



EUROPEAN HANDBALL  
FEDERATION

**2<sup>nd</sup> MC Meeting 2018  
Minutes**

**Venue and date:**

Vienna / AUT

27 April 2018

09.00 – 18.30 hrs.

**Participants:**

MC Jerzy Eliaz / Chairman  
Sjors Röttger / Methods and Coaching  
Peter Kovács / Education and Training  
Pedro Sequeira / Development  
Klaus Feldmann / Youth, School, and Non-competitive Sports  
Marta Bon / Member  
Invited: Marina Gillard / IHF Medical Commission / Member Europe  
EHF Office Helmut Höritsch  
Doru Simion - partly  
Beata Kozłowska  
Ivana Jelić - partly  
Etienne Boyer

**Agenda:**

**1. Welcome / Agenda / Basics**

J. Eliaz welcomes the participants to the 2<sup>nd</sup> MC meeting 2018.

A moment of silence is held for EHF Lecturer Branislav Pokrajac/SRB (since 1995), who passed away in April 2018.

H. Höritsch introduces E. Boyer, the new trainee in the Education and Development department.

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

The MC minutes are approved without any comments. J. Eliaz reports shortly about the EHF EXEC Meetings in March.

**3. Methods & Coaching**

*3.1. Qualitative Analyses 2018*

The quantitative analysis prepared by Swiss Timing has been provided and published online via [activities.eurohandball.com](http://activities.eurohandball.com).

The following people are nominated for the qualitative analysis 2018:

EURO M20 SLO - Klemen Luzar, Tomaz Ocvirk

EURO M18 CRO - Ante Burger

M18 Ch AUT – Erwin Gierlinger

M18 Ch GEO - Goerge Gvazava, Levan Gelashvili

Since there has been no positive response from the organizers of the M20 Ch MKD and M20 Ch MNE, the countries will be approached once again about this issue. In case of no local analyst being available P. Kovacs (MKD) and M. Bon (MNE) are ready for taking over this task.

*3.2. EHF concept for injury analysis report*

M. Gillard presents her proposal for an EHF injury analysis process which can be used during the European Championships. A new injury report form will be prepared and distributed to all teams participating in the M20 EURO in SLO and the M18 EURO in CRO. M. Gillard will prepare the injury analysis based on the material collected and summarized by the EHF Office.

*3.3. Female coaches in handball*

S. Röttger reports on the “female coach in handball” video project featuring Monique Tjisterman, which shall be supported by EHF and accomplished in 2018.

#### 4. Education and Training

##### 4.1. RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status

The annual activity report 2018 is still missing from DEN, LAT and NOR. D. Simion will contact the representatives from those countries officially on behalf of the EHF.

The documents for the new Signatories KOS and BIH are prepared for signing at the EHF Congress in Glasgow/SCO.

EHF MC officially recognizes the coaching courses organized by ENG in 2017.

A proposal for a “Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) cooperation” between emerging non-signatories with neighbouring signatories is made by D. Simion and P. Sequeira, which will be followed by the EHF MC. The non-signatory countries will be invited to an informal meeting during the EHF Congress in Glasgow to discuss the situation and plan further steps in this direction.

UKR and GEO will be approached by D. Simion individually.

##### 4.2. National & EHF Master Coach courses

D. Simion and P. Sequeira make a proposal for Master Coach Course core topics to be implemented in National Master Coach Courses with a regular update, if necessary.

Due to the fact that the number of National Master Coach Courses is growing and some problems with the availability of lecturers occurred, H. Hörtsch proposes to activate a platform for EHF lecturers in order to have an overview of their availability.

P. Kovacs reports on the National Master Coach Courses-

	Nation	Course	Date	Venue
1.	GER	National Master Coach Course - Module 1	02. - 06.05.2018	Hamburg
2.	FRA	National Master Coach Course	02. - 06.05.2018	Paris
3.	ISR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	10. - 12.05.2018	Tel Aviv
4.	CRO	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	04. - 06.06.2018	Zagreb
5.	TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 1	05. - 11.06.2018	Ankara
6.	ISR	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	07. - 09.06.2018	Tel Aviv
7.	MKD	National Master Coach Course	16. - 17.06.2018	Ohrid
8.	CZE/SVK	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	22. - 24.06.2018	Prague
9.	POL	Top Coaches and Licence Renewal Seminar	15. - 17.06.2018	Szczyrk
10.	NOR	Top Coaches and Licence Renewal Seminar	15. - 17.06.2018	Sandefjord
11.	POR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2 + Pro License	16. - 22.06.2018	Lisbon
12.	SRB	National Master Coach Course - Module 1 + Pro License	24.06. - 01.07.2018	Ruma
13.	POL	National Master Coach Course Module 3	24. - 30.06.2018	Warsaw
14.	GER	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	27.06. - 01.07.2018	Konstanz

15.	POR	EHF Pro Licence Renewal Seminar	23. - 24.07.2018	Santo Tirso
16.	TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	27.08. - 02.09.2018	Izmir
17.	SLO	EHF Pro-Licence renewal course	27. - 29.07.2018	Celje
18.	CZE/SVK	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	24. – 26.08.2018	Bratislava
19.	TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	18. - 24.12.2018	Antalya
20.	ISL	National Master Coaches Course - Module 1	t.b.d.	t.b.d.

#### 4.3. 2020 Coaches Licensing Guidelines

The following 2020 EHF Coaches Licensing Guidelines should be communicated to all National Federations and clubs playing in the EHF Champions League and the EHF EURO qualification before the beginning of the new season.

- As of the 2020 EHF EURO final rounds (both men's and women's) a licenced coach (EHF Master Coach with a Pro Licence) has to be present on the bench during the match in the final round of the senior national teams' competitions
- A qualified coach present on the bench during the match should have the EHF Master Coach Pro Licence in all phases of the EHF Champions League Competition.

#### 4.4. Academic EHF Master Coach Certification - preview 2018

An invitation for the 2018 edition of the Academic EHF Master Coach Certification will be prepared and published at the beginning of May. The defence of the theses will take place in November.

#### 4.5. Young Coaches Workshop

14 participants (7 male and 7 female coaches) out of 14 Nations (BIH, CZE, ESP, EST, GRE, ENG, ISR, ITA, MLT, NED, POL, SLO, SRB, SWE) will attend the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the EHF Young Coaches Workshop dated 3 - 8 June 2018 in Szczyrk/POL. The EHF Coaching team (P. Kovacs/EHF MC Member – HUN, M. Petronijevic/EHF Lecturer – SRB and B. Jelicić/Mental Coach – CRO) will be supported by Florian Retter/Sport Scientist – AUT, C. Prieto Martos/EHF Scientific Network - ESP and R. Jarzabek/Goalcha expert – POL in order to educate the participants in the field periodization and structural set-up of training sessions and behavioral training.

All participants will be asked to present 2 practical exercises in cooperation with the demonstration teams (female handball players of the Polish Junior National Teams). Feedback will be provided by the coaching team to all participants after each session and at the end of each day.

### 5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

#### 5.1. Goalcha

(see minutes from February)

#### 5.2. Handball-at-School Conference in Kielce/POL

The basic data and programme (4 - 6 June 2018 in Kielce/POL) have been published via the EHF activities-website. C. Prieto Martos/ESP is nominated as EHF lecturer. Currently around 150 participants are registered for the conference.

#### 5.3. Summer Camp - preview

J. Elias reports on the planned Summer Camp dated 2 – 12 August 2018 in Gdansk/POL. A detailed programme will be provided in due time. About 120 participants are expected, including 2 teams from DEN.

A conference for coaches of young age categories will be organized on the occasion of the Summer Camp.

#### *5.4. EU Week of Sport*

The European Week of Sport will take place from 23 - 30 September 2018 with the EHF as a sporting partner as in the previous years. The same concept like in the previous years will apply for this edition as well. Chris O'Reilly will coordinate this activity for the EHF on Social Media. The opening of the EU Week of Sport will take place in AUT (EU Presidency) on 22 September.

#### *5.5. Wheelchair Handball*

##### **Classification**

The draft of the document has been prepared and will be discussed during the EHF Wheelchair Handball Working Group Meeting in May.

##### **2018 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR - preview**

The tournament will take place in Leiria/POR from 30 November to 2 December 2018. The matches will be played in Pousos Handball Hall. A leaflet with all details provided by the Local Organiser will be sent to the National Federations beginning of May. A date of a site visit will be defined during the EHF Wheelchair Working Group Meeting in May.

##### **EHF Workshop for Classifiers & Wheelchair Handball Working Group Meeting**

The next EHF Wheelchair Handball Working Group Meeting will take place in Vienna/AUT on 15 & 16 May 2018. The participants have already received the agenda. The most important topics of the meeting will be the Wheelchair Classification regulations. The planned EHF Workshop for Classifiers is still forseen for 2018.

#### *5.6. Grassroots Market Place*

The Grassroots Market Place is planned for 13 - 16 December 2018, on the occasion of the final weekend of the 2018 Women's EURO in France. The activities will take place in the new Educational Centre of the FFHB in Creteil approx.20 km away from Paris.

The activities proposed by EHF will be combined with the 'innovation fair' planned and prepared by the Local Organizer. The overall schedule and details will be discussed with the FFHB within the next 2 months.

#### *5.7. EHF activities.eurohandball.com - further procedure*

K. Feldmann proposes a new structure for the activities.eurohandball.com website. The EHF Office will clarify internally, whether it is possible to rearrange the current version of the website. The information about this issue will be given during the next MC Meeting.

A 'tick-off list' of current topics available on the website will be made and provided to the MC Members to be verified. The Commission Members will decide which topics should stay on the website and in which form.

## **6. Development**

### *6.1. SMART programme*

- MNE: The SMART programme with MNE was confirmed by the EXEC and the signed contract was sent to the federation in order to start the first phase.
- EHPU: The contract with EHPU was confirmed in December and signed by all parties last month. The first payment was already settled by the EHF.
- ENG: The payment for the first phase was settled and a reminder for the first interim report was sent.
- LAT: The material for the first phase was ordered, only the lecturer request for a mini handball workshop is missing for this phase.
- AUT: The first material support was ordered last year, the further financial support for the first was not requested yet.

- SCO: The first phase was planned to end in March, but the federation has not requested all material confirmed yet.
- ARM: First phase is completed and the report was sent out. The second phase started in January.
- MDA: The second phase will be completed in May 18.
- LUX: The second phase is going to end in Aug 18 and only the material was requested yet.
- MLT: The second phase is planned to end in April 18. The request for an EHF lecturer is still open and the support for the travelling beach coach was not requested yet (same as in first phase).
- SRB: The second phase is going to end in June. Not all support is requested so far.
- AND: The second phase is going to end in April 18 and the report for this phase is missing.
- ALB: The third phase started in January and no request was sent until now.
- EST: The third phase is going to end in June 18 and not all financial support was requested yet. Only an EHF lecturer (Milan Petronijevic) went there for a coaches' seminar in March.
- LTU: The third phase is going to end in August 18 and the financial support for a course and an EHF lecturer was not requested yet.
- BEL: The third phase is going to end in August 18 and no request for this phase was placed yet (including EHF lecturer).
- CYP: The last phase ended in December. The final report is still missing.
- POR: The last phase was completed and the report was submitted.

#### *6.2. Women's Handball Board- Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball*

The project motion by the EHF Technical Delegation was approved by the EHF Executive Committee with first applications to be expected by June 2018.

P. Sequeira proposes that all countries applying for the SMART programme in the future should include the project Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball in their plan, which will be further discussed based on the experience after the start of the project this year.

#### *6.3. Foster programme*

ALB/SCO: The programme was completed and the reports have been submitted and sent out.

#### *6.4. Short term support*

- 33 national short term requests were received until now (mainly nominations of EHF lecturers).
- EST: Support for the visit of the ALB guest at the coaches' course was settled in March and the reports were submitted and sent out.
- GRE:
  - Material support (goals, bibs, balls, target goals) was settled in March.
  - The new request regarding beach handball material was confirmed by the MC.

#### *6.5. EHF Technical Delegation(TD)/CAN Activities*

- Höritsch reports on the cooperation visit of the FFHB/FRA regarding the planning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> module of the EHF Master Coach&Licensing course during the final weekend of the 2018 EHF Women's EURO in FRA that shall be combined with an EHF Licence Renewal Course and a FFHB Coaching Clinic. On 17/18 November the FFHB will organize a medical conference supported by EHF.
- The EHF TD will carry out a Europe-wide opinion poll on current rule issues (e.g.: passive play, last 30 seconds), thus following the agreement with the IHF to contribute to the IHF Working Group "New Rules 2018-2022". Höritsch reports on his EHF nomination to take part in their first meeting to contribute on educational issues and technology support experiences.
- An EHF internal e-learning platform will be set-up (ILIAS) for carrying-out regular e-learning and testing tasks for the EHF delegates starting prior to the 2018/19 season.
- The University of Bochum/GER has been contacted in order to carry-out tests in the 2018 EHF YAC EUROs (SLO and CRO) for using stats parameters of attack, defence, matches played,

phases of the match with regard to score and goal difference, in order to find out the MVPs of a tournament with the help of a maths algorithm.

#### **7. Club Management Seminar – blended learning programme 2018 - preview**

In total 17 participants registered for the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the EHF Club Management Seminar in Cologne from 24 to 26 of May. The participants are from 10 different countries and guests from Asia (KOR) and from Africa (EGY) will attend the meeting. The updated programme, including 12 lecturers from all over Europe, has been sent out and the first period of the blended learning programme prior to the seminar has already started.

#### **8. The “Onside” and “Handball 4 Dual Career” Erasmus+ Projects**

ONSIDE = EU Erasmus+ project to develop new education for sport officials kicks off in Vienna. The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 sees the kick-off meeting for a new project funded through the Erasmus+ Sport programme of the European Union.

The ONSIDE project will, for the first time, explore the generic skills and competences of sport officials and develop new education courses relevant across all nations and sports in Europe. Led by the European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) and Sports Officials UK, the project partnership also brings together European and national sport federations, a sports council, a national Olympic committee and a university. Sport organisations across the EU, including the 11 partners, recognise the need to enhance the image and recognition of sport officials and provide them the opportunity to enhance their skills through innovative education including new e-learning courses. Through the project the partners will implement the EOSE 7 Step model for workforce development and apply the model to the area of sport officiating. The project is aligned with EU policies in sport, education and Employment, in particular promoting education in and through sport with a focus on skills development.

Started in 2017 the H4DC Project is well under way also with “on top” support measures of the EHF. As of 2018 it is planned to spread the message to all stakeholders in EHF, clubs and federations, not only on the informal level, but with concrete actions of support, e.g. sending experts to countries that apply for the new “Coaching Mentoring Programme in Women’s Youth Handball”.

#### **9. Lecturers Nomination / Specialists / Scientific Network**

##### **9.1. New candidates for the EHF Scientific Network**

H. Hörtsch proposes new candidates for the EHF Scientific Network: Grzegorz Więclaw/POL (mental coaching, Wheelchair Handball) , Antonio Ojeda/ESP, Miguel Betancour/ESP, Stefan Walzel/GER, Primoz Pori/SLO (physical preparation), Jaime Antunes/POR (Wheelchair Handball Classification) and Wolfgang Stockinger/AUT (Handball For Dual Career)! The proposal is accepted by the EHF MC.

Nation	Course	Date	Lecturer
GER	National Master Coach Course - Module 1	02. - 06.05.2018	Zoltán Marczinka/MKD & Michal Barda/CZE
FRA	National Master Coach Course	02. - 06.05.2018	Marko Sibila/SLO, Mats Olsson/SWE
ISR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	10. - 12.05.2018	Juan Anton Garcia/ESP
POL	Handball at School Conference	04. - 06.06.2018	Carlos Prieto Martos/ESP
POL	Young Coaches Workshop	04. - 10.06.2018	Petronijevic, Kovacs, Jelcic, Retter, Prieto
CRO	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	04. - 06.06.2018	Marko Šibila/SLO
TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 1	05. - 11.06.2018	Marta Bon/SLO
ISR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	07. - 09.06.2018	Juan Anton Garcia/ESP
HUN	Annual Coaching Seminar	08. - 10.06.2018	Andreas Vock/AUT
MLT	Beach Handball Coaches Course	14. - 18.06.2018	Tamas Neukum/HUN
MKD	National Master Coach Course	16. - 17.06.2018	Alexandru Acscinte/ROU
CZE/SVK	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	22. - 24.06.2018	Wolfgang Pollany/AUT
POL	Top Coaches and License Renewal Seminar	15. - 17.06.2018	Paul Landuré/FRA
NOR	Top Coaches and License Renewal Seminar	15. - 17.06.2018	Mats Olsson/SWE, Henk Groener/NED
POR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2 + Pro License	16. - 22.06.2018	Marcin Smolarczyk/POL
SRB	National Master Coach Course - Module 1 + Pro License	24.06. - 01.07.2018	Marta Bon/SLO, Alexandru Acscinte/MKD (tbc)
POL	National Master Coach Course Module 3	24. - 30.06.2018	Marko Sibila/SLO
GER	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	27.06. - 01.07.2018	Rolf Brack/GER
POR	EHF Pro License Renewal Seminar	21. - 22.07.2018	Bent Dahl/NOR
TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 2	27.08. - 02.09.2018	Marcin Smolarczyk/POL, Wolfgang Pollany/AUT (tbc)
SLO	EHF PRO-Licence renewal course	27. - 29.07.2018	Bent Dahl/NOR
CZE/SVK	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	24. - 26.08.2018	Pavol Streicher/SVK
TUR	National Master Coach Course - Module 3	18. - 24.12.2018	Peter Kovacs/HUN (tbc)
MNE	M20 Ch Analysis	20. - 29.07.2018	Marta Bon/SLO
MKD	M20 Ch Analysis	20. - 29.07.2018	Peter Kovacs/HUN

#### 10. Any other business

Videos about the injury prevention provided by the Polish Handball Federation have been translated. The EHF IT department will prepare it and publish them on the EHF website.

J. Eliaz thanks the participants and closes the meeting.

## Assignment of tasks

### 3. Methods and Coaching

#### 3.1. Qualitative Analyses 2018

EHF YAC EURO & Ch guidelines for analyses

EHF Office

#### 3.3. Female coaches in handball

Further procedure and timeline

S. Röttger

### 4. Education and Training

#### 4.1. RINCK Convention

Contact with DEN, LAT and NOR concerning missing activity reports

D. Simion

Preparation of informal meeting with non-signatories at EHF Congress

D. Simion / P. Sequeira

#### 4.2. EHF and National Master Coach Courses

EHF Family access for EHF lecturers

H. Höritsch / IT

#### 4.4. Academic EHF Master Coach Certification

Invitation for 2018 Academic EHF Master Coach Certification

H. Höritsch

### 5. Youth, School and Non-competitive sports

#### 5.5. Wheelchair Handball

Workshop concerning classification of players

EHF Office

Invitation for next European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR

EHF Office

Event Manual preparation

EHF Office

Rules of the game and classification document publication

EHF Office

#### 5.7. EHF activities.eurohandball.com - further procedure

Rearranging of the current structure of the activities.eurohandball.com

EHF Office / IT

Tick-off list of current topics

EHF Office

### 11. EHF Lecturer Nominations

Realisation of pending nominations

EHF Office

### 13. Any other business

MVP project with University of Bochum/GER

H. Höritsch

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