

Beach Handball Commission Meeting
Friday, 3 March 2017 / 09:00 – 19:00 hrs.
Conference Room

Participants:

Ole Jorstad / NOR / Chairman
Marco Trespidi / ITA / Events & Competition
Ivan Sabovik / SVK / Officiating
Juan Carlos Zapardiel / ESP / Game Design and Coaching
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Agenda:

Part 1: Daily Business

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+ ExeC Meeting 16 December 2016
+ TD Meeting 23 February 2017

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4. 2017 EHF BH Champions' Cup (ChC) in Gran Canaria / ESP from 26 – 29 October 2017

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on the occasion of 2017 ebt Finals from 24 – 28 May 2017

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7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)
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- 8.1. MW17 BH WChs
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- 8.4. EUSA

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

9. Events & Competition

- 9.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020
 - E-book: Beach Handball Events organisers' Guide
 - Support of 3 or 4 Regional National Tournaments via EHF Development Project
 - Bid for organization of ChC 2018/19/20 to all NFs (aim to have same venue for 3 years)
 - Extended Match Report: Review of parameters
 - Observer group for BH top events

10. Officiating

- 10.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020
 - Current status and number of BH referees and delegates
 - Curriculum of BH education courses
 - Referees and delegates from "new" BH countries
 - Education of referees and delegates in cooperation with CAN
 - Referee and delegate education material – update
 - Questionnaire for BH referees and delegates regarding rule development
 - Production new education videos for referees and delegates
 - New system of referees and delegates evaluation (referee evaluation sheet)
 - Cooperation with IHF BH working group for rule changes

11. Game Design and Coaching

- 11.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020
 - Fair play program in order to give a new drive
 - University licence for beach handball coaches
 - Ways to improve new publications and scientific studies (all specialisations)
 - New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels
 - Coaches' manual

12. Promotion and Development

- 12.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020
 - Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies
 - Media guide
 - Imposing the rules of (correct) athlete uniform regulations
 - Helpful additions to the tournaments overall data
 - Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROS
 - Snow handball

13. Additional Member

13.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Registration of players and clubs + Transfer regulations
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries

14. BC Masterplan 2016 - 2020

15. Activity Plan and Budget 2017

16. Miscellaneous

- Catalogue of punishments (list of penalties)
- Presentation of the EHF media team
- Masters BH in GRE
- Wording / terminology “Beach Handball”
- BC Meeting – future time schedule
- 2017 Scientific Conference
- EHF BH Lectures for approval by EXEC

Notes:

Part 1: Daily Business

1. Welcome + Minutes of BC Meeting November 2016 - approved
+ ExeC Meeting 16 December 2016 – 1st regular meeting of the newly elected EXEC Members
+ TD Meeting 23 February 2017 – a brief summary of the BH topics (BC Master Plan, BH Lecturers and Scientific Conference) was given.
2. ebt
 - 2.1. Current status on organiser and teams
38 teams and 22 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2016/17 (compare to the season 2014/15: 46 teams and 8 tournaments).
 - 2.2. ebt Finals 2017 in Gaeta / ITA from 26 – 28 May 2017 – status and further procedure
Invitation folder was sent to all ebt teams; deadline 3 February 2017.
Web page and Facebook are on-line.
 - 2.2.1. Workshop / Inspection – report
The main organiser is the University Cassino; accommodation for the EHF Officials and the teams are in walking distance.
For detail see report.
 - 2.3. ebt Regulations
Up-date of regulations + legal matters prior to the beginning of the 2017/18 season.
3. 2017 EHF MW17 + senior BH EUROS in Zagreb / CRO from 16 – 18 / 20 – 25 June 2017
 - 3.1. Status and further procedure
2nd Workshop took place on 14/15 February 2017 – see report.
14 + 15 teams in the senior BH EUROS; 15 + 12 teams in the MW17 BH EUROS. Playing schedule and court plan are finalised and will be forwarded to the participating teams with the info 2.
 - 3.2. EXEC involvement
The EHF EXEC is supposed to visit the BH EUROS after their meeting in Zagreb / CRO on 24 June 2017.
4. 2017 EHF BH Champions' Cup (ChC) in Gran Canaria / ESP from 26 – 29 October 2017
 - 4.1. Status and further procedure
Invitation folder will be sent in May 2017 to the NFs. Event period 26 – 29 October 2017.
The contract with the U.L.P.G.C. ends at 2017 – further strategy to be defined.
5. 2017 Further education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ebt Finals from 24 – 28 May 2017
 - 5.1. Nominations
Six referee pairs and 8 delegates out of the nominated EHF Officials for the 2017 MW17 and senior EUROS are planned to take part in the further education courses on the occasion of the ebt Finals.
 - 5.2. Lecturers
Sabovik for the referees and Trespidi for the delegates courses are nominated by the BC.
 - 5.2. Further procedure
Invitation of the nominated EHF Officials; info together with the overall tournament info to the teams and the ITA organiser.
6. On-line testing
 - 6.1. Status
First on-line test in 2017 is in progress. Currently 72 referees and 44 delegates are active.

6.2. Number of tests per year

BC considers to increase the number of the tests from three to four per year in 2018. Prior to this enlargement the number of test questions (photo / video questions) has to be increased in order to offer a large variety of questions.

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

Third video clip from Neukum will be published in March 2017.

Two more video clips are planned for 2017 in case hits and unique users show interest in them. Zapardiel will be the responsible BC Member.

7.2. BH EUROS 2017 e-book

BC is in favour to create a photo ebook with the main topics marketing, venue, fair play, individual athletics and spectacular actions.

7.3. BH Promotion video

The production of a promotion video needs a clear strategy how to use it for recruiting sponsors and attracting BH to marketing agencies – responsible BC Member Bebetosos.

8. IHF matters

8.1. MW17 BH WChs

Will take place in Mauritius from 11 – 16 July 2017. IHF will contact the qualified NFs from Europe.

8.2. Worldwide planned activities

2017 M/W17 from 16 – 18 June 2017 and BH EUROS from 20 – 25 June 2017 in Zagreb / CRO

2017 MW17 WChs in Mauritius from 11 – 16 July 2017

2017 World Games in Wroclaw / POL from 20 – 30 July 2017 (BH 26 – 29 July 2017)

2018 MW18 BH EChs

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

2018 WChs in Sotchi / RUS

2019 MW19 BH EChs and BH EUROS

2019 Mediterranean Beach Games

2019 World Beach Games in San Diego/ USA

2019 European Games in Minsk / BLR

2020 MW16 BH EChs

2021 World Games in Birmingham (Alabama) / USA

8.4. EUSA

Contact has been established again – a meeting clarifying pre-conditions is planned.

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

9. Events & Competition

9.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- E-book Beach Handball Events organisers' Guide: To be published via the EHF media channels.
- NFs should be motivated to organise Regional National Tournaments – with a possible support within the EHF Development Project
- Extended Match Report - review of parameters: positive and negative blocks to be discussed on the occasion of the coaches' course in Zagreb / CRO
- Observer group for BH top events - to be discussed in the August meeting with reference to the evaluation of the BH EUROS.

10. Officiating

10.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Current status and number of BH referees and delegates: 36 referee pairs from 23 countries and 44 delegates from 21 countries. Target for the near future is to involve new NFs sending candidates – concept BC Meeting in April 2017.
- Curriculum of BH education courses: The already existing curricula for referees, delegates and coaches are sufficiently. In order to increase the quality of the courses Sabovik and Zapardiel shall work out up-dated curricula in cooperation with the EHF CAN respecting the fast development of BH in the last decade by April 2017.
- Referee and delegate education material: Education video for BH referees in cooperation with the U.L.P.G.C. should be finalized in April 2018 – responsible person Sabovik.
- Rule development with inputs from the European BH referees and delegates as a discussion basic for a possible cooperation with the IHF BH WG in the future.
- Revised referees' and delegates' evaluation (referee evaluation sheet) + manual will be worked out by Sabovik for usage in BH competitions + consequences of losing data from past events to be considered.

11. Game Design and Coaching

11.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Fair play program in order to give a new drive:
 - o an oath on the occasion of the opening ceremony,
 - o honouring of fair play actions – concept by Zapardiel
- University licence for beach handball coaches: A draft structure following the Rinck Convention conditions to be worked out by Zapardiel for the BC Meeting in August 2017.
- Ways to improve new publications and scientific studies (all specialisations): EHF publications should be published in public bibliographies.
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels: An already existing excellent education tool for tablets is only available in Spanish language – contacts to the RFEBM in order to get an English version to be established by Zapardiel.
- Coaches' manual in ebook format: Concept by Zapardiel – further discussion in August 2018.

12. Promotion and Development

12.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies: MP Silva has been contacted in order to market the 2017 BH senior EUROS. The production of a new promotion video to be decided in the April meeting based on a promising concept – see point 7.3.
- Media guide: Regulations for the various European BH competitions to be worked-out by the EHF Media department and Bebetos.
- Imposing the rules of (correct) athlete uniform regulations:
 - list of penalties (Trespidi)
 - photos of the uniforms to be sent one month prior to the event
 - 4 sets are obligatory for BH EUROS
 To be communicated together with the respective infos to the participating teams.
- Helpful additions to the tournaments overall data: Spectators' data to be implemented in the overall report.
- Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROS to be worked out by EHF Lecturers under the guidance of Bebetos.
- Snow handball: BC considers to organise an EHF Snow handball tournament within the current election period.

13. Additional Member

13.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Registration of players and clubs + transfer regulations: BC is in favour starting this project. The first information of this project will be presented on the occasion of the EXEC Meeting in March 2017.
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries: Starting point is a questionnaire to all NFs asking contact persons and additional data. Aim until 2020 should be to involve nearly all NFs into the BH family.

14. BC Masterplan 2016 - 2020

The BC Master Plan 2016 – 2020 has been worked out by all BC Members .

15. Activity Plan and Budget 2017

Based on the planned activities in 2017 the BC confirms the respective budget proposal (to be approved in accordance with the overall EHF budget).

16. Miscellaneous

- Catalogue of punishments (list of penalties): Trespidi will compare the indoor list of punishments with the needs of BH
- Presentation of the EHF media team: One media staff member is responsible for BH senior EUROS. Media activities during BH senior EUROS are a video team, mobile reporters, a photographer and an EHF Office media staff member. Content will be published via the new media (Facebook, etc.).
Due to the young target group a mobile reporter for the new media is foreseen for the MW17 BH EUROS as well.
In order to raise the quality of the TV games an English commentator is recommended.
Next year the new EHF web site including a special part for BH will be launched.
- Masters BH in GRE: Due to the fact that the organising body is not accepted by IMGA the EHF will not cooperate.
- Wording / terminology “Beach Handball” to be changed to “beach handball”
- BC Meeting – future time schedule confirmed
- 2017 Scientific Conference: Info was forwarded to the BC Members

Jorstad thanks the members and closes the meeting.

For the minutes: Peter Fröschl

Assignment of tasks

4. 2017 EHF BH Champions' Cup (ChC) in Gran Canaria / ESP from 26 – 29 October 2017

4.1. Status and further procedure

The contract with the U.L.P.G.C. ends 2017 – further strategy to be defined Jorstad

6. On-line testing

6.2. Number of tests per year

Enlargement the number of test questions has to be increased Trespidi, Sabovik

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum)

Two more video clips + hits and unique users IT, Zapardiel

7.3. BH Promotion video

Strategy how to use it for recruiting sponsors and attracting BH to marketing agencies Bebetosos

9. Events & Competition

Beach Handball Events organisers' Guide to be published Trespidi, EHF Office

NFs should be motivated to organise Regional National Tournaments BC Members

Extended Match Report: Positive and negative blocks to be added IT, Trespidi

10. Officiating

Involvement of new NFs sending candidates – concept for BC Meeting in April 2017 Sabovik

Curricula for BH referee, delegate and coach education by April 2017 Sabovik, Zapardiel

Education video for BH referees by April 2018 Sabovik

Rule development Sabovik

Revised referees' referee evaluation sheet IT; Sabovik

11. Game Design and Coaching

Fair play program in order to give a new drive:

- o an oath on the occasion of the opening ceremony,
- o honouring of fair play actions – concept by Zapardiel

Zapardiel

University licence for BH coaches: Draft structure BC Meeting in August 2017 Zapardiel

EHF publications should be published in public bibliographies EHF Office

ESP education tool in an English version Zapardiel

Coaches' manual in ebook format – concept for August 2018 Zapardiel

12. Promotion and Development

Media guide Regulations EHF Media, Bebetosos

Imposing the rules of (correct) athlete uniform regulations:

- list of penalties Trespidi
- photos of the uniforms to be sent one month prior to the event EHF Office
- 4 sets are obligatory for BH EUROS EHF Office

Data collection from the senior EUROS Bebetosos

13. Additional Member

Registration of players and clubs + transfer regulations Jorstad, Trespidi, Rakonjac

ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries - questionnaire EHF Office, Rakonjac