

## Beach Handball Commission Meeting

Thursday / Friday, 27/28 April 2017

Hotel Altmannsdorf

### Participants:

Ole Jorstad / NOR / Chairman  
Marco Trespidi / ITA / Events & Competition  
Ivan Sabovik / SVK / Officiating  
Juan Carlos Zapardiel / ESP / Game Design and Coaching  
George Bebetos / GRE / Promotion and Development  
Jelena Rakonjac / SRB / Member  
Peter Fröschl / EHF Office  
Sarah Brune / EHF Office  
Thomas Schöneich / EHF Office (part time)

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+ ExeC Meeting 24/25 March 2017  
+ TD Meeting 27 April 2017
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**Part 2: Long term activities** (with reference to the BC Master Plan 2012 – 2016)

**9. Events & Competition**

9.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- “BH Media Guide” on website (in “documents”)
- Observer group for BH top events (Meeting in August 2017)

**10. Officiating**

10.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Curriculum of BH education courses
- Referees and delegates from “new” BH countries
- Referee and delegate education material for 2018
- Questionnaire for BH referees and delegates regarding rule development
- New system of referees and delegates evaluation (referee evaluation sheet)
- Education courses for referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of the ChC?

**11. Game Design and Coaching**

11.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Fair play honouring - concept
- University licence for beach handball coaches (Meeting in August 2017)
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels – ESP tool
- Coaches’ manual (Meeting in August 2017)

**12. Promotion and Development**

12.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies
  - MP & Silva
- Media guide
- Imposing the rules of (correct) athlete uniform regulations
- Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROS

**13. Additional Member**

13.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Registration of players and clubs – project description
- Promotion strategy in emerging BH countries

**14. Activity Plan and Budget 2017**

**15. Miscellaneous**

- Catalogue of punishments (list of penalties)
- 2017 Scientific Conference
- Safety zones

**Notes:**

**Part 1: Daily Business**

1. Welcome

Jorstad welcomed the participants to the 2<sup>nd</sup> BC meeting in 2017. Fröschl informed on the new EHF Office employee Sarah Brune who will replace N. Rabenseifner during her maternity leave. Brune will attend the meetings of the Beach Handball Commission.

- + Minutes of BC Meeting March 2017 - approved
- + ExeC Meeting 24/25 March 2017 – Jorstad reported on BC Master plan, ebt Finals, MW17 and senior BH EURO, further strategy concerning the EHF BH ChC, EUSA contact and the planned BH club / team data base
- + TD Meeting 27 April 2017 - a brief summary of the BH topics like education activities, up-dated curricula for BH coaches, delegates and referees, BH education clips (Neukum and U.L.P.G.C.) - was given; also the TD recommended that the CC, MC and BC should be pro-active in rule experiments. In addition the time period for the next meeting of the Technical Commissions was scheduled:

TD: 30 August 2017 from 16:00 – 19:00

BC: 31 August 2017 from 09:00 – 18:30

2. ebt

2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

69 teams and 37 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2016/17 (compare to the season 2015/16: 152 teams and 56 tournaments). Reasons why the figures decreased tremendously to find out.

2.2. ebt Finals 2017 in Gaeta / ITA from 26 – 28 May 2017

2.2.1. Status and further procedure

- Info 1 and 2 containing ebt regulations, group distribution, playing schedule, court plan, delegation lists was submitted to the teams early April 2017.
- Nearly all teams sent the preliminary delegation lists and the dress photos.
- All teams booked the accommodation.
- Excellent promotion activities.

Progress of the court construction shall be documented with photos.

2.2.2. Athletes' uniforms

BC decided that wrong uniforms shall not be accepted; the respective info will be provided to the teams sending photos of wrong uniforms indicating the IHF Rules of the Game and the respective passage of the ebt Regulations.

2.3. ebt Regulations

A wrong passage was deleted from the ebt Regulations.

3. 2017 EHF MW17 + senior BH EUROs in Zagreb / CRO from 16 – 18 / 20 – 25 June 2017

3.1. Status (inspection 4 April 2017)

3.1.1. Cooperation with HRS

The CRO Federation didn't follow several points which were jointly agreed in the workshops – a respective statement on behalf of the BC to be sent.

3.2. Info 2

Info 2 containing EURO regulations, group distributions, playing schedules, court plans and delegation lists was sent on 7 April 2017.

3.3. Playing schedule

Playing schedule and court plan were worked out jointly with BC, HRS and EHF Office and published together with the info 2 and via EHF web page.

#### 3.4. EXEC involvement

The EHF EXEC will have a meeting on 24 June 2014 until noon. It is foreseen that the members of the EXEC will visit the BH EURO on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (final day).

#### 3.4. Media activities

Schöneich informed on the media activities which are planned on the occasion of the ebt Finals, BH EURO and ChC. Additional areas for media (photo and camera positions) were defined – see miscellaneous.

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

##### 4.1. Status and further procedure

So far the organisation of the 2017 EHF BH ChC will be in cooperation with the U.L.P.G.C. following the contract.

##### 4.2. Future strategy

The approach of EHF aiming on a further cooperation in 2018 and 2019 is in progress.

##### 4.3. Education course for BH referees and delegates

BC will offer the respective courses for 3 referee pairs and 4 delegates

#### 5. 2017 Further education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ebt Finals from 24 – 28 May 2017

##### 5.1. Status

Participating referees and delegates are nominated. Programme finalised.

##### 5.2. Lecturers' contact to the participants

Sabovik will contact the referees in order to define their tasks during the course. Also Trespidi will contact the delegates given them some preparatory tasks.

#### 6. On-line testing

##### 6.1. Status

The 2<sup>nd</sup> on-line test in 2017 is in progress.

##### 6.2. Additional questions

Trespidi and Sabovik are asked to submit photo and vide questions by late August 2017.

#### 7. Publications

##### 7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum) – further strategy

BC decided to order two more education videos made by Tamas Neukum / HUN / EHF BH Lecturer under the guidance of Zapardiel.

- Topics: 1) Offence tactics  
2) Defence tactics

##### 7.2. BH EUROS 2017 e-book – status

BC decided to produce another e-book with the pictures of the 2017 BH EURO; the photographer shall be Uros Hocevar – concept and guidance Bebetosos.

##### 7.3. BH promotion video – status

BC decided that the already present EHF video team shall produce a promotion video in the length of 1 min 30 sec under the guidance of Bebetosos.

#### 8. IHF matters

##### 8.1. MW17 BH WChs

The official announcement is published; substitute teams follow the ranking of the 2016 MW16 BH EUROS.

##### 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 Sochi / 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

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

9. Events & Competition

9.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- “BH Event Guide” on website (in “documents”) – to be finalised with media part.
- Observer group for BH top events – concept of competence, recruiting, education and implementation of scouts into EHF BH events for the meeting in August 2017.
- 2018 MW18 BH EURO: The application documents for calling organiser were sent – deadline for applications 2 June 2017.

10. Officiating

10.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Curriculum of BH education courses: The curriculum for the EHF education courses shall not be changed. Curricula for National courses for the meeting in August.
- Referees and delegates from “new” BH countries: All NFs shall be provided with the curricula for National BH courses (referees, delegates and coaches); in addition an EHF Lecturer shall be offered for the education courses to the NFs that do not have any BH activity so far.
- Questionnaire for BH referees and delegates regarding rule development: Personal contacts on the occasion of the BH events to be used for ideas concerning rule changes / revisions – possible proposals to be discussed in the BC and forwarded to IHF.
- New system of referees and delegates evaluation (referee evaluation sheet): Based on the evaluation of the “old” sheet in Gaeta / ITA a possible revision to be worked out together with the IT Department.

11. Game Design and Coaching

11.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Curriculum for coaches’ education: The EHF education strategy for EHF BH coaches shall be extended to a second level – an overall concept also including the curriculum for BH coaches courses on National level to be submitted for the meeting in August. The overall strategy of the BH education courses could be presented on the occasion of the Scientific Conference by Zapardiel.
- Oath: Final version shall be short; to be presented in English and native language on the occasion of the opening ceremony of EHF BH events.
- Fair play honouring: An official award of EHF shall be offered for the fair play action of the day. The defining body is the Tournament Management; the “Salming Fair Play Award” to be handed over on the occasion of the final ceremony.

- University licence for beach handball coaches (Meeting in August 2017): BC recommends to create a working group with University Lecturers aiming to implement BH into University curricula.
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels – ESP tool: Translation into English is in progress; after the translation RFEBM will submit it to the EHF free of charge.

## 12. Promotion and Development

### 12.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies: Possible contacts to be established on the occasion of the 2017 BH EURO
- MP & Silva: Contract concerning TV rights of the 2017 BH EURO is settled.
- Media guide: In progress – estimated production deadline in October 2017
- Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROS: In progress – to be finalised on the occasion of the meeting in August 2017.

## 13. Additional Member

### 13.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

- Registration of players and clubs – project description: A detailed project plan will be submitted on the occasion of the next BC Meeting.
- Promotion strategy in emerging BH countries: A questionnaire targeting basic data and needs to develop BH should be sent to the NFs that have no activities in BH so far (together with the curricula – see point 10.1. / 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph).

## 14. Activity Plan and Budget 2017

Activities follow the planned strategy defined in the Feb. meeting.

## 15. Miscellaneous

- Catalogue of punishments (list of penalties): Will be available for the ebt Finals.
- 2017 Scientific Conference: 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement published / date 17/18 Nov. 2017
- Safety zones: Behind the goals the safety zone shall be reduced to 2 m in order to enable photographers to be closer to the playing actions (position behind the advertising boards and catch nets); in case of need the substitution areas could be reduced to 2 m as well.

Jorstad thanked all participants and closed the meeting.

For the minutes: Peter Fröschl

## Assignment of tasks

### 2. ebt

2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

Figures of teams and organisers

EHF Office

### 3. 2017 EHF MW17 + senior BH EUROs in Zagreb / CRO from 16 – 18 / 20 – 25 June 2017

3.1.1. Cooperation with HRS

Answer to HRS

EHF Office

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

4.3. Education course for BH referees and delegates

Announcement of an education course for BH referees and delegates

EHF Office

### 5. 2017 Further education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ebt Finals from 24 – 28 May 2017

5.2. Lecturers' contact to the participants

Contact to the participants

Trespidi, Sabovik

### 6. On-line testing

6.2 Additional questions

Trespidi, Sabovik

### 7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum) – further strategy

Contact Neukum for two educational videos

Zapardiel, EHF Office

7.2. BH EUROs 2017 e-book – status

EHF event photographer

Bebetsos, Media Dep.

7.3. BH promotion video – status

Promotion video - production

Bebetsos, Media Dep.

### 9. Events & Competition

9.1 Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

"BH Event Guide"

Trespidi, Media Dep.

### 10. Officiating

Curricula for National BH education courses (referees and delegates)

Sabovik

Referees and delegates from "new" BH countries

Sabovik, EHF Office

Rule development

Sabovik

New system of referees and delegates evaluation (referee evaluation sheet)

EHF Office

### 11. Game Design and Coaching

11.1 Activities planned for 2017 – 2020

Curricula for National coaches' education + 2<sup>nd</sup> level EHF Coaches' course

Zapardiel

Oath translation

BC, EHF Office

### 12. Promotion and Development

Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies

Bebetsos

Media guide

Bebetsos / Media Dep.

Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROs

Bebetsos

### 13. Additional Member

Registration of players and clubs – project description

Rakonjac

Promotion strategy in emerging BH countries / questionnaire

Rakonjac

### 15. Miscellaneous

Catalogue of punishments

Trespidi

## Decisions for EXEC Meeting in Zagreb / CRO on 23 June 2017:

1. 2018 MW18 BH EURO – awarding
2. Working Group how to implement BH into Universities' curricula