

Beach Handball Commission Meeting
Thursday 31 August 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

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9. Events & Competition

- 9.1. Activities planned for 2017 – 2020
 - “BH Event Manual” on website (in “documents”)
 - Observer group for BH top events (Meeting in August 2017)
 - List of penalties
 - Payment of extra costs and daily allowances

10. Officiating

- 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)

11. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring - report
- 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

- Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies
- Media guide (progress report)
- Imposing the rules of (correct) athlete uniform regulations
- Uniform adjustments for the EHF female technical officials at BH
- Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROS (presentation of results)

13. Additional Member

- Registration of players and clubs – project description
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries
 - Questionnaire 1: Evaluation
 - Questionnaire 2: Further procedure

14. Activity Plan and Budget 2018

15. Miscellaneous

- 2017 Scientific Conference
- EUSA

Minutes:

Part 1: Daily Business

1. Welcome

Jorstad welcomed the participants to the 3rd BC meeting in 2017. Fröschl informed on the new situation in the EHF Office: Sarah Brune will leave the EHF due to private reasons – a future solution is in progress.

+ Minutes of BC Meeting April 2017 - approved

+ ExeC Meeting 24 June 2017 – Jorstad reported on the 2017 BH EUROS in Zagreb / CRO and the decision concerning the workshop for the implementation of BH into the curricula of universities

+ TD Meeting 30 August 2017 – BH related topics: educational services in BH, goal line technology and Scientific Congress

2. ebt

2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

186 teams (105 men, 81 women) and 67 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2016/17 (compare to the season 2015/16: 159 teams and 56 tournaments). 10 registered tournaments were cancelled.

BC is pleased that the number of organisers and teams is increasing again.

2.2. ebt Finals 2017

Trespidi gave a short summary; in particular he mentioned the further education course which turned out to be very successful. He also reported on problems with the ITA organiser concerning the court construction and financial settlement. For future ebt organisers a strict task distribution with deadlines and a proof of fulfilling tasks shall be obligatory.

2.3. ebt Regulations

BC finalised the ebt Regulations for the season 2017/18 respecting in-puts and needs based on the experience of the last season.

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

3.1. Report

Trespidi gave an overall summary of the MW17 and senior BH EUROS (compare report) – details follow under point 3.2. Schöneich reported on the media activities, TV coverage and rates of the new media. BC recommends starting discussions with MP&Silva to market also the TV + live stream rights of the ebt Finals and ChC.

3.2. Consequences

3.2.1. Bad weather and force majeure procedure:

- only members of the Tournament Management may suspend a match due to rain or any other reason based on a Tournament Management decision

- in case of emergency reasons the members of the Tournament Management and the BH delegates on court may interrupt a match

- the respective policy has to be jointly agreed with the local organiser

3.2.2. Preliminary + final delegation lists: The preliminary list contains 24 players; the final list contains 14 players; on the occasion of the Technical Meeting the number has to be reduced to 12 players (the respective lists are to be seen final).

3.2.3. The passport check of team officials is not necessary.

3.2.4. Athletes' uniforms: Four sets are obligatory for all EHF BH competitions

3.2.5. Accessories + medical confirmation: The IHF BH Working Group, based on the IHF guidelines for handball equipment, will adapt the equipment regulations to BH needs. Any medical certificates infringing the IHF Athletes Uniforms Regulations will not be accepted anymore.

3.2.6. Line system fixations shall be improved on the occasion of the next meeting with Trial. Also the colour of the line system has to be discussed.

3.2.7. Nomination strategy: More referees and delegates are recommended in order to have more nomination variations.

3.1.8 Procedures for TV Live broadcasting

- due to TV reasons the match schedule concerning court number and playing time could be changed
- possible TV contract for 2019 to be negotiated prior to the application papers
- harmonisation of regulations (Trespidi)

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

4.1. Status and further procedure

12 + 12 teams are registered. Organisation with U.L.P.G.C. is in progress.

5. 2017 Education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ChC from 24 – 29 October 2017

5.1. Status

Four referee pair candidates + two experienced pairs; 6 delegate candidates + Trespidi, Sabovik (lecturers) are planned. Currently 6 referee pair candidates and 5 delegate candidates are registered.

6. On-line testing

6.1. Status

The third test will be in October 2017.

6.2. Additional questions

Will be up-loaded by Trespidi and Sabovik by late September 2017.

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips (Neukum) – status

Video production is in progress; estimated finalisation in November 2017.

7.2. BH EUROS 2017 e-book – status

Estimated finalisation in October 2017.

7.3. BH promotion video - status

Draft version was presented in the meeting– finalisation within 10 days; to be published on the EHF web site.

8. IHF matters

8.1. MW17 BH WChs: For the men's competition ESP, ITA and RUS, for the female competition HUN, NED and POR are qualified for the 2018 YOG.

8.2. 2017 World Games: In the men's competition BRA, CRO and QAT, in the female competition BRA, ARG and ESP won the medals.

8.3. Worldwide planned activities

2018 MW18 BH EChs

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

2018 WChs in Kasan / RUS

2019 MW19 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

- “BH Event Manual” on website (in “documents”) shall be finalised in November 2017.
- Observer group for BH top events: The awarded organiser shall have the option to recruit scouts (who will be educated some days prior to the tournament) instead of EHF delegates.
- The list of penalties, respecting the needs of BH, to be implemented into the respective Regulations: A draft will be forwarded to the legal EHF department and for decision making to the EXEC.
- Payment of extra costs and daily allowances: A clear deadline for the bank transfers has to be communicated to the respective organiser

10. Officiating

- Curriculum of BH education courses on National level: The participation of such a National course shall be obligatory for visiting a European BH education course as of 2020
- Efforts to motivate referees and delegates from “new” BH countries on-going
- Referee and delegate education material for 2018: After receiving the match videos from CRO Sabovik will start defining the parameters and video clips

11. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring – report: The idea to honour the Fair Play action of the day was well appreciated by the spectators and will be continued in the 2017 ChC
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels – ESP tool: After getting the rights from RFEBM the video will be published on the EHF web page
- Coaches’ manual - concept to be presented in the next BC Meeting in Feb. 2018
- BH curricula in universities – WG: Competent university lecturers to be invited to an incentive meeting
- Questionnaire for BH coaches regarding rule development: Ideas / proposals to be discussed in the next BC Meeting in Feb. 2018

12. Promotion and Development

- Strategy towards approaching marketing agencies: EHF successfully concluded a contract concerning TV rights with MP&Silva for the 2017 BH EURO; further negotiations concerning the 2019 senior BH EURO to be organised before sending the bid papers to the NFs
- Up-date of the marketing folder by Bebetos
- Media guide to be finalised in 2018
- Uniform adjustments for the EHF female technical officials at BH are recommended by BC
- Data collection and assessment from the senior EUROs (presentation of results) was presented to BC; a similar data collection for YAC BH EUROs, ebt Finals and ChC to be made by Rakonjac.
- Standardized court set-ups for ebt Finals, ChC and EUROs to be worked-out by Bebetos

13. Additional Member

- Registration of players and clubs – project description together with a draft deadline to be submitted for the next BC Meeting in Feb. 2018
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries
 - Questionnaire 1 was distributed to the participating teams of the 2017 EURO – results to be implemented into the overall strategy
 - Questionnaire 2 targets NFs without European BH activities asking for the pre-conditions in order to implement BH in their National BH activities

13. Activity Plan and Budget 2018

An estimated budget for 2018 was discussed; the final budget will be concluded in the next BC Meeting in Feb. 2018.

15. Miscellaneous

- 2017 Scientific Conference: Zapardiel will present a scientific research in BH
- EUSA: Referring to the meeting with the Secretary General of EUSA the BC recommends to support EUSA with
 - o BH expert (event area set-up) concerning travel and daily allowances
 - o Two BH goals, one TV BH line system and 20 men's + 20 women's playing ballsfor the first edition of the EUSA BH tournament (BC Budget)

Jorstad thanked the participants for their activities and competent contributions and closed the meeting.

For the minutes: Peter Fröschl
01 September 2017

Assignment of tasks

2. ebt

2.3. ebt Regulations	
ebt Regulations for the season 2017/18	EHF Office
<u>3. 2017 EHF MW17 + senior BH EUROS in Zagreb / CRO from 16 – 18 / 20 – 25 June 2017</u>	
3.1. Report	
Negotiations with MP&Silva	EHF Office
Harmonisation of Regulations	Trespidi, EHF Office
<u>6. On-line testing</u>	
6.2. Additional questions	Trespidi, Sabovik
<u>7. Publications</u>	
7.1. Educational video clips	Zapardiel, EHF Office
7.2. BH EUROS 2017 e-book	Bebetsos
7.3. BH promotion video	Bebetsos, EHF Office
<u>9. Events & Competition</u>	
“BH Event Manual”	EHF Office
List of Penalties	EHF Office
<u>10. Officiating</u>	
Referee and delegate education material for 2018	Sabovik
<u>11. Game Design and Coaching</u>	
ESP education tool to be published	EHF Office
Coaches’ manual	Zapardiel
Questionnaire for BH coaches regarding rule development	Zapardiel
<u>12. Promotion and Development</u>	
Up-date of the marketing folder by Bebetsos	Bebetsos
Media guide to be finalised in 2018	Bebetsos
Data collection and assessment from YAC BH EUROS, ebt Finals and ChC	Rakonjac
Standardized court set-ups for ebt Finals, ChC and EUROS	Bebetsos
<u>13. Additional Member</u>	
Registration of players and clubs – project description together with a draft deadline	Rakonjac
ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries: Questionnaire 2	Rakonjac
<u>15. Miscellaneous</u>	
EUSA Support	EHF Office

Decisions for EXEC Meeting in Lisboa / POR on 28 September 2017:

List of penalties in BH – see point 9

The participation of a National BH course shall be obligatory for visiting a European BH education course as of 2020 – see point 10

EUSA support – see point 15