



**3<sup>rd</sup> MC Meeting 2019  
Minutes**

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL  
FEDERATION**

**Venue and date:**

Vienna / AUT

29 August 2019

09.00 – 18.45 hrs.

**Participants:**

MC Jerzy Eliaz / Chairman  
Marta Bon / Methods and Coaching  
Peter Kovács / Education and Training  
Pedro Sequeira / Development  
Klaus Feldmann / Youth, School, and Non-competitive Sports – not attending  
Marina Gillard / IHF Medical Commission / Member Europe

EHF Office Helmut Hörtsch  
Doru Simion - partly  
Beata Kozłowska  
Nicole Rabenseifner

**Agenda:**

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- 11. Any other business**

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## Minutes:

### 1. Welcome / Agenda / Basics

J. Eliaz welcomes the participants to the 3<sup>rd</sup> MC meeting 2019. K. Feldmann informed the EHF Office on his absence on 22 July 2019.

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

The MC notes are approved without any comments.

- Jerzy Eliaz informs on the EHF Working Group "Wheelchair Handball" dated 27 April 2019 in Vienna / AUT. The working group adapted the classification manual, rules and regulations based on the experience made during the 2018 EHF European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament in POR. The minutes were distributed accordingly (see also agenda point 5.4.).
- A EHF "RINCK" Convention Task Force meeting was held on 11/12 May 2019 in Budapest / HUN. The Task Force analysed the current education system and structure and provided inputs on possible future amendments. The minutes were distributed accordingly (see also agenda point 4.3.).
- A short IHF/EHF Meeting on Wheelchair Handball was held on 01 June 2019 in Cologne / GER. Dr. Hassan Moustafa – President, Dr. Frantisek Taborsky – EXEC member, J. Eliaz / EHF MC Chairman and Nicole Rabenseifner / EHF Office discussed future Wheelchair Handball events and necessary steps for being included to the Paralympic Games (for details see the respective minutes).
- The last meeting of the EHF EXEC was held on 27/28 June in Vienna / AUT. The SMART programmes BEL and SRB were approved by the EXEC.

### 3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. 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 – review  
The quantitative analysis of the W17 EURO in SLO and W19 EURO in HUN prepared by T. Szydlowski has been provided. The following qualitative/trend analyses have been prepared and provided:

- W19 EURO in HUN: Peter Kovacs
- W17 EURO in SLO: Marta Bon
- W17 Championship in ITA: Sergio Palazzi

All documents will be published online via [activities.eurohandball.com](http://activities.eurohandball.com).

Furthermore the nominated specialists 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:

- W19 Championship in BUL: Georgi Doychinov and Teodor Iliev
- W19 Championship in LTU: Murat Bilge
- W17 Championship in GEO: George Gvazava

#### - YAC Injury Analysis 2019

M. Gillard presented the injury analysis of the W19 EURO in HUN based on the injury-forms provided by the Team Officials. The injury analysis of the W17 EURO in SLO will be finalized in due time. The final documents will be distributed to all teams participating in the events. The outcome of the analyses from both, female YAC EURO competitions (2019) and male competitions (2018), will be presented during the 2019 EHF Scientific Conference.

#### - W17 EHF Championship in GEO

With reference to the respective event report an incident during the W17 EHF Championship in GEO is discussed: Players with health issues (some after medical treatment in a hospital) were playing matches despite their bad condition which in one case resulted in further necessary medical treatments.

Since the approach of coaches to the situation was controversial the following solutions are proposed in order to protect players and avoid such situations in the future:

- Education during YAC events: short seminars with doctors/physicians and coaches before the beginning of the tournament
- Proof of insurance: National Federations should be obliged to provide to the EHF Office (prior to the beginning of the tournament) a confirmation that all players are insured.
- A “Code for Coaches” should be defined. The coaches of all teams participating in the YAC competitions should be obliged to sign this document prior to the beginning of the tournament (basis for legal follow-up).

### 3.2. Analyses 2020 – EHF EURO AUT, NOR, SWE

- All Star Team

The MC already made a proposal for a new procedure for defining the All Star Team (one MC and CC member out of the EHF EURO Officials as well as the responsible person for the qualitative analysis, one EHF Media representative + 1 EHF Office member for administrative issues shall define the All-Star-Team). The topic shall be handled by the Euro-Delegation.

- Quantitative / Trend analyses: M. Bon provided inputs for adapted guidelines for future Qualitative Analysis. The proposal is accepted by the MC and will be used for future analysis. A final version will be sent by M. Bon to the EHF Office.

- P. Kovacs is nominated as responsible person for the qualitative analyses of the 2020 EHF EURO AUT, NOR, SWE.

## 4. Education and Training

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

D. Simion reports on the current status regarding the annual report – only the report of LAT is still missing. Further reminders will be sent.

### 4.2. National Master Coach Courses

BLR: The National Master Coach Courses are planned for 16-22 December 2019, 30 March – 04 April 2020 and 15-22 June 2020.

GRE will postpone the organization of the 2nd Module- details will follow.

HUN will begin the National Master Coach and Licensing Course in the system as follows:

- Module I. (in classroom - format)  
Teaching period: 9 September – 2 December, 2019  
Examination period: 3 December, 2019 – 31 January, 2020
- Module II. (in classroom - format)  
Teaching period: 3 February – 4 May, 2020  
Examination period: 5 May – 29 May, 2020
- Module III. (Special handball camp in two parts)  
HHF annual compulsory licensing course: 5 – 7 June, 2020  
EHF / HHF-ICC Master Coach Seminar: 12 – 14 June, 2020

ISL- the report of the National Master Coach Course is missing. ISL shall provide the EHF with the written summary (in English) of the final videos prepared by the participants.

ISR finished their National Master Coach Course- the documentation including the final thesis is still missing.

ROU will change the venue of the 2nd Module of the National Master Coach Course dated 21 – 24 October 2019. The event will take place in Cluj instead of in Bucarest.

RUS will organize the 1st Module of the National Master Coach Course in December.

In 2019 National Master Coach Courses were held in GER, GRE, ISL, NOR, POR, ROU, SLO, SRB.

#### 4.3. EHF RINCK Convention Task Force

J. Elias reports on the EHF RINCK Convention Task Force Meeting (11-12 May 2019 in Budapest/HUN). The minutes of the meeting and the proposal of the new EHF Master Coach Course Curriculum have been prepared and submitted to the MC Members accordingly. The EHF MC recommends establishing an EHF RINCK Convention Panel. The members of the Task Force constitute the panel (open group) and coordinate organizational issues with the National Master Coach Course organizers following the revised curriculum of the RINCK Convention as of 2020. A respective task profile will be part of the motion tabled to the EHF EXEC in November 2019.

#### 4.4. 2020 EHF EUROs coaches' licensing (mandatory pro-license)

2020 EHF EURO: Pro-license holder mandatory for the bench at Final Round. The EHF EURO Regulations have been adopted accordingly.

2020/2021 EHF Champions League: Pro-license holder mandatory being present on the bench for all phases.

#### 4.5. 2020 EHF Master Coach Course – preview / programme

The 1st Module will take place from 16 – 23 January 2020 in Vienna/AUT. P. Kovacs will prepare the detailed programme of the course until 08 September 2019. The course leaflet will be prepared and sent to the National Federations accordingly.

New ways of the course structure described in the curriculum will be put into praxis. A moderator of the course will be nominated and a new way of interaction with the participants will be implemented.

P. Kovacs will clarify and confirm the date of the 2nd Module of the EHF Master Coach Course and communicate it to the EHF Office accordingly. The proposed date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Module is 15 - 21 June 2020.

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

#### 5.1. Goalcha

Each National Federation will get the opportunity to nominate two coaches/P.E. teachers for the first GOALCHA Street Handball online education prepared on Webinar. The participants will receive an access to the description of exercises, videos and GOALCHA manuals. The registration will begin early September and the live e-learning session will take place in October.

#### 5.2. Young Coaches Workshops – review

An overall report was provided by the EHF Office. 7 male and 8 female young coaches out of 15 countries participated in the seminar 10-14 June 2019 in Siófok / HUN. The lecturer team consisted of Peter Kovacs / EHF MC member, Milan Petronijevic / EHF Lecturer – SRB, Jürgen Boss / EHF Scientific Network member (Mental Coach) – GER, Carlos Prieto Martos / EHF Scientific Network member (former Handball player) – ESP and Stefan Zierhofer / BSPA – AUT (Sport Scientist).

The conditions of Siófok KC Sport areal as well as the accommodation and cooperation with the staff of Siófok KC Sport were of very high quality.

The feedback (via written questionnaire) of the participants was very positive, especially emphasizing the participation of C. Prieto and S. Zierhofer. Based on the evaluation of the questionnaire the following adaptations are recommended for future seminars: add / present topics on “latest trends in Handball”, “tactics” and “technique” to participants. Furthermore more players / demonstration teams shall be available in order to reduce to work load for the players.

Due to the positive cooperation and conditions given it is recommended to organize the 2020 EHF Young Coaches Workshop in Siófok / HUN again (proposed period 09 -14 June 2020). Siófok KC and the EHF lecturer team shall be contacted accordingly.

### 5.3. EU Week of Sport (EWOS)

The 2nd information letter (including key documents needed to prepare and participate successfully) on the European Open Week of Handball” within the EHF partnership in the “#BeActive European Week of Sport” dated 23-30 September 2019 was sent to the EHF Member Federations.

### 5.4. Wheelchair Handball

- 2019 EHF Working Group “Wheelchair Handball”: The working group was held on 27 April 2019 / AUT and attended by Jerzy Elias / MC Chairman, Pedro Sequeira / MC Member, Dr. Jaime Antunes / Scientific Specialist – POR, Marc De Sousa / Wheelchair Handball Delegate – FRA, Kees van Breukelen / IPCH Classifier – NED, Christian Kaschütz / EHF Delegate – AUT, Ivan Dragic / Coach – CRO and Danilo Ferreira / Coach – POR.

The classification system was adapted as follows: Former classes 1 + 2 are combined to one class (1); Therefore 4 classes shall be used in future events. The total team points are reduced to 17 (6 players on the field), resulting of the reduction of classes but also thereby forcing coaches to use players of class 1 or 2. In case a team is playing with less than 6 players, the team points will be reduced to 13. For further details please see the respective minutes.

- 2019 European Wheelchair Handball Nations’ Tournament – preview

A letter of interest for organizing the 2019 European Wheelchair Handball Nations’ Tournament was sent by the Croatian Handball Federation. The tournament would be held in Zagreb / CRO in the period 12-15 December 2019. The proposed playing hall is "Sutinska Vrela" which was also used for the YAC EURO in 2016. Sufficient transport will be offered by city of Zagreb. The MC recommends to the EXEC to award the Croatian Handball Federation with the organization of the 2019 European Wheelchair Handball Nations’ Tournament (see motion to EXEC).

- 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championship – preview

The application form and regulations were prepared and are internally checked by the legal and competition department. The classification manual will be finalized in due time. However, due to the interest of the IHF in hosting a common World & European Wheelchair Handball Championship the “calling for organizer” was not published as scheduled. With reference to new information the IHF considers a common World & European Wheelchair Handball Championship in 2021. The “calling for organizer” for the 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championship can therefore be published early October at the latest in order to enable the EXEC to award the host in their meeting on 20/21 November 2019.

### 5.5. Special Handball Activities

The EHF MC discusses a possible cooperation with the Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Region (SOEE) initiated by the SOEE.

130 Handball players out of 9 European / Eurasian countries (including AZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, NED, NOR and RUS) participated in the 2019 Special Olympics Summer Games in Abu Dhabi in either the Unified Sports Team Competition - Male/Mixed or the Team Competition for female teams.

The aim of a possible cooperation with SOEE is to promote “Special Handball” to a wider range of people using the EHF network (National Federations, clubs, players, media, etc.) and increase the public awareness, thereby likely raising more funds and support for the sport.

The cooperation can include:

- Promotion via the EHF and SOEE channels (website, social media, newsletter, publications, etc.)
- Knowledge exchange in conferences, congresses, seminars, etc.
- Including “Special Handball” to coaches education
- Hosting demonstration matches during EHF events (shared budget)
- Common development of the game “Special Handball” and publications

In case the EHF EXEC confirms the cooperation with SOEE a dedicated programme and budget shall be defined in cooperation with SOEE and will be included in the MC budget 2020. A detailed concept will be presented to the EXEC.

Furthermore the EHF Office shortly presents both general manuals and guides produced by the SOEE (as nutrition guide, sports injury prevention guide, sport psychology manual, coach development model, athlete development programme, coaching series) as well as specific Special Handball documents as a coaching guide and Special Handball sport rules.

The already existing Handball related documents prove the effort that was already made by SOEE in Handball development.

#### 5.6. EHF Grassroot Strategy

Kozłowska informs on the EHF Grassroot Strategy that will also be presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> EHF Scientific Conference.

### 6. Development

#### 6.1. SMART programme

##### Current programmes:

Basically all current SMART programmes are supported following the respective contract.

AND: The last phase was supposed to end in April 2019. The respective support was not requested yet. A reminder was sent to AND.

MLT: Neither the reports of phase 3 nor the overall report (end of programme April 2019) were received. A reminder was sent to MLT.

LUX: The current programme will end in August 2019.

BEL and SRB: Both SMART programmes were confirmed by the EXEC. The contracts were prepared accordingly.

##### New requests:

MON: After further amendments the contract with MON, respectively FRA and ITA, will be signed in September 2019 in Monaco.

EHLB: The EXEC has agreed on a SMART program with the EHLB (European Handball League Board) including financial support for programmes strengthening Handball leagues. The details are currently negotiated.

AND: A request for continuing the SMART programme was received early July. However, the requested further details were not received yet.

FIN: A request for continuing the SMART programme was received. The contract foresees financial support for the digitalization of the coaches' education as well as for programmes addressed to youth players. The EHF MC therefore requests the EHF EXEC to confirm the SMART programme with FIN (see "motions to EXEC").

LUX: A request for continuing the SMART programme was received. The programme basically foresees the continuation of the latest SMART programme ("Handball-at-School" project, Young Referee Programme, etc.). The EHF MC requests the EHF EXEC to confirm the SMART programme with FIN (see "motions to EXEC").

#### 6.2. Short term support

GER: Support Beach Handball material 2 Beach Handball goals, 1 TV line-system, 40 balls

GRE: Support with 120 training vests, 24 Quick Play goals, 275 balls and EHF Lecturer nomination (see agenda point 10.)

IRL: Support Beach Handball material 2 Quick Play goals, 2 TV line systems, 40 balls, EHF Lecturer nomination (see agenda point 10.)

MLT: EHF Lecturer nomination – Beach Handball (see agenda point 10.)

NOR: EHF Lecturer nomination (see agenda point 10.)

RUS: Support Beach Handball material 2 Quick Play goals, 2 Sport Transfer goals, 2 TV line-systems, 100 balls

SCO: Support Beach Handball material 2 TV line-systems, 30 balls

SWE: Support Beach Handball material 2 Sport Transfer goals, 3 TV line-systems, 30 balls

A letter shall be sent to all Member Federations informing on the possibility to request support via the short term programme for “Wheelchair Handball” activities. Furthermore the current Wheelchair Handball coaches of CRO, HUN, NED and POR shall be asked about their readiness for accepting nominations by the EHF to other National Wheelchair Handball courses if requested.

#### **7. EHF Scientific Conference 2019 – concept / basics / programme**

The current list of abstracts has been presented. The final deadline for the abstract submission is 02 September 2019. The complete list, as well as all the documents, will be provided to the EHF Scientific Conference Organizing Committee. After the final approval of the Organizing Committee, the programme of the conference will be established and communicated to the participants.

#### **8. TD/CAN Report**

H. Höritsch reports on the meeting of the Technical Delegation:

The “EHF Respect Your Talent” campaign on the occasion of the YAC events as well as the follow-up presented by Alenka Cuderman were discussed. Furthermore the injury analysis by M. Gillard was presented as well as the Ilias platform (e-learning programme) lately used for the EURO qualifiers and the “EHF Club Manager Seminar” Cologne /GER).

#### **9. “Handball 4 Dual Career” and “EHF Respect Your Talent” campaign / Transferability plan**

The Respect your Talent campaign, Handball for dual careers and the upcoming 2019 Scientific Conference “Handball for Life” with its focus on grassroots initiatives shall be combined to an overall strategy “The EHF cares about the players' environment”. The idea is that from the very beginning when children at a young age are introduced to the sport (grassroots activities) to the time when they are on the edge of crossing the bridge to the elite level (“EHF Respect Your Talent”) to the point when the focus slowly shifts (dual career) the EHF and all stakeholders shall accompany them, offer guidance, support and tools to help them. The EHF already published a first overview including a commitment by the EHF President Michael Wiederer (part of the EHF Master Plan 2020-2027).

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

##### Missing reports:

13 – 14 April 2019, National Master Coach Course / ISL: Lars Michalsik / EHF Scientific Network Specialist – DEN (report by ISL missing; reminder was sent)

03 – 08 June 2019, National Master Coach Course (2<sup>nd</sup> module) / SRB: Paul Landure / EHF Lecturer – FRA (report by EHF Lecturer missing and SRB; reminder was sent)

08 – 10 June 2019, National Master Coach Course / ISL: Bent Dahl / EHF Lecturer – NOR, Klaus Feldmann / EHF MC member – GER (report by ISL missing; reminder was sent)

17 – 23 June 2019, National Master Coach Course / IRL: Tamas Neukum / EHF Lecturer – HUN (report by IRL missing)

06 – 11 July 2019, National Master Coach Course / GRE: B. Dahl / EHF Lecturer – NOR, Juan Anton Garcia / EHF Lecturer – ESP (report by GRE missing; reminder was sent)

10 July 2019, Open Master Coach Course / ESP: Mario Bernardes / EHF Lecturer – POR (report by ESP and EHF Lecturer missing; reminder to lecturer was sent)

17 – 23 June 2019, National Master Coach Course / IRL: Tamas Neukum / EHF Lecturer – HUN (report by IRL missing)

24 – 26 July 2019, National Beach Handball Seminar / CYP: Maria Karantoni / EHF Lecturer – GRE (report by CYP missing)

26 – 29 July 2019, National Beach Handball Seminar / MLT: Alex Gehrler / EHF Lecturer – GER  
(report by MLT missing)

New nominations:

30 July – 01 September 2019, National Referee Course / LUX (SMART): Felix Rätz / EHF Lecturer –  
SUI

19 – 22 September 2019, 1st Talent camp for boys and girls 2004 (SMART) / EST: Carlos Prieto  
Martos / EHF Scientific Network member

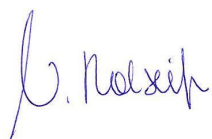
31 January – 02 February 2020, School Handball Seminar (SMART) / EST: Milan Petronijevic / EHF  
Lecturer - SRB

27 February – 01 March 2020, 2nd Talented camp for boys and girls 2004 (SMART) / EST: To be  
nominated after the first camp.

**11. Any other business**

- A letter was received from EHF Scientific Network member Romain Seil / LUX with the proposal (in  
agreement with the president of the LUX Handball Federation) to host a medical-scientific  
symposium around the EHF Congress 2021 in LUX. In principle the EHF MC is in favor of this idea to  
carry-out the 2020/21 EHF Scientific Conference in cooperation with the LUX Handball Federation.  
Details to be clarified and to be further discussed within the EHF structure.

J. Eliasz thanks the participants and closes the meeting.



For the minutes: N. Rabenseifner & B. Kozłowska

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## Assignment of tasks

### 3. Methods & Coaching

- 3.1. W17 Championship in GEO, W17 Championship in ITA, W19 Championship in LTU, W19 Championship in BUL  
Publication of analyses EHF Office  
- YAC Injury Analysis 2019: W17 EURO in SLO M. Gillard  
- W17 EHF Championship in GEO: Follow-up EHF Office
- 3.2. Analyses 2020 – EHF EURO AUT, NOR, SWE  
Quantitative analysis concept (final version) M. Bon

### 4. Education and Training

- 4.1. RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status  
Reminder to LAT EHF Office
- 4.3. EHF RINCK Convention Task Force  
Task profile for RINCK Convention penal EHF Office
- 4.5. 2020 EHF Master Coach Course – preview / programme P. Kovacs  
Invitation letter to National Federations EHF Office

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

- 5.1. Goalcha: Invitation to National Federations (online education) EHF Office
- 5.2. Young Coaches Workshops: Contact to Siófok KC Sport and lecturer team EHF Office
- 5.4. Wheelchair Handball  
-Nations' Tournament: Calling for participants (mid-September) EHF Office  
-European Championship: Calling for organizers (early October) EHF Office  
-Finalization of documents (regulations, classification, etc.) EHF Office
- 5.5. Special Handball Activities  
Concept for SOEE cooperation EHF Office

### 7. EHF Scientific Conference 2019 – concept / basics / programme

- Further information to participants EHF Office

## Motions to EXEC

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

- 5.4. Wheelchair Handball  
- 2019 European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament – preview  
Awarding Croatian Handball Federation with the organization of the tournament.

### 6. Development

- 6.1. SMART programme  
Confirmation of SMART programme with FIN  
Confirmation of SMART programme with LUX