



**3rd MC Meeting 2017
Minutes**

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

Venue and date:

Vienna / AUT

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09.30 – 12.30 hrs.

14.00 – 18.30 hrs.

Participants:

MC Jerzy Eliaz / Chairman
Sjors Röttger / Methods and Coaching
Peter Kovacs / Education and Training
Klaus Feldmann / Youth, School, and Non-competitive Sports
Pedro Sequeira / Development
Marta Bon / Member
Marina Gillard / IHF Medical Commission / Member Europe

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1. Welcome / Agenda / Basics

J. Eliaz welcomes the participants to the 3rd MC meeting in 2017 and announces a brief visit by the EHF Secretary General, Martin Hausleitner during the day.

2. MC Minutes and other Minutes (MC related topics)

The MC minutes are approved without any comments. J. Eliaz reports on the ExeC Meeting, which took place in Zagreb / CRO in June. The SMART programme agreements with AUT and LAT were approved by the ExeC.

3. Methods and Coaching

3.1 Current items

- Analyses 2017
 - W17 EURO/SVK dated 10 – 20 August 2017: P. Streicher
 - W19 EURO/SLO dated 27 July – 6 August 2017: M. Bon
 - W17 Championship/MKD dated 31 July – 6 August 2017: M. Bilge
 - W17 Championship/LTU dated 14 – 20 August 2017: M. Petronijevic

The nominated EHF Lecturers carried-out the analyses on site and shall provide the written documents within the given deadline of 4-6 weeks after the end of the event. P. Kovacs is nominated for the qualitative/trend analysis of the 2018 Men's EURO in CRO in January.

- Stats exposure of new rule consequences ("empty goal")

H. Hörtsch reports on the communication with SwissTiming specifically with regard to the "empty goal situation" (based on an Anselmo Ruiz de Alarcón Quintero/Roman Seco/ESP input), that can be evaluated from the Line-up Analysis stats regarding conceded and received goals during the additional field player phases.

The related goalkeepers' performance efficiency has been defined with regard to those situations.

TV broadcasters shall show the information about empty goal situations as already implemented by SwissTiming at EHF EURO Events.

3.2 National handball vision

S. Röttger presents a paper with his ideas regarding national handball visions. He proposes a workshop which could be combined with an EHF Open Master Coach Course.

Furthermore he refers to the Dutch coaching vision, which is called "coaching by asking".

A Dutch coach, Edwin Kippers, will write an article about a coach vision, which will be provided and published until the end of the year.

Last but not least, he raises the point of educating more female coaches in handball, also for men's teams. MoniqueTijsterman is a kind of role model in his country (video clip with M. Tijsterman coaching the Dutch national champion men's team).

3.3 Cooperation with WHB (Women's Handball Board)

MC support for women's handball and the 2017 WHB activities - S. Röttger and M. Bon will contact A. Cuderman / EHF women's handball coordinator to discuss details concerning the planned activities such as the 2017 EHF Women's Handball Workshop.

4. Education and Training

4.1 Current items

- RINCK Convention - KOS, BIH, GEO, UKR are still non-signatories. Contacts with EHF Lecturers counselling the said nations have been established and shall be intensified. The emerging nations being non-signatories shall be linked to the systems of signatory neighbouring countries in order to facilitate their access to RINCK Convention.
- D. Simion reports on the current status of the EHF RINCK Convention and the Annual Activity Report 2016. Despite several reminders no activity report has been received from

BUL, therefore an official EHF letter of clarification in accordance with the EHF RINCK Convention has to be sent to BUL.

- MLT meets the criteria of the category 3 of the EHF RINCK Convention and shall be raised to this level, which is confirmed by the EHF MC. MLT shall be informed accordingly.
- National Master Coach courses (NOR, HUN, POL, TUR, ISR, GER, SUI, CZE/SVK)
NOR provided a list of graduated Master Coaches from their accomplished national Master Coach course this year. They have provided their English theses to the EHF and are confirmed by the EHF MC as EHF Master Coaches.
However NOR shall be officially asked for the reason, why many of them do not want to be provided with the EHF PRO Licence that normally goes hand in hand following the same criteria.

Furthermore H. Höritsch reports that HUN has started its 2017 course, which is well-underway. GER, ISR, TUR, CZE/SVK and SUI intend to organize an open National Master Coach and Licensing Course in 2018.

D. Simion advises to write an official letter to all National Federations to ask about their plans / status regarding the National Master Coach Courses planned in order to have a clear overview up to 2020.

- 2018 EHF Master Coach course and Licence Renewal course / CRO
P. Kovacs reports on the 4th Edition of the EHF Master Coach Course in CRO Porec / CRO from 11 – 18 January 2018 – parallel to the EHF Master Coach Course an EHF Pro Licence renewal course shall be carried-out in Porec/CRO as well (15-18 January 2018).
Participating coaches will visit the preliminary round matches of the EHF EURO in Porec. At the same time the CRO Federation will carry out a big National coaching course with common agenda items, which make the overall event the biggest in EHF history.

A proposal for block classes has been received from EHF Scientific Network Member L. Bojsen Michalsik / DEN on the “Development of the physical skills”.

Concerning the 2nd Module P. Kovacs will check the possibility of organizing it in Győr / HUN (11-17 June), because already the EHF Young Coaches Workshop is planned in Szczyrk / POL early in June 2018.

- EHF Young Coaches Workshop
A detailed report (including the participants’ feedback) was already provided to the ExeC and all Technical Commissions. In addition P. Kovacs reports on the workshop: 7 male and 7 female out of 13 Member Federations (NOR, CZE, SUI, ITA, IRL, POL, SLO, ROU, CRO, SVK, POR, GRE and LTU) attended the 4th edition of the EHF Young Coaches Workshop. One additional female participant from England got the chance from the Polish Handball Federation to audit the classes. The age limit for young coaches was 33 years.

P. Kovacs / EHF MC, M. Petronijevic / EHF Lecturer, J. Boss / Mental Coaching and (partly) R. Filz / EHF Lecturer, S. Zierhofer / Sport Scientist and R. Jarząbek / Polish Goalcha Expert formed the EHF Lecturer team. Changes in the programme and regarding lecturers shall be taken into consideration until the next meeting in February.

J. Elias proposes to organize the 2018 YCW from 4 – 9 June in Szczyrk / POL.

- Goalkeeper Conference
P. Kovacs informs on the planned date 30 – 31 October for the conference in Debrecen/HUN organized by the HUN Federation in cooperation with the University of Debrecen. Proposals for the agreed-upon EHF lecturer support: M. Barda, H. Fritz, M. Andersson. An official request from the HUN Nat. Federation is expected.

- Meeting of Senior National Coaches

The respective item in the MC Minutes of the April meeting is still valid. Individual conversations during the 2018 EHF EURO shall be fostered, e.g. on topics such as players' tracking data and their relevance for the training process or feedback on the new IHF Rules of the Game.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1 Current items

- 2017 EHF Goalcha Conference review

A detailed report was already provided to the ExeC and all Technical Commissions. In addition B. Kozłowska reports on the conference: 20 participants (17 male and 3 female out of 11 Member Federations - AUT, CYP, FIN, GEO, GER, ITA, NED, POL, ROU, SCO and SUI) attended the - 2017 EHF Goalcha Conference. Ole Bruun Andersen / Goalcha Instructor from DEN and Carlos Alberto Ferrão Garcia / EHF Lecturer from POR formed the EHF Lecturer team.

Every participant received a "starter kit" (2 Goalcha balls, 1 Quick Play goal, Goalcha Manual) for free.

The next edition will take place in September 2018 in POL. More details will follow in February.

- Handball-at-School

K. Feldmann and M. Petronijevic will analyse the materials exposed on the EHF website regarding handball at school and other grassroots activities. The outcome will be provided in February 2018 as the basis for a revision of e-books and publications on the official EHF website.

- EU Week of Sport (23-29 September 2018)

EHF Info 2 has already been sent out. The EHF 'European Open Day of Handball' relies on handball-related activities from the 50 EHF member federations on a national, regional and local level. The EHF wants to involve as many handball players, children, parents and teachers as possible in handball-related activities. A number of federations have already expressed an interest in hosting events and more are expected to join the initiative in the build up to 23 September.

- EHF Wheelchair Handball Working Group

Many European countries are interested in wheelchair handball. P. Sequeira proposes to contact those countries in order to receive more information on their activities respectively to provide them with updated EHF information. The next steps are to define clear rules of the game for the European activities based on the EHF Competitions so far, classification rules applicable in this phase of Wheelchair Handball development and send them to all countries in Europe.

Tasks for 2017: the date of the meeting of the EHF Working Group to discuss the rules of the games for the EHF Wheelchair Nations' Tournament in 2018, classification guidelines (invitation of a specialist, Dr. Is Jaime Antunes/POR) has to be defined. J. Eliaz proposes 26/27 October as a possible date.

An official letter to the President of the POR Federation shall be sent in order to propose the organization of the 3rd EHF Wheelchair Nations' Tournament in POR in 2018.

5.2 New ideas 2017-2020

- EHF activities-website / e-publication revision

A revision of the EHF technical website publications/e-books shall be carried-out by K. Feldmann until the next meeting in order to check which material shall be updated or replaced.

6. Development

6.1 Current items

- SMART programmes

GRE: programme ended in February 2017, reminders for providing the final report was sent on 20 February and 28 July, response on 4 August that the final report will follow soon

MKD: programme will end in August 2017, final report to be expected

POR: Phase 2 ended in December 2016 with one activity (travelling coach) missing! No reports received so far, phase 3 will not be started until proper reporting by POR

CYP: programme will end in December 2017

BEL: phase 2 ended in August 2017. The final report was received on 25 August. Phase 3 can start in September

LTU: phase 2 will end in August 2017. Interim report and final report are missing. Reminder was sent on 4 August, reports to be expected in September

EST: phase 2 ended in June 2017. Final report was received on 16 June. Phase 3 has started

ALB: phase 2 will end in December 2017. Interim report was received on 3 August

AND: phase 1 ended in April, final report was received on 29 August. Phase 2 can start

SRB: phase 1 ended in June 2017. Interim report and final report are missing. Reminder was sent on 28 July, response on 28 July that they will send the reports soon

MLT: phase 2 is in progress (end April 2018)

LUX: phase 1 ended in August 2017. Final report was received on 31 July. Phase 2 has started

MDA: phase 1 ended in May 2017. Interim report and final report were received on 31 July. First steps for phase 2 have already been implemented

ARM: phase 1 will end in December 2017

SCO: phase 1 started in April 2017, first steps were implemented

AUT: phase 1 started in August 2017, first steps were implemented

LAT: Contract letter of support received in September 2017; Agreement will be signed now and Phase 1 will be started

A detailed request was received by ENG which set the focus on developing handball activities in South West and North East of England. ENG plans to get new partnerships with schools, colleges and universities to register new teams for National School Competitions and to hold Teaching Handball Courses. Additionally they want to develop 'Try Handball' for colleges and universities which is an alleviated form of handball (e.g. softer balls, mixed teams). ENG also wants to support 9 clubs to improve their structures and governance. A financial cooperation between the EHF (SMART Programme), England Handball Association (EHA) and partnership funding will be implemented. The EHF MC recommends the approval of a further SMART programme with ENG to the EHF ExeC.

- Foster programme: SCO – ALB: budget plan was sent on 24 July 2017: material support (balls, beach handball balls, portable goals, line systems) 2.500 €; financial support (travel for 2 ALB coaches to SCO & travel for 2 ALB referees to SCO) 2.500 €
- Short term support: 18 national short term requests were supported until today (mainly nominations of EHF lecturers and Beach Handball material support)
- EHF CAN Activities

H. Hörtsch reports on the EHF Technical Delegation and EHF CAN meeting. Each Technical Commission provided an overview on their educational courses already carried-out or planned in 2017. Specific topics were the new IHF Players' Equipment Rules and its implementation in EHF competitions as of the 2017/2018 season. Further common topics of importance were recent developments in chip-based ball and players tracking (Select – Kinexon, SWE – Kinexon), the implementation of Sportradar scouting services, the academic certification of the EHF Master Coach by the University of Las Palmas/ESP, the preparation of the 2017 EHF Scientific Conference as well as rule experiments in SWE and POL on a national level (shoot-out and alternative awarding of points in the national championship).

7. 2017 EHF Scientific Conference

The programme of the conference is in progress.

Currently 53 abstracts (32 oral presentation, 12 poster presentation and 3 abstracts to be published in the 3rd EHF Scientific Conference Book) were received. Keynotes will be held by Mr. Michael Musalek, Mr. Leonard Achenbach, Mr. Lutz Landgraf, Mr. Piotr Kaczmarek, Mrs. Susana Povoas and Mr. Markus Glaser.

A medical mini-symposium consisting of oral presentations and a workshop by a group of sport physicians (including a group of experts from REHA Sport Clinic in POL) will take place during the conference.

Approx. 80-100 participants are expected. The EHF will cover the participation fee of members of the Union of University Handball Teachers and EHF Lecturers, as well as the EHF Scientific Network Group.

As usual a print documentation will be published after the conference including all presentations.

An organisation meeting will be held on 1st September. Participants: J. Eliaz / EHF MC, M. Bon / EHF MC, M. Gillard / EHF MC, J. Carlos Zarpatriel / EHF BC and H. Hörtsch / EHF Office.

The 3rd announcement including the draft programme shall be published till 15 September 2017.

8. Status EHF Lecturers / Specialists / Scientific Network

All EHF Lecturers and Members of the EHF Scientific Network have submitted their data forms and their signed Code of Conducts, thus confirming their status for the new function period up to 2020.

9. EHF Lecturer Nominations

CRO, 11 – 15 May 2017, Central Coach Seminar: A. Acsinte / ROU
NOR, 24 – 29 May 2017, Prolicence Renewal Seminar: M. Olsson / SWE
POL, 8 – 10 June 2017, Top Coaches Seminar: A. Acsinte / ROU
HUN, 9 – 11 June 2017, Coaching Seminar for R.C. Category III and IV: R. Brack / GER
SLO, 9 – 12 June 2017, Slovenian Handball School: P. Landuré / FRA
HUN, 16 – 18 June 2017, EHF/HHF-ICEC Master Coach Course 2017-18: P. Kovacs / HUN
ROU, 19 – 21 June 2017, RHF Seminar for Elite Coaches: M. Sibila / SLO
ROU, 29 June – 2 July 2017, RHF Course for Youth Coaches: E. Borsos-Szabo / HUN
POL, 20 June – 2 July 2017, Beach Handball Seminar: M. Trespidi / ITA
ESP, 2 – 8 July 2017, EUSA Games: C. Garcia / POR
SWE, 3 – 7 July 2017, European Open: B. Dahl / NOR
GBR, 4 – 6 August 2017, British Beach Handball Summer Workshop: J. Opava / CZE
POL, 3 – 18 August 2017, Summer Camp: W. Pollany / AUT
SVK, 18 August 2017, 2017 Womens U17 EURO: M. Barda / CZE
AZE, 18 – 20 August 2017, Introduction for Beach Handball: T. Neukum / HUN
EST, 2 – 3 September 2017, Handball Seminar for Women’s Handball Coaches (WHB): M, Tijsterman / NED
MLT, 7 – 10 September 2017, Level 2 Course in Coaching Handball (SMART-Project): B. Dahl / NOR
LUX, 16 September 2017, Grassroot Clinic in Differdange/LUX: C. Prieto Martos / ESP
HUN, 30/31 September 2017, Goalkeeper Conference in Debrecen/HUN - pending
MDA, 13 – 14 October 2017, National Coaches Seminar (SMART-Project): A. Acsinte / ROU
SWE, 2 – 5 January 2018, Lunda Spelen – pending
EST, 1 – 4 February 2018, ISL Expert Seminar (SMART-Project) – pending
EST, 3 – 4 March 2018, EHF Expert Seminar (SMART-Project) – pending
Detailed information about the seminar (programme, lecturer request) in EST will be provided.

10. Any other business

In a common session the EHF Marketing (H. Blunck) presents the Select/Kinexon chip ball (i-ball) and informs on an EHF project to introduce the ball on EHF CL level soon.
In addition H. Höritsch presents an EHF project with the SWE Federation cooperating with Kinexon in the field of players’ tracking (chip in the shirt)! Data is already available from the Swedish League (both men’s and women’s as well as juniors) as well as from tests in POL. The overall MC/CC opinion is in favour of going in that direction after careful research of legal issues (personality rights) and the requirements concerning fan relevant data definition and data to be interpreted and adapted by scientific and training experts.

J. Eliasz thanks all participants and closes the meeting.

For the minutes: S. Brune and B. Kozłowska
Vienna, 11 September 2018

Assignment of tasks

3. Methods and Coaching

3.1. Analyses 2017

Publication of analyses EHF Office

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention

Official EHF letter to BUL (missing annual report) J. Eliasz / POL and EHF Office

Official letter to MLT confirming level 3 EHF Office

Letter to NOR concerning PRO Licences for Master coaches EHF Office

Contact to BIH, GEO, KOS and UKR EHF Lecturers / EHF Office

5. Youth, School and Non-competitive sports

Wheelchair Handball: Check of classification system of POR for EHF EHF Office

Official letter to POR with a request to consider the organization of the 2018 EHF Wheelchair Nations Tournament EHF Office

Invitation for EHF Working Group "Wheelchair Handball" in October 2017 EHF Office

Revision of the activities-Website content K. Feldmann / GER

6. Development

Various reminders to SMART nations EHF Office

Draft SMART agreement with ENG EHF Office

Academic EHF Master Coach Certification with the University Las Palmas H. Höritsch/EHF Office

7. 2017 EHF Scientific Conference

Publication of the 3rd Announcement including programme and run-down EHF Office

9. EHF Lecturer Nominations

Realisation of pending nominations EHF Office

Motion to the ExeC

6. Development

SMART request

After checking the content and budget of the SMART agreement provided by ENG the EHF MC recommends to the EHF ExeC to confirm the signing of the agreement.

Helmut Höritsch
11 September, 2017