



**1st MC Meeting 2019
Minutes**

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

Venue and date:

Vienna / AUT

22 February 2019

09.00 – 18.30 hrs.

Participants:

MC Jerzy Eliasz / Chairman
Marta Bon / Methods and Coaching
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Minutes:

1. Welcome / Agenda / Basics

J. Eliasz welcomes the participants to the 1st MC meeting 2019 and informs that Sjors Röttger had to step back from his function within the MC due to personal reasons. M. Bon will be responsible for the field Methods and Coaching until the next EHF congress.

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

The MC notes are approved without any comments.

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. Analyses 2018- Women's EURO in FRA- review

The analysis of the 2018 EHF Women's EURO has been provided by P. Kovacs. The quantitative analysis was done by Swiss Timing. Both documents have been published online via activities.eurohandball.com.

A new concept for the analysis of the EHF Men's EURO 2020, with use of modern technologies/solutions shall be proposed during the next MC Meeting in April. A new way of the All Star Team selection will be prepared and presented as well.

3.2. Analyses 2019- W17 EURO in SLO, W19 EURO in HUN, W17 Championship in GEO, W17 Championship in ITA, W19 Championship in LTU, W19 Championship in BUL- preview

The persons responsible for the analyses of the YAC Events 2019 will be nominated during the next EHF MC Meeting in April.

One person from each organizing country shall be nominated for the analysis in the preparatory phase. For the YAC events in 2020 the nominated persons shall participate in the preparatory workshops (planned September 2019). 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 organizers will be informed about the new procedure accordingly.

3.3. YAC Injury Analysis 2019

M. Gillard presents the injury analysis of the M18 EHF EURO/CRO based on the provided injury reports.

The results of the 2018 / 2019 YAC analyses shall be presented at the 2019 EHF Scientific Conference.

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status

Prior to the meeting the annual reports were received by all signatories except BIH, ISR, LAT, LUX, NED and NOR. The respective National Federations have been approached again in order to provide the annual report.

SCO is very eager to join the RINCK Convention. Necessary adaptations in the coaches' education structure have been made- further steps to verify the current situation will be undertaken in cooperation with the EHF Office.

A seminar about coaching education courses on categories 1-3 is discussed by the MC and could be realized in 2020. All non-signatory countries and signatories on the level II should get the opportunity to participate in the event.

4.2. National & EHF Master Coach Courses

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

36 participants out of 16 Nations attended the 3rd module of the 2018 EHF Master Coach & Licensing Course from 10 – 16.12.2018 in Créteil/FRA. All of them finalised it successfully. 10 participants out of 5 Nations participated in the 2018 EHF Top Coaches' and Licence Renewal Seminar organized from 13 – 16.12.2018 in Créteil/FRA.

A detailed report was forwarded to the EXEC.

National Master Coach Courses:

CZE & SVK- 3rd module of the National Master Coach and Licensing Course took place from 24 - 26. August 2018 in Bratislava. 24 coaches from CZE and 15 coaches from SVK received the EHF Master Coach title and the EHF PRO Licence. The certificates have been prepared and provided to the National Federation.

TUR- 3rd module of the National Master Coach and Licensing Course took place from 18-24 December 2018 in Ankara. 44 coaches received the EHF Master Coach title and the EHF PRO Licence. 16 Master Coaches prolonged their PRO Licence during the Licence Renewal Seminar which took place from 18-20 December 2018 in Ankara. The National Federation prepared an excellent report from the events. The certificates have been prepared and provided to the responsible person.

GER- 3rd module of the National Master Coach and Licensing Course took place from 18-22 January 2019 in Bonn. 25 coaches from GER, AUT, SUI and NED received the EHF Master Coach title and the EHF PRO Licence. 18 Master Coaches prolonged their PRO Licence during the Licence Renewal Seminar which took place from 19-22 January 2019 in Bonn. The certificates have been prepared and provided to the National Federation.

SWE will organize the National Master Coach and Licensing Course in 2019/2020:

1st Module 25-30.06.2019

2nd Module 09-15.01.2020

3rd Module 23-29.06.2020

GRE will organize the National Master Coach and Licensing Course in 2019/2020:

1st Module 06-10.07.2019 in Argos

2nd Module 21-25.08.2019

3rd Module 01-05.07.2020

4th Module 19-23.08.2020

4.3. EHF RINCK Convention Seminar 2019

H. Höritsch reports on the seminar. The EHF "RINCK" Convention Seminar took place from 20-21 February in Vienna/AUT. 37 representatives from 34 National Federations (33 Signatories and 1 non-signatory) participated in the event. The keynote was given by the head of education services of UEFA, Frank Ludolph, mirroring the success story and consequences of UEFA coaching convention as well as given valuable advice for the EHF RINCK Convention in the future.

P. Kovacs provides a summary of the presented topics, mainly reporting on the National Master Coach Courses carried out in 2017/2018, as well as proposals for the future with regard to content and method of the EHF Master Coach Courses.

P. Sequeira and D. Simion present the findings of two working groups with regard to content related topics of level I-III (group P. Sequeira) as well as Master Coach and Pro-licence level IV (D. Simion).

The creation of a Task Force responsible for a new concept of the EHF RINCK Convention and content of the Master Coach Courses is proposed. A respective agenda will be prepared by the EHF. The first meeting will take place in Budapest 11-12 May 2019 on the occasion of the Women's Final 4. The persons proposed for the Task Force are: Ulrik Jørgensen/DEN, Paul Landure / FRA, Michael Neuhaus/GER, Zoltan Marczinka / HUN, Marko Sibila/ SLO. The EHF Office will contact the nominated persons.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. Goalcha

B. Kozłowska presents a new concept of GOALCHA Street Handball online education.

One session (Webinar hosted by Wecademy - professional webinar education company) can involve up to 100 participants from all around Europe. The concept encompasses 2-3 hour live

webinar education with instructor Ole Bruun Andersen/DEN with a possibility of discussion with the lecturer. The participants will get a 3 month-long access to the XPS Client APP with 100 GOALCHA video exercises, as well as the GOALCHA Manuals.

The Commission agrees to invest in the project- further steps will be undertaken in the near future.

5.2. Young Coaches Workshops- preview

The 6th edition of the EHF Young Coaches Workshop shall be organized in Győr / HUN in the period 10 – 15 June 2019. Further organizational details will be clarified by P. Kovacs.

The EHF MC recommends the following coaching team: P. Kovacs / EHF MC, Milan Petronijevic / EHF Lecturer and Jürgen Boss / EHF Scientific Network. Additional lectures shall be held by Stefan Zierhofer / sport scientist and Carlos Prieto / EHF Scientific Network. The Lecturers will be contacted accordingly. The invitation letter shall be sent afterwards.

Resulting from the participants' feedback special emphasis shall be laid on the physical preparation of young players.

5.3. EU Week of Sport (EWOS)

H. Hörtsch reports shortly on the activities and situation within the last 4 years. The official report on the 2018 activities has been prepared and provided. The EHF MC is in favour of the EHF/EU partnership on the EWOS 2019. The same concept like in the previous years will apply for this edition as well.

5.4. Wheelchair Handball

IHF Working Group on "Wheelchair Handball": J. Eliaz will represent the EHF in the IHF Working Group on "Wheelchair Handball" planned for 2019.

2018 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR- review

A detailed report on the 3rd edition of the European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR (dated 01-02 December 2018) was already distributed. In addition P. Sequeira provides further information and feedback. Due to the absence of J. Eliaz (representative in the 2018 EHF Women's EURO in FRA), the EHF was represented by Ole Jorstad / Technical Delegation. In general the tournament was realized on a high professional level. All matches were available via live-streaming including TV inserts and POR commentators. This initiative was highly appreciated: maximum of 5.308 views at the HUN vs. CRO match

The classification system introduced by EHF was implemented for the first time. Further adaptations have to be realized for future events e.g. 3 classifiers always have to be present during the classification of players. The players shall have the possibility to protest against the outcome of the classification. Respective papers will be prepared in cooperation with the EHF Legal Department.

A 4th edition of the European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament shall be held end of 2019. Potential organizers shall be contacted accordingly.

A working group shall be held in Vienna / AUT on 27 April 2019 (following the MC meeting) on both necessary adaptations of the rules resulting out of the newly implemented classification system as well as the classification system itself.

The MC proposes the following participants: J. Eliaz / MC Chairman, P. Sequeira / MC member, 1 EHF Office member

Part 1 "Rules": Christian Kaschütz / EHF Delegate/AUT, Ivan Dragic / Coach CRO, Danilo Ferreira / Coach POR

Part 2 "Classification system": Dr. Jaime Antunes / Scientific Specialist/POR, Marc De Sousa / Delegate in Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament/FRA, 1 classification expert of the International Paralympic Committee

The first European Wheelchair Handball Championship shall be hosted in 2020. The MC recommends the same awarding procedure as used in Beach Handball ("calling for organizers" appr. 18 months prior to event, awarding by EXEC). The procedure needs to be confirmed by the EXEC (see "motion to the EXEC"). The awarding for the 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championship could be realized by the EHF EXEC in their meeting June 2019.

Basic interest in hosting a European Wheelchair Handball Championship was already shown by CRO, HUN and NED.

Furthermore a new referee and delegate status has to be implemented (EHF Wheelchair Handball Referee / EHF Wheelchair Handball Delegate). Prior to receiving this status the referees and delegates shall pass an e-learning education and a respective test. Additional education will be organized within the frame of the respective Wheelchair Handball event. A detailed concept will be discussed in the next MC Meeting dated 26 April 2019.

5.5. Special Handball Activities

A letter was sent by Mariusz Damentko / Sports Director Special Olympics providing a proposal for a cooperation (integrating demonstration matches to Handball events). Further contacts shall be established to clarify the exact needs and concept prior to any decision on a future cooperation.

However, the EHF MC is basically in favour of signing a memorandum of understanding with Special Olympics (see "motion to the EXEC")

Dario Jagić / Secretary General of Health Life Academy provided a detailed overview on their "Special Power League" which is aimed at providing children with disabilities the possibility to engage with sport (football and handball) as well as a general request for support from the EHF. Basically all requests for support by EHF have to be forwarded by the respective National Member Federation. The Health Life Academy will be informed accordingly.

In addition a letter was received by Ferdinand Armellini / Chairman Handball Specials Vorarlberg/AUT informing on a tournament as well as asking for the EHF plans regarding Special Handball. Mr. Armellini will be informed accordingly. The MC recommends to establish direct contact with the respective National Member Federation in order to define further procedures / support on National level.

5.6. Grassroots Market Place- review

The Grassroots Market activities were organized during the final weekend of the Women's EURO in the Maison du Handball in Créteil/FRA (14-15 December 2018). The participants showed big interest in presented topics (WHB , "Share & Play", GOALCHA, Playfinity, HB 4 Dual Career, Wheelchair Handball match, etc.).

The subject shall be promoted on the occasion on other events in the future.

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

The SMART programmes with EST and NED were confirmed by the EHF EXEC in their meeting dated 15 December 2018. The signing of the contracts will be realized soon.

SUI stated their interest in having a SMART programme. The overall information for signing a SMART programme was provided by the EHF Office. No detailed request was received yet.

AUT: Due to a lack of manpower phase 1 could not be realized as planned. AUT therefore asks to postpone the granted support to phase 2. The request is accepted by the EHF MC.

MDA: Interim report for phase 3 received. Nomination of Alin-Sergiu Cirligeanu / EHF Lecturer ROU to a National Referee Seminar (17-18 May 2019).

UKR: The MC basically supports the SMART programme provided by UKR and hereby asks the EHF EXEC for their approval in the next EXEC meeting dated 04/05 April 2019 in Copenhagen / DEN (see "motion to the EXEC"). However, the MC wishes to outline the importance of a fruitful cooperation and information exchange in other areas (e.g. RINCK Convention) in order to develop handball in UKR on a wider field.

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

A cooperation agreement on "Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball" was signed with BEL. Monique Tijsterman / EHF Lecturer/NED will be the respective mentor.

6.3. Short term support

BUL: Nomination of Milan Petronijevic / EHF Lecturer SRB to a National Coaches Course (21-23 March 2019)

CZE: Nomination of K. Feldmann / EHF MC to a National Youth Coaches Course (05-06 January 2019)

ESP: Nomination of Mario Bernardes / POR to a National Master Coach Course (04-05 January 2019)

Support with Beach Handball material (4 TV line systems, 40 Beach Handballs, 4 Beach Handball goals).

EST: Nomination of Carlos Garcia / EHF Lecturer ESP to a National Youth Coaches Course (09-10 February 2019)

GRE: Support with 120 training vests, 24 Quick Play goals and 275 balls.

HUN: Nomination of K. Feldmann / EHF MC to a Coaching Seminar (31 May – 01 June 2019) – further information expected

MKD: Nomination of Lars Bojsen Michalsik / EHF Specialist DEN to a National Coaches Seminar (15-16 June 2019) – to be confirmed by L. Michalsik

NED: Support with Beach Handball material (2 TV line-systems)

SLO: Support with Beach Handball material (4 Beach Handball goals, 2 TV line systems, 24 Beach Handballs)

6.4. Other requests

BEL: With reference to a letter received, the MC confirms their readiness in signing another SMART programme with BEL. The respective documents have to be provided by BEL accordingly (see "motion to EXEC").

A request was sent by MON regarding the project "Levant 06" (cooperation MON, FRA and ITA for improving Handball in the Alpes-Maritimes region.). The EHF MC is in favour of supporting the project by signing a respective SMART programme following the usual guidelines and budget (see "motion to EXEC")

7. CAN Activities

P. Sequeira (substituting the excused chairman as MC representative) and H. Hörtsch report mainly on the major topics introduced by the EHF President Michael Wiederer restructuring of EHF Officiating and on an EHF Opinion Poll on the Rules of the Game with National Federations and top clubs in Europe.

Special emphasis on all educational activities shall be laid on the use of e-learning, distance learning and repository (Ilias platform) on technical and educational activities supported by IT.

8. "Handball 4 Dual Career" and "Onside" Erasmus+ Projects

The final ERASMUS+ Handball 4 Dual Career meeting with all partners is planned for 12 June 2019 in Granollers / ESP. The EHF (collaborative partner) has already communicated the findings of the project via EHF webnews and interviews of the partners involved as well as on several other occasions. Currently the involvement of the German Sport University of Cologne in the follow-up of the findings of this project is prepared by their application for further ERASMUS+ project dealing with a concept of bachelor and master education programme for top athletes and people working in grassroots.

The next ERASMUS+ project “onside” meeting (collaborative partnership of EHF) will be held in Bucharest / ROU on 25-27 March 2019.

9. EHF Scientific Conference 2019

B. Kozłowska presents the concept of the 5th edition of the EHF Scientific Conference. The event should be organized on 21/22 November 2019 at the German Sport University Cologne/GER under the title “Handball for Life”. Several workshops, subject diversified for different target groups (also for coaches) shall be organized (grassroot, development of the game and the environment of the player).

The Scientific Committee (responsible for keynote speeches, checking the abstracts, etc.) shall consist of J. Eliaz / EHF MC, M. Bon / EHF MC, Lior Laver / M.D. and Przemyslaw Lubiatowski / POL, Stefan Walzel / German Sport University Cologne and H. Hörtsch/EHF.

A first announcement will be sent in March 2019.

10. Lecturers Nomination / Specialists / Scientific Network

04-05-01.2019 National Master Coach Course / ESP: Mario Bernardes / POR - settled

05-06-01.2019 National Youth Coaches Course / CZE: K. Feldmann / GER-MC - settled

09-10-02.19 National Youth Coaches Course / EST: C. Garcia / POR - settled

21-23-03.2019 National Coaches Course / BUL: M. Petronijevic / SRB - settled

17-18-05.2019 National Referee Course / MDA: A. Cirligeanu / ROU - settled

31-05-01-06.2019 National Coaching Seminar / HUN: K. Feldmann / GER – details missing

15-16-06.2019 National Coaches Seminar / MKD: L. Michalsik / DEN – to be confirmed by L. Michalsik

17-23-06.2019 National Master Coach Course / SLO: Paul Landure / FRA – to be confirmed by P. Landure

22-23-06.2019 Slovenian Handball School / SLO: Proposal Mattias Andersson / SWE – to be confirmed by M. Andersson

Susana Povoas / POR has been proposed and approved for the EHF Scientific Network Member as an expert responsible for *Handball 4 All* programme.

11. EHF Master Plan 2019/ Activity Plan & Budget 2019

The MC confirms the 2019 budget proposal.

12. Any other business

No other business has been mentioned.

J. Eliaz thanks the participants and closes the meeting.



For the minutes: B. Kozłowska

Assignment of tasks

3. Methods and Coaching

3.1. Qualitative YAC Analyses 2019

EHF Office

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.2. *Young Coaches Workshops- preview*

Clarification organisational details

P. Kovacs

Contact to EHF Lecturers

EHF Office

“Calling for participants”

EHF Office

5.4. *Wheelchair Handball*

Calling organizer for 2019 EHF Wheelchair Handball Nations’ Tournament

EHF Office

Preparation Working Group

EHF Office

Preparation “calling for organizers” 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championships (after confirmation EXEC)

EHF Office

Preparation e-learning for EHF Wheelchair Handball Referees and Delegates

EHF Office

5.5. *Special Handball Activities*

Contact to Special Olympics

EHF Office

Contact to Health Life Academy

EHF Office

Contact to Specials Vorarlberg/AUT

EHF Office

Contact to National Federations to evaluate activities in the frame of Special Handball

EHF Office

6. Development

6.4. *Other requests*

Information to BEL regarding SMART programme

EHF Office

Information to MON regarding SMART programme

EHF Office

Information to UKR regarding SMART programme

EHF Office

Motions to EXEC

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.3. EU Week of Sport

Prolonging the EHF/EU cooperation on the EWOS for 2019

5.4. Wheelchair Handball

Confirmation of awarding procedure for 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championship: “Calling for organizers” 18 months prior to event; Awarding by EXEC.

5.5. Special Handball

Signing “memorandum of understanding” with Special Olympics (after further clarifications)

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

Confirmation of SMART programme with BEL

Confirmation of SMART programme with MON (in cooperation with FRA and ITA)

Confirmation of SMART programme with UKR