

Beach Handball Commission Meeting
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Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Participants:

BC: Ole Jorstad / NOR / Chairman
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 - Goal line technology – test in ebt Finals in Poland 2018
 - Digital Score Sheet (DSS) - test in ebt Finals in Poland 2018
 - Increase of registration fee for EUROs and ChC

- Evaluation of special regulation concerning Shoot-out: who enters the court first?
- Situation in Europe concerning National BH championships
- Evaluation of answers to officials' request for implementing online test questions

10. Officiating

- Curriculum of BH education courses confirmed by EXEC + Info to NFs (obligatory as of 2020)
- Referees and delegates from "new" BH countries - settled
- Referee and delegate education mpeg for 2018

11. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring (awarding procedure)
- University licence for beach handball coaches – further procedure
- New format of teaching and education tools for all ages and levels - status
- Coaches' manual - status

12. Promotion and Development

- Marketing folder update - status
- Media guide - to be published late May 2018
- European Capitals Beach Handball Tour (ebt): Aims, incentive and realisation concept
- BH development overall Europe and further strategy – main topic
- BH presentation during the Congress in Scotland
- EHF BH Thinktank /Brainstorming Clinique - concept
- Overall branding / key messages/ image of BH / values - concept
- Media activities / fun engagement – concept
- LUX cooperation visit

13. Additional Member

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

14. Miscellaneous

- EUSA: EHF technicians
- Regulations homogenization

Minutes:

Part 1: Daily Business

- Welcome**
 - + Minutes of BC Meeting 23 February 2018 - approved
 - + ExeC Meeting 16 March 2018 – all BC motions were approved
 - + TD Meeting 26 March 2018 - BH related topics: educational services in BH, goal line technology and digital score sheet (DDS)

- ebt**

BC recommends reminding the EHF delegates that double functions are not allowed in the same ebt tournament (e.g. official tournament delegate + delegation leader or coach of a participating team). Furthermore EHF delegates and National Observers have to send pictures of selected tournament criteria to the EHF Office upon request.

- 2.1. Current status on organiser and teams*

83 teams (45 men, 38 women) and 51 tournaments were registered for the ebt season 2017/18 (compare to the season 2016/17: 69 teams and 37 tournaments).

- 2.2. ebt Finals 2018 - status*

Contract not submitted so far; organisation is successfully on-going.

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

3.1. Status

17 + 17 teams are registered; info 1 and 2 is settled; communication with the organiser is not optimal; the info concerning the preparatory status is lacking (e.g. the flights are not booked so far); BC recommends a 2nd inspection in Ulcinj (Trespidi).

4. ebt Champions Cup 2018-2020

4.1. Status

The negotiations with the 2017 organiser, RFEBM, were not successful. Therefore the organisation of the ChC for 2018 - 2020 was offered to all NFs (deadline for applications 24 May 2018).

4.2. Players' eligibility

Based on a survey on players' data base within the NFs the current regulations for the players' eligibility in the ChC is valid. Only players from the nominated team (ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the National Championship) are eligible to take part. Due to special regulations in HUN and ESP two players from another club are allowed to play (to be confirmed by EHF EXEC).

5. 2018 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of 2018 ebt Finals from 29 May – 03 June 2018

5.1. Programme

The programme is confirmed by BC and forwarded to the participants and EHF lecturers.

5.2. Participants

Education courses for new BH referees (8 + 3), delegates (8) and coaches (11) take place in Stare Jablonki / POL on the occasion of the ebt Finals.

Due to the low national variety among the coaches' candidates (lack of different nations) a concept to be worked out by Zapardiel for the BC Meeting in August 2018.

6. Online testing

6.1. Status

Next testing phase will start on 10 May 2018.

6.2. Additional questions

63 new questions submitted by referees and delegates were implemented into the test pool.

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips

The BC is in favour of the concept presented by Zapardiel (education videos of one minute length). 10 videos will be published in 2019 and another 10 in 2020. The topics will be presented and confirmed by the BC in the BC Meeting in August. Furthermore the video format has to fit to all devices - in progress.

8. IHF matters

8.1 Meeting with IHF BH WG

The meeting is scheduled for 4 June 2018; discussion topics / agenda on behalf of the EHF was sent to IHF – inputs from IHF BH WG to be expected.

8.2. 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)

9. Events & Competition

- YAC support in the future confirmed by EXEC
- Goal line technology: Test phase on the occasion of the ebt Finals; in case of working properly it will be used in the MW18 BH EURO and in the 2018 ChC as well.
- Digital Score Sheet (DSS) - Test in ebt Finals in Poland 2018: Technical info was provided to Mr. Antonio; the system will be tested on the occasion of the ebt Finals; it will be used in the MW18 BH EURO and in the 2018 ChC as well.
- Evaluation of special regulation concerning Shoot-out: who enters the court first? For the ebt Finals in Stare Jablonki BC decides that both goalkeepers have to be on the court and the shooter follows (will be also a topic at the meeting with the IHF BH WG).
- Situation in Europe concerning National BH championships: 24 NFs organise National BH Championships; out of these only 13 took part in previous National BH Championships
- Evaluation of answers to officials' request for implementing online test questions: Out of 77 referees 46 sent a question; out of 52 delegates 31 submitted a question. All BH referees and delegates will be asked to submit one question again obligatory by late July 2018 (Trespidi).

10. Officiating

- Curriculum of BH education courses confirmed by EXEC + Info to NFs (obligatory as of 2020): The curricula for referees, delegates and coaches education (online format) to be sent to the NFs early June 2018.
- Referee and delegate education mpeg for 2018: To be finalised by late May 2018.

11. Game Design and Coaching

- Fair play honouring (awarding procedure): the awarding will take place day by day and will be published on new media.
- University licence for beach handball coaches – further procedure: Contents structure, assessment criteria were finalised; after language revision it will be sent to the Universities of Ljubljana (Sibila), Alcala (Zapardiel), Oslo (Bjørnsen) and Cassino (Trespidi). Final decision on the BH curricula to be made by the leaderships of the respective Universities. Based on their feedback more Universities will be contacted.
- Coaches' manual – status: Based on the comments of the Universities (see University licence for beach handball coaches) structure and procedure will be worked-out (Zapardiel).

12. Promotion and Development

- Marketing folder update – status: refreshed CI and ppt template to be finalised for the BC Meeting in August.
- BH song new: A new BH song was composed by Detrandfilm - Jimmy J. Hollywood Production following the contract concluded in 2016.
- Media guide – to be published late May 2018
- European Capitals Beach Handball Tour (ebt): Potential organisers were contacted but they refused to organise such tournaments in the centre of the city due to high costs.
- BH development overall Europe and further strategy: NFs without BH activities to be contacted on the occasion of the EHF Congress by the BC Members asking for their needs to start with BH and to offer to help them with organising a BH day.
- BH presentation during the Congress in Scotland: Presentation will last 5 minutes and will end with a 30 seconds video.
- EHF BH Thinktank /Brainstorming Clinique – concept: Overall topic “BH in the next decade”; targets “economy impacts”, “competition and relations with consumers”, “creative strategies in the fields of technology, tapping new markets game philosophy”. Realisation concept by Bebetos for the next BC Meeting in August 2018.
- Media activities / fun engagement – concept: BC is in favour of the EHF initiative “Beach handball summer campaign for 2018” with the hashtag #dontworrybeachhappy.
- LUX, GBR site visit: Further procedure to be communicated.

13. Additional Member

- Registration of players and clubs – status: With reference to the survey only three NFs have a registration system for BH clubs; five NFs have a licencing system for BH players. Due to this fact BC considers that it is not the time now to force the NFs to install such a registration system.
- ebt promotion strategy in emerging or new BH countries: BC proposes to support max. 10 ebt tournaments of
 - 1) new Nations (no ebt tournaments so far)
 - 2) new venues resp. new organiserwith BH equipment (goals, line system, playing balls) in 2019.

14. Miscellaneous

- EUSA: BC nominates Rakonjac and Trespidi as the EHF technicians for the BH EUSA Championships in 2019. Based on the findings of the event in 2019 an evaluation meeting with EUSA to be scheduled in order to increase the quality of the BH tournament on the occasion of the 2020 EUSA Games.
- Regulations homogenization: The final versions of the BH regulations to be presented to the EXEC for the Meeting in September 2018 for confirmation.
- BC meeting plan for the future: BC appreciated the one and a half day BC Meeting which enables them to cover all topics seriously. The BC propose the following run-down for the future
 - o Option 1:
 - 1st meeting day:
 - TD Meeting 09:00 – 12:00 / BC Meeting 14:00 – 18:30
 - 2nd meeting day:
 - BC Meeting 09:00 – 18:30
 - o Option 2:
 - 1st meeting day
 - BC Meeting 13:00 – 16:00 / TD Meeting 16:00 – 19:00
 - 2nd meeting day
 - BC Meeting 09:00 – 18:30

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

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

2nd site inspection in Ulcinj

Trespidi

5. 2018 Education courses for BH referees, delegates and coaches on the occasion of 2018 ebt Finals from 29 May – 03 June 2018

5.2. Participants

A concept to attract coaches from different countries

Zapardiel

6. Online testing

6.2. Additional questions

Further questions to be submitted by each referee & delegate obligatory

Trespidi

7. Publications

7.1. Educational video clips

Topics and budget update for all videos

Zapardiel

8. IHF matters

8.1. Meeting with IHF BH WG

Summary of open topics regarding rules

Sabovik

10. Officiating

Curriculum for referees, delegates and coaches education folder distribution to the NFs June 2018

Zapardiel / EHF Office

Referee and delegate education mpeg finalization by late May 2018

Sabovik

11. Game Design and Coaching

Contents structure, assessment criteria will be sent to the Universities of Ljubljana (Sibila),

Alcala (Zapardiel), Oslo (Björnsen) and Cassino (Trespidi) for their input

Zapardiel

Coaches' manual - Structure and procedure proposal

Zapardiel

12. Promotion and Development

Marketing folder update – Refreshed CI and ppt template

Bebetsos

Finalization regarding new BH song

Bebetsos

Media guide publishing in late May 2018

Bebetsos / EHF Office

Contacting NFs with no or low BH activities

BC all

BH presentation for Congress in Scotland

Bebetsos / EHF Office

Realisation concept for EHF BH Thinktank

Bebetsos

LUX, GBR site visit

EHF Office

14. Miscellaneous

Regulations homogenization

Trespidi / EHF Office

Motion to the EXEC Meeting in Glasgow / SCO on 18 June 2018:

- 1) Awarding 2019 MW17 & SENIOR BEACH HANDBALL EURO