 6 Nov. 2016

4.1. Status

Currently 13 men's and 9 women's teams (+ two female substitute teams) are registered.

4.2. Further procedure

In case no more registrations will be sent the BC decides to reopen the women's registration period for the Nations already registered a team in order to give them the possibility to nominate the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team of their National BH EUROS.

Based on the experience of media activities in the ebt Finals and the MW16 Beach EUROS similar initiatives are recommended for the ChC.

5. 2016 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of 2016 ChC from 1 – 6 Nov. 2016

5.1. Registrations: Currently 4 referee pairs, 6 delegates and 3 coaches are registered.

BC accepts 4 referee pairs, 6 delegates and all coaches. Two more referee pairs and one more delegate to be nominated.

5.2. Lecturers

BC nominates Marco Trespidi for delegate's education, Gabriella Horvath for referee's education and Alexander Gehrler for the coaches' education – they are also working as EHF BH delegates during the ChC.

5.2. Further procedure

After the registration deadline (29 September 2016) the respective NFs and the participants of the education courses will be informed.

6. On-line testing

6.1. Status

The next test is foreseen in October 2016. The questions will be revised by Trespidi and Horvath; also additional questions as well as video questions to be edit.

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

The education clip "Indoor preparation for beach handball" is already published.

The clip "BH in young age categories" will be finalised in October 2017.

## 8. IHF matters

### 8.1. Worldwide planned activities (including IHF / other BH events)

2017 M/W17 in Umag / CRO from 23 – 25 June 2017 and BH EUROS in Umag / CRO from 27 June – 2 July 2017

2017 MW17 WChs in Mauritius – event period will be defined

2017 World Games in Wroclaw / POL from 20 – 30 July 2017

2018 MW18 BH EChs

2018 YOG in Buenos Aires / ARG from 1 – 12 Oct. 2018

2018 WChs in Sochi / RUS

2019 MW19 BH EChs and BH EUROS

2019 World Beach Games in San Diego/ USA 29 Sept. – 6 Oct. 2017

2019 Mediterranean Beach Games

2019 European Games

2020 MW16 BH EChs

2021 World Games in Birmingham (Alabama) / USA

## **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 EUROS organisation manual: Revised version for the next BH EUROS workshop is finalized
- Involvement of more BH Nations – status: Black Sea tournament for youth teams took place in Batumi / GEO in summer 2016; in 2017 a senior tournament is planned. A tournament in the Baltic region is planned for 2017.
- Extended match scouting – report: Works perfectly from technical point of view; due to the fact the time gap between BH matches is rather short a clever time management in finalizing the match report and the cooperation between delegate one and delegate two is needed.
- Electronic supporting tool for nominations is recommended by BC
- 2017 BH EUROS – status: Still the confirmation of the CRO Handball Federation concerning the planned workshop is missing. Based on the information of Ostojic the CRO Handball Federation plans to shift the venue to Zagreb / CRO and the event periods to:
  - o MW17 Beach EUROS from 16 – 18 June 2017
  - o Senior Beach EUROS from 20 – 25 June 2017BC accepted this proposal but underlined that an official letter has to be sent to the EHF in order to enable the EHF EXEC to confirm the revised venue and event period.
- Replacement of players prior a BH tournament: Max. two players out of the preliminary list could be replaced on the occasion of the Technical Meeting at the latest.
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## 10. Officiating

### 10.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- BH education tool for 2016 was produced by the University Las Palmas in Gran Canaria together with Horvath and published via the EHF web page.
- Procedure of direct red cards without and with report: Reporting by the referees and delegates have to submit the respective report to the EHF Office, EHF Office decides if a Disciplinary Commission decision is needed. Info to the team through a bulletin posted at the CPO.

## 11. Game Design and Coaching

### 11.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Main target for the next BC period should be to motivate indoor coaches in particular coaches for kids to accept/support BH.
- BH kids' tournaments during the summer period are needed for the development of BH in Europe.

## 12. Promotion and Development

### 12.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Main target: To attract BH to marketing agencies – status: First contacts are established to a company from China selling the rights of Beach EUROS and ChC; furthermore the 2017 BH EUROS shall be promoted intensively.
- Media activities in BH events – report: In both 2016 BH events the media activities were appreciated by the teams and by spectators world-wide.
- 2017 Scientific Congress: The planned main topic “The environment where handball is played” is tailor made for Beach Handball taking into considerations the outdoor environment, the sand, the sun, the temperature, etc.
- Masters BH tournaments: The European Sports for all Federation plans to organise a BH Masters tournament on the occasion of the “World Senior Games 2017” in GRE in June 2017. In case the age limit is decreased from 50+ years to 40+ years the EHF offers help in using the EHF communication channels.

## 13. Activity Plan

### 13.1. Summary of activities 2012 – 2016

Based on the reports from the BC Members Jorstad will summarize them for a presentation on the occasion of the 2016 Congress.

## 14. Miscellaneous

- EHF BH Lecturers as of 2017: BC defines the working areas of EHF BH Lecturers:
  - o Events and marketing
  - o Coaching
  - o Officiating

Referring to these areas the BC will propose EHF BH Lecturers on the occasion of the BC Meeting prior to the EHF Congress 2016 to be approved by the EHF EXEC in December 2016.

- Legal bodies: 2<sup>nd</sup> instance at the event area: BC recommends having a similar regulation for protests and appeals like in the indoor YAC EUROS – to be confirmed by EHF EXEC.
- ESP National Championships – report: Trespidi emphasized the excellent organisation of the ESP final BH Championships – detailed report available on request.
- ESP software for Coaches' education is a very informative tool concerning basics in BH; English version will be provided to EHF by RFEBM.
- Women's BH dress for Muslims: BC discussed this issue but due to the fact that it is a political case it will be tabled to the EHF EXEC.
- BH Calendar: Europe is asked to create a full scale BH Calendar in order to enable IHF to proof high intensity of BH events.
- EHF Congress / Info exchange (BC Report): Fröschl informed on the basics of the EHF Congress in St. Wolfgang / AUT in November 2016.

Jorstad thanked the participants for the very constructive inputs and closed the meeting.

**Duties resulting from the 14<sup>th</sup> BC Meeting:**

**4. 2016 EHF BH Champions' Cup in Gran Canaria / ESP**

Reopen the call for female participating teams EHF Office

**5. 2016 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches**

Info to the NFs concerning the eligible candidates EHF Office

**6. On-line testing**

Video questions for on-line testing Trespidi, Horvath

**7. Publications**

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

"BH in young age categories" Ostoic

**9. Events & Competition**

Electronic supporting tool for nominations EHF Office

**11. Game Design and Coaching**

Qualitative analyses from 2015 MW19 and senior BH EUROS Ostoic

**12. Promotion and Development**

Media guide for BH EURO Bebetsos

**14. Miscellaneous**

BH Lecturers BC

Women's BH dress for Muslims EHF EXEC

BH Calendar EHF Office

**Decisions for ExeC Meeting in Reykjavik / ISL on 16 September 2016:**

- Revision of ebt Regulations – see BC motion 1
- Revision of BH Regulations concerning the procedure of protests – see BC motion 2