



**1st MC Meeting 2018
Minutes**

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

Venue and date:

Vienna / AUT 23 February 2018 09.00 – 18.30 hrs.

Participants:

MC Jerzy Eliasz / Chairman
 Sjors Röttger / Methods and Coaching
 Peter Kovacs / Education and Training
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Minutes:

1. Welcome / Agenda / Basics

J. Eliasz welcomes the participants to the 1st MC meeting 2018. K. Feldmann is not present due to business obligations (agenda items/topics under his responsibility are postponed to the next MC meeting in April). H. Höritsch introduces Ivana Jelić, as a new employee in the EHF Education & Development Department.

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

The MC minutes are approved without any comments. J. Eliasz reports shortly about the EHF EXEC Meetings in September, December 2017 and January 2018 and Conference of Presidents in January 2018.

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. Analyses 2017

The analyses of the EHF YAC EUROs W17 SVK and W19 SLO, the EHF YAC Championships W17 MKD and W17 LTU were received and published on the EHF website.

3.2. Analyses 2018

The analysis of the 2018 EHF Men's EURO has been provided by P. Kovacs. The quantitative analysis was done by Swiss Timing and will be provided within the next weeks. As usual both analyses will be published online via activities.eurohandball.com.

The persons responsible for the analyses of the YAC Events 2018 will be nominated during the next EHF MC Meeting in April.

3.3. New ideas YAC events 2019

A new solution for analyses has been proposed. One person from each organizing country shall be nominated for the analysis in the preparatory phase and participate in the preparatory workshops. The chosen person will receive all guidelines and necessary information during the workshop and be obliged to provide the analysis within one month after the end of the event. The procedure will begin during the preparatory workshops in September 2018.

M. Gillard proposes to produce injury analyses after the YAC EURO Events and Senior EURO Events. She will prepare a concept of the procedure and present it during the next EHF MC Meeting. An option with an online platform will be taken into consideration.

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4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention (RC)

Prior to the meeting the annual report was received by all signatories except BUL, CYP, DEN, FRA, ISL, ITA, LAT, LTU, LUX, MLT, MNE and NOR. The respective National Federations have been approached again in order to provide the annual report.

KOS and BIH provided the first necessary information for becoming EHF RINCK Convention Signatories (category 3). The EHF MC recommends KOS and BIH to sign RINCK Convention accordingly (subject to the EHF EXEC approval in March 2018) and will prepare for the EHF Congress in June 2018 in Glasgow/SCO.

The cooperation between BIH and CRO as well as KOS and SLO should be used as best practice examples to invite more countries to sign the EHF RINCK Convention contract. D. Simion will prepare a proposal of such cooperation possibilities for other non-signatories.

4.2. EHF and National Master Coach Courses

2018 EHF Master Coach & Licensing Course / Top Coaches and Licence Renewal Seminar:

A detailed report was forwarded to the EXEC. 39 out of 18 Nations, 1 guest from QAT attended the 1st Module of the 2018 EHF Master Coach & Licensing Course from 11 – 18 January 2018 in Porec/CRO. 8 participants out of 10 Nations, 3 guests from GER, QAT and EGY participated in the 2018 EHF Top Coaches' and Licence Renewal Seminar organized in Porec/CRO from 15 – 18 January. The 2nd Module will be organized from 11 – 17 June 2018 in Győr/ HUN. A detailed programme has been provided. The 3rd module shall be organized during the Women's EHF EURO in France in December 2018.

National Master Coach Courses:

These courses were/will be organized and supported by the EHF with EHF lecturer nominations as follows (compare item 11. "Nomination Lecturers"):

CRO – In the same period as the EHF Master Coach Course and with EHF cooperation the National Master Coaches' Courses and Licence Renewal course with approximately 600 participants was hosted in Porec too.

CZE & SVK - 1st module (05.-07.01.2018 in Olomouc/CZE): The reports have been provided; 2nd module will be organised from 21.-26.06. in Prague, the 3rd module is planned in August in Bratislava and the 4th module from 13.-16.12. in Olomouc.

FRA - National Master Coach Course: 02.-06.05.2018, venue: tbd.

GER - (including participants from NED+SUI): 1st module 02.-06.05.in Hamburg, 2nd module 27.06-01.07. in Konstanz, 3rd module 18.-22.01.2019 in Cologne including a renewal PRO Licence seminar.

HUN - 3rd module: 18.09., 09.10., 13.11., 11.12. P. Kovacs will be nominated as the EHF representative for the HUN National Master Coach Certificate awarding in May 2018.

ISL – The federation sent first information regarding their readiness to organize a Master Coach Course in Iceland with local coaches and with the support by an EHF lecturer. EHF will provide them with more information about the requirements and conditions.

ISR - 1st module (16.-21.01.2018 in Ness Ziona): The reports have been provided; the next modules are planned for 10.-12.05. and 07.-09.06.

MKD – 1st module: 16.-17.06.2018 in Ohrid.

POL - 1st module (15.-21.12.2017 in Cetniewo); 2nd module (14.-20.01.2018 in Szczyrk): The reports have been provided; 3rd module is planned for 24.-30.06. in Warszawa.

POR - 3 modules of 180 hours, 1st module 21.-30.06.2018; 2nd module is planned for January 2019 and 3rd module for June 2019.

SLO - EHF PRO-Licence renewal course: 27.-29.07.2018. in Celje.

SRB - National Master Coach Course + EHF PRO-Licence renewal, 3 modules of 180 hrs., 1st module: 24.-30.06.2018.

TUR - 1st module: 05.-11.06. in Antalya; 2nd module: 02.-08.07. in Ankara; 3rd module: 27.08.-02.09. in Izmir.

It was defined that one EHF lecturer per module and maximum 3 lecturers in total should be nominated for the National Master Coach Courses per country. A new document clarifying all current questions will be prepared prior to the next MC Meeting in April (such as Pro License requirements 2020/EHF EURO, Champions League, coaching achievement award, etc.).

4.3. Young Coaches Workshop

The next edition of the Young Coaches' Workshop will be organized from 04.-09.06.2018 in Szczyrk/POL. An overall calculation (costs per participant), accommodation and playing hall information have been provided by the Polish Handball Federation. The invitation folder shall be published (after further clarifications) until the end of March. The detailed programme shall be prepared prior to the next MC meeting. The MC recommends continuing with the well experienced coaching team: B. Jelčić (mental coach), M. Petronijevic (EHF lecturer), S. Zierhofer (sport scientist) and P. Kovacs (MC member). In addition Carlos Prieto Martes/ESP (EHF Scientific Network) and Ryszard Jarzabek/POL (Goalcha expert) shall be invited as guest lecturers. In this edition of the workshop the lecturers will put extra emphasis and more time on the personal feedback to the participants.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. Goalcha

A new contingent of balls (1.000 pieces) has been ordered. The delivery is foreseen for summer 2018.

EHF MC approves to include Goalcha activities during the events as follows:

- Handball at School Conference, 4-6.06. in Kielce/POL
- Young Coaches Workshop, 3-9.06. in Szczyrk/POL
- 2nd Module of the 2018 EHF RINCK Convention Open Master Coach and Licensing Course, 11-17.06. in Győr/HUN
- Promotional activities before the M20 Championship in Georgia (the Georgian Handball Federation sent a request for 60 balls and 10 Quick Play goals - the equipment will be provided in a frame of the Short term Project)
- EHF M20 EURO, 19-29.07 in Celje/SLO (EHF Goalcha expert will present the philosophy of Goalcha at the beginning of the tournament, a person nominated by the LOC will take over his responsibilities after his departure and continue with the activities till the end of the tournament)
- EHF M18 EURO, 9-19.08. in Koprivnica/CRO (EHF Goalcha expert will present the philosophy of Goalcha at the beginning of the tournament, a person nominated by the LOC will take over his responsibilities after his departure and continue with the activities till the end of the tournament)
- Handball Market- organized during the 2018 EHF Women's EURO in France

5.2. Handball at School Conference in Kielce/POL

The Polish Handball Federation (PHF) will organize the 5th edition of the Handball at School Conference from 4-6 June in Hala Legionów in Kielce/POL. The programme shall be provided by the local organizer. The overall information and invitation will be published on the EHF website and EHF CAN Facebook page.

5.3. Summer Camp- preview

A request was received by the Polish Handball Federation for support (usage of EHF Logo, 1 EHF Lecturer, 120 balls size 3, 120 bips in 4 colours and 20 soft balls) in order to realize the 2018 International Summer Camp dated 02 – 12 August 2018 in Gdansk / POL. The EHF MC confirms the EHF support in terms of lecturer nomination and equipment supply.

The information on the camp will be published on the EHF website, the PHF website and distributed to the National Federations by the Local Organizer.

5.4. EU Week of Sport (EWOS)

H. Höritsch reports shortly on the activities and situation within the last 3 years. The official report on the 2017 activities has been prepared and provided. As proposed by the EHF technical delegation the EHF MC is in favour of the EHF/EWOS partnership 2018.

5.5. Wheelchair Handball

B. Kozłowska reports on the 2017 EHF Working Group Meeting (3-4 November 2017 in Vienna/AUT). The participants of the meeting decided on some changes in the rules of the game. Furthermore, Dr. J. Antunes/POR presented his document with the classification for players. The classification has been approved for the European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournaments after several modifications. Both documents, the new version of the rules of the game, as well as the classification with the proper adaptation will be published by the end of March.

A draft of an Event Manual will be prepared prior to the next MC Meeting in April.

The next EHF Working Group Meeting will take place in May (specific date: tbd.) and will be combined with the workshop for national classifiers.

The next European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament will take place in Portugal planned in November 2018. An invitation document with further details from the Local Organizer regarding the event will be provided by end of March.

5.6. Grassroots Market Place

A Grassroots Market Place will be organized during the 2018 EHF Women's EURO in France. Several activities in various handball areas will be presented. The EHF MC decides to present as follows:

- Goalcha
- Wheelchair
- Share and Play
- Handball for All - programme introduced during the Scientific Conference by S. Povoas/POR
- Fitness Handball - programme promoted in DEN
- ASSO presentation- preventive educational message against Cardio Vascular Accidents in Sports (CVAS)

More details will be provided after the conversation with the local organizer.

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

The Handball Federation of Montenegro (HFM) placed a request concerning a SMART programme. The request was evaluated and a draft contract was set up for a motion to the EXEC in March. The EHF MC supports this request and recommends the EHF EXEC approval.

A letter of intent from Estonia to continue their SMART programme was received. It will be evaluated after the submission of their final report of the current SMART agreement in August 2018.

6.2. Foster programme

There is one ongoing Foster programme concerning Scotland and Albania, which is going to end this year. No further requests have been received so far.

6.3. Short term support

A request for financial support from Estonia to host Albanian coaches during a seminar in Estonia was confirmed.

The EHF MC confirms the equipment request from GEO (60 Goalcha balls and 10 Quick Play goals) regarding their Goalcha activities during the promotion period for the M18 Championship in August.

All EHF Goalcha activities as listed under item 5.1. will be administered as short term support projects.

6.4. CAN Activities

H. Höritsch reports on the meeting of the Technical Delegation / CAN Advisory Board, highlighting conceptional and programme issues regarding the following issues:

- Technology support for game administration (goal line, goal light, instant reply, substitution area) shall be used in EHF flagship events, subject to clear instructions and guidelines for all facilitators involved.
- Based on the 2018 EHF Men's EURO in CRO experience the Digital Score Sheet (video match report online app for individual target groups) shall be also made available for coaches during the matches.
- New e-learning and testing platform to be prepared for the delegates by the EHF Competition Department.
- Big Teaching Material 2018 for refereeing guidelines already published.
- Videos provided by the PHF regarding the prevention of injuries in handball (the material will be translated into English and published on the EHF website)

6.5. Women's Handball Board – Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball

As proposed by the EHF Technical Delegation the EHF MC is in favour of the concept and will support the project by sending lecturers in cooperation with the Women's Handball Board (WHB).

The programme will be included as a new development initiative in order to support and improve coaching in Women's Youth Handball on the national level.

7. 2017 EHF Scientific Conference – documentation/summary

J. Elias reports on the conference. 5 keynotes and 39 oral presentations and 12 posters have been presented. Numerous positive feedbacks were provided by the participants and speakers. The "book of abstracts" was published prior to the conference. All presentations were made available for the participants. A full-scale documentation of articles was sent to all participants and EHF commissions in print (also available as e-book on the EHF website). The presentations have been recorded and uploaded on the EHF CAN YouTube channel. Furthermore, interviews and live broadcast of some presentations has been made by the EHF media during the event.

8. Club Management Seminar – blended learning programme 2018- Preview

Prior to the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in Cologne the 7th edition of the Club Management Seminar accessible for the EHF federation and club persons (WHB support for female participants) will be carried out from 24 to 26 May. This year the overall topic is "The role of players in Marketing".

9. University course "European Handball Manager" (Cologne)

H. Höritsch reports on the new edition of the "European Handball Manager" Course (this time in German), which started in October 2017. The first attendance phase took place from 23.-27.10.2017, the second from 08.-12.01.2018 in Cologne/GER. 19 participants will have their final exams during the third phase from 21-25.05.2018 in Cologne before the VELUX EHF FINAL4 weekend.

The application for the fourth edition (course will be in English) has already begun. The deadline for sending application documents is 30.04.2018.

10. "Handball 4 Dual Career" and "Onside" Erasmus+ Project

Within the framework of the "Handball4DualCareer" Erasmus+ Programme an international seminar was carried out in Amsterdam from 19./20.12.2017 with several EHF member federation representatives taking part. Within the Erasmus+ Handball4DualCareer partnership the EHF supports the programme by the nomination of Bojana Jelčić/CRO for coaching the educational staff of the three handball clubs (Club Balonmano Granollers, Club FENIX Toulouse and IK Sävehof) on 11./12.04.

The EHF will host the kick-off of the ONSIDE (=Innovative Methods of Sport Officials Training) in the Erasmus+ project carried out by the EHF partner EOSE (=European Observator for Sport and Employment).

11. Nomination Lecturers / Specialists / Scientific Network

- CZE & SVK - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: P. Landure/FRA
- CZE & SVK - Nat. Master Coach Course, 2nd module: Monique Queis-Tijsterman/NED
- EST – Coaches Course SMART: Milan Petronijevic/SRB
- GER - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: Zoltán Marczinka/HUN
- ISR - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module : Bent Dahl/NOR & Klaus Feldmann/GER
- ISR - Nat. Master Coach Course, 2nd module: Juan Anton Garcia/ESP
- MKD – Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: Alexandru Acsinte/ROU
- MLT – Beach Coaches Course SMART: Tamas Neukum/HUN
- POL - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: L. Bojsen Michalsik/DEN
- POL - Nat. Master Coach Course, 2nd module: B. Jelicić/CRO
- POL - Nat. Master Coach Course, 3rd module: Marko Sibila/SLO
- POR - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: Mats Olsson/SWE + Henning Fritz/GER
- POR - Nat. Master Coach Course, 2nd module: Martin Tuma/CZE
- SLO – EHF Pro License Course: Bent Dahl/NOR
- SRB - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module + PRO License: Zoltán Marczinka/HUN
- TUR - Nat. Master Coach Course, 1st module: M. Sibila/SLO, 2nd module: Michal Barda/CZE

12. EHF Master Plan 2018/ Activity Plan & Budget 2018

The MC confirms the 2018 budget proposal.

13. Any other business

H. Höritsch presents the information from the Ruhr University Bochum/GER regarding the new algorithm, which based on several factors, selects the MVP during the European Championships. The EHF will contact the experts from the University in Bochum/GER to talk about the possibility of using the program during the EHF YAC Events in 2018 (can be used for the 'All Star Team' elections as a basis).

Since the procedure of the 'All Star Team' selection is not clear, the EHF MC suggests the involvement of the nominated EHF EURO analyst in the decision making process.

P. Kovacs provides a summary of the discussion he carried out in CRO with the Master Coach Course participants.

J. Eliasz thanks the members and closes the meeting.

For the minutes: B. Kozłowska, I. Jelić
Vienna, 02 March 2018

Assignment of tasks

3. Methods and Coaching

3.3. New ideas YAC events 2019

Contact with federation regarding analyses
Concept for injury analysis report

EHF Office
Marina Gillard

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention

Cooperation proposal for non-signatory countries

D. Simion/ P. Sequeira

4.2. EHF and National Master Coach Courses

Overview and further steps as of 2020 EURO/CL Pro License requirements, etc.

EHF Office

5. Youth, School and Non-competitive sports

5.5. Wheelchair Handball

Rules of the game and classification document publication

EHF Office

Event Manual preparation

EHF Office

Invitation for working group and national classifier workshop

EHF Office

Invitation for next European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR

EHF Office

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

Draft SMART agreement with MNE

EHF Office

11. EHF Lecturer Nominations

Realisation of pending nominations

EHF Office

13. Any other business

Contact with experts from the University in Bochum/GER

EHF Office

Motions to the EXEC

6. Development

SMART request

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

4.1. RINCK Convention (RC)

After evaluating the requirements and the conditions submitted by KOS and BIH concerning the EHF RINCK Convention Signatory the EHF MC recommends to the EHF EXEC to confirm the signing of the agreement by these two federations.

Helmut Höritsch
Vienna, 02 March 2018