

Beach Handball Commission Meeting
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Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Welcome + Minutes of BC Meeting August 2017
 - + ExeC Meeting 16 December 2017
 - + ExeC Meeting 26 January 2018
 - + TD Meeting 22 February 2018
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 - 4.1. Report + Consequences
5. ebt Champions Cup 2018-2020
 - 5.1. Strategy
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6. 2017 Education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ChC from 24 – 29 October 2017
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Part 2: Long term activities (with reference to the BC Master Plan 2017 – 2020)

11. Events & Competition

- Observer group for BH top events (Meeting in August 2017) – pilot test in ChC 2018
- YAC EURO strategy 2019 – 2024
- YAC increasing of match days
- YAC support in the future
- Goal line technology – test in CHC Poland 2018, consequences in court setup

12. Officiating

- Curriculum of BH education courses confirmed by EXEC – Further strategy
- Referees and delegates from “new” BH countries
- Referee and delegate education mpeg for 2018
- BH education courses – new strategy

13. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring - report
- University licence for beach handball coaches
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels – ESP tool
- Coaches’ manual

14. Promotion and Development

- Marketing folder update
- Media guide (progress report)
- European Capitals Beach Handball Tour (ebt)
- BH development overall Europe and further strategy
- BH presentation during the Congress in Scotland
- EHF BH Thinktank /Brainstorming Clinique
- BC involvement in EU-funded programs
- Overall branding

15. Additional Member

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

16. Activity Plan and Budget 2018

17. Miscellaneous

- 2017 Scientific Conference
- EUSA – EHF meeting (22 November 2017 report) – further procedure
- Trial contract prolongation (EXEC motion)
- Digital Score Sheet (DDS)
- Media activities
- Anti-doping education initiative

Notes:

Part 1: Daily Business

Jorstad welcomed the participants to the 1st BC meeting in 2018. Fröschl informed on the new situation concerning the meeting venue; the Hotel Altmannsdorf was closed and therefore the accommodation of the participants and the meeting is organised in the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.

1. Welcome
 - + Minutes of BC Meeting August 2017 - approved
 - + ExeC Meeting 16 December 2017 – no remarks
 - + ExeC Meeting 26 January 2018 – no remarks
 - + TD Meeting 22 February 2018 – BH related topics: educational services in BH, goal line technology and digital score sheet (DDS); EHF President and SG joined the meeting at this agenda point and Wiederer underlined the need of clear strategy and concept of activities. Support will be given for the integration of technical services and their implementation in order to proactively further develop European handball.

2. ebt

- 2.1. Current status on organiser and teams

42 teams (22 men, 20 women) and 21 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2017/18 (compare to the season 2016/17: 46 teams and 8 tournaments).

- 2.2. ebt Finals 2018

- 2.2.1. Status

The workshop took place in Stare Jablonki on 20 Feb. 2018. The venue, the hotel and the competence of the OC chief promise an excellent organised event – notes are available.

3. 2018 EHF MW18 BH EURO in Ulcinj / MNE from 29 June – 01 July 2018

- 3.1. Team registration

16 men's and 17 women's teams are registered.

- 3.2. Group distribution

Finalised.

- 3.3. Playing schedule / court plan

Will be presented on the occasion of the 2nd workshop.

- 3.4. Nomination strategy

BC recommends to nominate young referees and delegates fitting to the age of a YAC tournament. The nominations will be submitted to MNE in March 2018 in order to enable them to organise the travel the early possible to save costs.

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

- 4.1. Report + Consequences

The U.L.P.G.C. cancelled the organisation 2 weeks prior to the event – procedure of claim of damages in progress. Upon initiative of EHF RFEBM together with the EHF took over the organisation. The organisation went well for the teams – accommodation and facilities for the education course were not sufficient – report available.

5. ebt Champions Cup 2018-2020

- 5.1. Strategy

Negotiations with RFEBM are on-going: a draft contract was sent – feedback by RFEBM to be expected; a workshop is planned. Meanwhile pre-nominations of officials have been done.

- 5.2. Players' eligibility in ChCs

A questionnaire asking the NFs if they have licencing system for BH players + BH clubs, a structure of eligibility of players in the National Championships and regulations of the composition of the teams to be sent by March 2018 – responsible person for preparation is Trespidi.

6. 2017 Education courses for BH referees and delegates on the occasion of 2017 ChC from 24 – 29 October 2017

6.1. Report

Four BH referee pairs (5 substitute pairs) and six delegates took part in the education courses; all candidates passed the courses successfully – see report.

7. 2018 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of 2018 ChC from 29 May – 03 June 2018

7.1. Programme

The course will start on 29 May 2018 at 09:00 – program to be defined.

7.2. Lectures

Trespidi for the delegates, Sabovik for the referees, Eskil Berg Andreasen / NOR for the coaches' education are foreseen. Nominations to be sent to the POL OC the soonest.

8. Online testing

8.1. Status

Due to technical difficulties some referees and delegates didn't receive the respective announcement, therefore a 3rd test was offered.

Test schedule:

1st test: 19 January 2018

2nd test: 10 May 2018

3rd test: 15 October 2018

8.2. Additional questions

Referees and delegates will be asked to submit one question by late March 2018; after revising by Trespidi and Sabovik to be implemented into the question pool.

9. Publications

9.1. Educational video clips (Neukum) – status

The video produced by Neukum will be published. The BC recommends to change the education philosophy; Zapardiel will provide a concept for the production of BH education tools for the next BC Meeting.

10. IHF matters

10.1. Planned meeting with BH IHF WG

Jorstad, Trespidi and Fröschl are foreseen on behalf of the EHF; the meeting is planned in Stare Jablonki / POL on the occasion of the ebt Finals from 3 – 4 June 2018.

10.1.1. Topics

- Youth Championships system
- YOG future system
- Equipment clarification
 - o Playing kits
 - o Players' equipment
- Concept of European Officials in IHF events
- Technology transfer
- Revision of the rules respecting the indoor rule changes in 2016
- Strategy towards the OGs
- Nominations of IHF representatives in EUROS
- Education videos for referees

10.2. Worldwide planned activities

2018 MW18 BH EChs

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

2018 WChs in Kasan / RUS

2019 EUSA BH Championships in Belgrade / SRB
 2019 MW19 and BH EUROS
 2019 Mediterranean Beach Games in Patras / GRE early September
 2019 World Beach Games in San Diego/ USA
 2019 European Games in Minsk / BLR
 2020 EUSA Games
 2020 MW16 BH ECHs
 2021 World Games in Birmingham (Alabama) / USA

Part 2: Long term activities (with reference to the BC Master Plan 2017 – 2020)

11. Events & Competition

- Observer group to be provided by the OC for BH top events – pilot test in 2018 ChC
- NF's + team's procedures prior to EURO events: They have to respect the time limits submitting the delegation lists in time (warning according to the list of penalties)
- YAC EURO strategy 2019 – 2025: Due to the fact that the next YOG is supposed to be organised in 2023 but mainly due to not losing some generations the BC recommends the following structure for the future (EXEC motion 1):
 - Alternative 1: YOG in 2023 (IOC / IHF event)
 - 2019 U17 – players born 2002
 - 2020 U18 – players born 2002
 - 2021 U16 – players born 2005 qualification to WCH U17 2022 (IHF)
 - 2022 U17 – players born 2005
 - 2023 U16 – players born 2007
 - 2024 U17 – players born 2007
 - 2025 U16 – players born 2009 qualification to WCH U17 2026 (IHF)
 - Alternative 2: YOG in 2022 (IOC / IHF event)
 - 2019 U17 – players born 2002
 - 2020 U16 – players born 2004 qualification to WCH U17 2021 (IHF)
 - 2021 U17 – players born 2004
 - 2022 U16 – players born 2006
 - 2023 U17 – players born 2006
 - 2024 U16 – players born 2008 qualification to WCH U17 2025 (IHF)
- YAC expansion of match days: Due to the tremendous increase of the number of participating teams in BH YAC competitions (e.g. 17 men's teams and 18 women's teams registrations for the MW 16 BH EURO, 16 men's and 17 women's teams in the 2018 MW18 BH EURO) the BC recommends to increase the number of playing days by one – in total 4 playing days (EXEC motion 2)
- YAC support in the future: BC recommends to raise the support for BH YAC EUROS because of 4 playing days and the eligibility to nominate 12 players per team (EXEC motion 3)
- Goal line technology: BC decides to implement this technology for BH tournaments; a test is scheduled on the occasion of the ebt Finals in Poland, in case it works successfully it will be used also in the MW18 BH EURO on two courts and in the 2018 BH ChC on one court (budget point: Technology support / DSS, goal light, etc.). In February 2019 the further strategy has to be defined.

12. Officiating

- Curriculum of BH education courses – Trespidi, Sabovik and Zapardiel will provide the respective curricula for a 3-day national course (one day theory and 2 days match guidance & evaluation). Sabovik will produce an info to the NFs announcing the obligation for BH education candidates to have a national course before entering an EHF BH education course
- Referees and delegates from "new" BH countries: Candidates from new Nations to have priority in taking part in the 2018 BH education courses.
- Referee and delegate education mpeg for 2018 is in progress; already around 50 clips are selected.
- BH education courses – new strategy: Due to the increasing importance of the ebt Finals in particular and EHF BH tournaments in general the BC considers to use only ebt tournaments for educating the referees and delegates;

based on the inputs of teams participating in the ebt Finals the level of the referee candidates performance will be evaluated and the further procedure to be discussed in the BC Meeting in August 2018.

13. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring – report: The initiative of the fair play action of the day turned out to be successful; to be repeated taking into consideration to hand over the prizes on better occasions (more spectators)
- Implementation of BH into Universities' curricula - Workshop: Constructive meeting with ambitious participants; basic procedures, task distributions and a possible time frame of creating respective draft documents – notes available.
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels – RFEBM tool in Spanish language: Text translated into English; new videos will be implemented before publishing.
- Coaches' manual: Already translated into English but before publishing the authorisation of the co-authors are needed.

14. Promotion and Development

- Marketing folder update: BH CI and the BH ppt template to be renewed (Bebetsos)
- Media guide (progress report): Structure and content settled; lay-out in progress – deadline late May 2018 (Bebetsos)
- European Capitals Beach Handball Tour (ebt): Aims, incentive and realisation concept to be provided for the next BC Meeting by Bebetos.
- BH development overall Europe and further strategy: BC agrees to use personal contacts (BC Members).
- BH presentation during the EHF Congress in Scotland: Presentation of successful achieved activities and tasks until 2020 – Bebetos collect inputs + ppt presentation to be presented on the next BC Meeting.
- EHF BH Think tank /Brainstorming Clinique: detailed concept by Bebetos to be discussed in the next BH Meeting.
- BC involvement in Erasmus-funded programs: Bebetos and Zapardiel will evaluate various Erasmus projects that could be entered by BH – to be discussed in the next BC Meeting.
- Overall branding / key messages/ image of BH / values to be worked out by Bebetos, Rakonjac, EHF Office

15. Additional Member

- Registration of players and clubs – project description: More investigations have to be undertaken to create a realisation concept.
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging BH countries – a first step is to find testimonials

16. Activity Plan and Budget 2018

Based on the activities planned the respective budget was worked-out.

17. Miscellaneous

- 2017 Scientific Conference: Three BH presentations were very well appreciated by the participants.
- EUSA – EHF cooperation: Annex to the already existing contract was settled. Next steps:
 - o Implementation of the BH Regulations into the EUSA tournament management folder (Rakonjac, Trespidi)
 - o Nominations of EHF / EUSA experts (Rakonjac, Trespidi)
 - o BH promotion activity on the occasion of the 2018 EUSA Games in Coimbra / POR – POR Federation has to be contacted
- Trial contract prolongation until 2020 under the same conditions with receiving more playing balls and line systems has been agreed with Trial company (EXEC motion 4)
- Digital score sheet (DDS): Ojeda presented the DDS adapted to BH; BC recommends to use this system in BH – the following steps have to be taken
 - o BH basics to be submitted to Ojeda by Trespidi
 - o Parameter to be implemented into the DDS by Ojeda
 - o DDS should start working in the ebt Finals in Stare Jablonki – input of data by Ojeda based on the live stream

- Clarification on a technical level to combine the EHF match scouting system with the DSS in order to implement the data automatically – EHF IT and Ojeda
- Finances to be clarified
- Data to be provided in the first phase only for BH referees and delegates
- Realisation concept by Trespidi
- Media activities on the occasion of the EHF BH tournaments in 2018:
 - Video crew (2 persons) and 1 mobile reporter
 - Live stream will be published via EHF TV (advertising possibilities to be clarified by EHF Office – Schöneich)
 - Fun engagement planned – concept by Bebetosos
- Anti – Doping: BC recommends that one BH official of each team taking part in EHF BH EURO competitions shall take part in the on-line education initiated by WADA

Summary of the meeting / the different tasks were assigned as follows:

5.	<u>ebt Champions Cup 2018-2020</u>	
5.2.	Players' eligibility in ChCs	
	A questionnaire to NFs	Trespidi
7.	<u>2018 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of 2018 ChC from 29 May – 03 June 2018</u>	
7.1.	Program	Trespidi, Sabovik, Zapardiel
8.	<u>Online testing</u>	
8.1.	Additional questions	
	One question to be submitted by each referee + delegate	EHF Office
10.	<u>Publications</u>	
10.1.	Educational video clips	
	New concept	Zapardiel
11.	<u>Officiating</u>	
	Curriculum for BH education courses	Trespidi. Sabovik, Zapardiel
	National education courses – obligatory as of 2020	Sabovik
	Referee and delegates education strategy	Sabovik
13.	<u>Promotion and Development</u>	
	Marketing folder update	Bebetsos
	Media Guide	Bebetsos
	European Capitals Beach Handball Tour – concept	Bebetsos
	BH presentation during the EHF Congress in Scotland	Bebetsos
	EHF BH Thinktank /Brainstorming Clinique	Bebetsos
	BC involvement in Erasmus-funded programs	Bebetsos, Zapardiel
	Overall branding / key messages/ image of BH / values	Bebetsos, Rakonjac, EHF Office
16.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
	BH Regulations > EUSA tournament folder	Rakonjac, Trespidi
	BH promotion activity on the occasion of the 2018 EUSA Games	Trespidi, EHF Office
	DSS realisation concept	Trespidi
	EHF TV advertising	EHF Office
	Fun engagement – concept	Bebetsos

Motions to the EXEC Meeting in Vienna / AUT on 16 March 2018:

- 1) BH YAC structure
- 2) Expansion of the match days (from 3 to 4) in BH YAC EUROS
- 3) Expansion of the EHF support for 4 playing days and max. 12 players = € 200 per player / max. € 2.400 per team (instead of € 1.500 per team)
- 4) Prolongation of the Trial agreement