

Beach Handball Commission
Meeting no. 12 of the election period 2012 – 2016
Minutes

Venue: Vienna / AUT
Date: 19 February 2016 09:30 – 18:30 hrs.
20 February 2016 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

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- Qualitative analyses

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- Media guide for BH EUROS
- BH at the scientific level

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- Snowball – further perspective
- Best BH Nations 2014 / 2015
- MDC BH song - further procedure
- Clothing partner
- Scientific research in BH (Michalsik)
- Head-sets for referees

Part 1: Daily Business

1. Welcome

- + Minutes of BC Meeting 4/5 September 2015 - approved
- + ExeC Meeting 13.11.2015 / 30.01.2016 – no comments
- + TD Meeting 18.02.2016 – a brief summary and info on BH activities was given

2. ebt

2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

46 teams (27 men / 19 women) and 8 organisers were registered for the ebt season 2015/16.

2.2. EHF support for ebt organisers in 2016

BC is in favour to table the support for 7 ebt organisers for decision making by the EXEC

2.3. ebt Finals 2016

The invitation folder shall be sent early March 2016.

2.3.1. 1st Workshop – report

Trespidi underlined the very constructive and friendly meeting with the LOC. Basics were easy to discuss due to the fact that an ebt Final was already organised by the same organisation in 2014 – notes available.

3. 2016 YAC (MW16) BH EChs in Nazaré / POR

3.1. Pre-organisation

3.1.1. Number of registrations

17 men's and 18 women's teams are registered (TUR missed the deadline); with reference to the findings of the 1st Workshop with the POR OC the BC recommends to accept – in principle - all teams; in case of accepting more teams an additional court shall be constructed and eventually an additional playing day could be added, but the event period (7 or 8 – 10 July 2016 shall not be changed); final decision have to be taken with the POR OC based on their organisational capacity.

3.1.2. Playing schedule

Will be worked-out by the EHF Office and communicated via the 2nd Info to the participating teams.

3.1.3. Draw

Is supposed to take place on 23 Feb. 2016 / 10:00 in the EHF Office (seeding is based on the results of the 2015 YAC BH EUROOs and the BH Nation's ranking). BC decides to seed in two groups per gender.

3.2. 2nd Workshop 22.02.2016 – inputs

- accepting all teams registered – in case it is not possible due to organisational reasons 16 + 16 teams should be accepted
- to start the MW16 BH EUROOs on 7 July 2016 (tournament should be organised from 7 – 10 July 2016)
- camera team for extraordinary shots (360, in-flight, etc.) to be published via social media
- to organise a coaches' course obligatory for all participating coaches

4. 2016 EHF BH Champions' Cup in Gran Canaria / ESP from 3 – 6 November 2016

4.1. Improvements based on the experience from 2015

- to reorganise the concept of the BS Clinic
- to discuss with the U.L.P.G.C. a joint activity
- to improve the accommodation procedure for the teams (optionally an inspection should be organised in Gran Canaria)

4.2. Regulations (eligibility – teams or players)

The NFs have to register the National Champion's club teams with the respective squad list of 16 players; the club has to reduce the squad list to 12 players one week prior to the ChC.

4.3. Additional activities

A joint activity EHF – U.L.P.G.C. should be organised (e.g. medical workshop).

4.4. Further procedure

A meeting in Gran Canaria / ESP is recommended to settle the hotel problems, to discuss a joint activity within the 2016 ChC and to improve the event in general.

5. 2016 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches in Thessaloniki / GRE from 18 – 22 May 2016

5.1. Pre-conditions

9 referee pairs, 9 delegates and 10 international coaches are eligible to take part. The pre-conditions for registration shall be unaltered.

The BC nominates the following lecturers: Trespidi for delegates, Horvath for refereeing, Neukum for coaches.

5.2. Further procedure

Invitation folder to the NFs to be sent early March 2016 – deadline for registration 4 April 2016.

6. On-line testing

The on-line tests are on-going. Video questions are required by Trespidi and Horvath (technical pre-conditions to be clarified with the EHF IT Department).

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

Due to organisational reasons the project was postponed by Neukum for 2016. One video clip shall be finalised in April 2016 (revised intro - responsibility EHF Office) and the second in September 2016 – responsibility Ostoic.

8. IHF matters

8.1. MW17 BH WChs

Three organisers are in question – Croatia, Hong Kong and Mauritius. Not only the organisers also the event period are not published so far; Croatia is foreseen from 27 June – 2 July 2017 or from 4 – 9 July 2017, Hong Kong and Mauritius is foreseen for late July 2017.

8.2. Worldwide planned activities

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

2016 WChs in Budapest / HUN from 12 – 17 July 2016

2017 M/W17 from 30 June – 2 July 2017 and BH EUROS from 4 – 9 July 2017 (awarding of the organizer planned for June 2016)

2017 MW17 WChs

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

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

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 & Competitions

9.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- BH ECHs organisation manual: Final version by 22 Feb. 2016
- Involvement of more BH Nations
 - o EST Baltic BH tournament: ebt tournaments are planned for 2017
 - o GEO Black Sea BH tournament: A youth tournament (born 2000) is planned with neighbouring countries
 - o European BH Open 2016: Will be organised in the format of an ebt tournament
- 2017 BH EUROS
 - o Regulations: Will be finalised early March 2016 by Trespidi together with the EHF Office.
 - o Event period:
 - MW17 BH EUROS from 30 June – 2 July 2017
 - Senior BH EUROS from 4 - 9 July 2017
 - o Application papers for calling an organiser will be sent in March 2016; awarding by EHF EXEC planned for June 2016

10. Officiating

10.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Rule clarifications:
 - o Clean blocks: First the clean block has to be defined; the advantage is, if the ball crosses the goal area line, the ball should be in possession of the defending team; after testing it successfully (event to be defined) this proposal shall be tabled to the IHF BH WG.
 - o Wrong substitution with the ball in possession of the offence team: Rules say that the player is suspended, the ball possession changes and the team has to play with one player less in defence until the next turnover; the question is if the change of the ball possession is already a turnover and the suspended player could enter the playing court. Horvath will discuss this situation with the IHF BH WG on the occasion of the BH WCHs in Budapest / HUN.
- BH education tool for 2016 focussed on blockings, goal area violation, progressive punishment, spectacular goals and advantage will be finalised together with the U.L.P.G.C. prior to the next BC Meeting in April 2016.
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11. Game Design and Coaching

11.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- Regional coaches' education – report and further procedure: The initiative supporting NFs with a coaching lecturer on the occasion of their National BH Championships will be repeated. BC recommends to increase the number of hours in the curriculum of the Rinck Convention.
- BH for kids: BC recommends to implement players into kid's activities during EHF BH events. Also these kids should be motivated to put pictures, etc. to the social media.
- BC recommends a conference of BH experts to develop the game in general – to be in the Master Plan for 2016 – 2020.
- Qualitative analyses from 2015 MW19 and senior BH EUROS shall be finalised in April 2016 at the latest.

12. Promotion and Development

12.1. Activities planned for 2015 – 2016

- E-book on the occasion of the 2015 BH ECHs is finalised and published
- Main target: To attract BH to marketing agencies is on-going
- Media guide for BH EUROS

- BH news on EHF web site: targeting young BH fans via social media / contents (e.g. best five 2pointer, best clips from ebt tournaments in social media, etc.) and resources have to be found. A structure / plan have to be created by Bebetos together with the EHF Media Department for the BH events in 2016.
- Production of BH media guidelines will be finalised by Bebetos and the EHF Media Department prior to the MW16 BH EUROS in Nazaré / POR.
- BH at the scientific level: U.L.P.G.C. together with EHF should organise a medicine conference focussed on BH on the occasion of the 2016 ChC.

13. Activity Plan + Budget 2016

With reference to the 2016 activities the BC worked-out the respective budget.

14. Miscellaneous

- Extended match scouting – status: Will be tested on the occasion of the ebt Finals and finalised on the occasion of the MW16 BH EUROS in Nazaré.
- Snowball – status: 2015 ARG organised the 1st Panamerican Snowball Championship. In Europe the activities are rather low (one tournament in South Tirol – not confirmed by FIGH, one tournament planned in the Pyrenees / ESP)
- Best BH Nations 2014 / 2015 are defined based on the given criteria – awarding planned for the EHF Congress in Nov. 2016.
- MDC BH song - further procedure: A live performance is planned for the MW16 BH EUROS in Nazaré (alternative to negotiate the song rights in general). The MDC group is asked to produce a version of 30 seconds.
- Clothing partner: Negotiations are on-going
- Scientific research in BH (Michalsik): EHF Office will contact him in order to clarify topics and pre-conditions.
- Head-sets for referees will be not used in Thessaloniki / GRE but in Nazaré and in Gran Canaria
- Nominations: FRA – Horvath (EHF Development Project), GER – Trespidi (BC initiative – compare point 11)
- EUSA: The EHF will contact the EUSA in order to check possibilities to implement BH into the EUSA competition system

Jorstad thanks the participants for the constructive meeting – in particular the BC highly appreciated the Friday evening activity.

For the Minutes: Peter Fröschl
20.02.2016

Duties resulting from the 12th BC Meeting:

2. ebt

2.3. ebt Finals 2016

The invitation folder to be sent early March 2016

EHF Office

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

Workshop in Gran Canaria

Trespidi, EHF Office

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

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EHF Office

6. On-line testing

Video questions for on-line testing

Trespidi, Horvath

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

Contact Neukum for 2016

Ostoic, EHF Office

9. Events & Competition

BH EChs organisation manual: Final version by 22 Feb. 2016

Trespidi

2017 BH EUROS: Regulations, calling organisers

Trespidi, EHF Office

10. Officiating

Clean blocks – test

Horvath

Wrong substitution with the ball in possession of the offence team

Horvath

BH education tool for 2016

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Media guide for BH EURO

Bebetsos

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MDC BH song – contact

EHF Office

Scientific research in BH (Michalsik) – contact

EHF Office

EUSA

EHF Office

Decisions for ExeC Meeting in Bordeaux/FRA on 16 March 2016:

- EHF support for ebt organisers (see BC Minutes point 2.2.)

Decisions for ExeC Meeting in June 2016:

- Awarding of 2016 EHF MW17 and senior BH EUROS