



**2nd MC Meeting 2020
Minutes**

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION**

Venue and date:

Video meeting 17 April 2020 10.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Participants:

MC Jerzy Eliaz / Chairman
Marta Bon / Methods and Coaching
Peter Kovács / Education and Training
Pedro Sequeira / Development
Marina Gillard / IHF Medical Commission / Member Europe

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Agenda:

1. Welcome / Agenda / Covid-19 consequences

Jerzy Eliaz welcomes the participants to the 2nd MC meeting 2020. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the meeting will be held as a video meeting.

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

The MC notes are approved without any comments.

In addition J. Eliaz shortly informs on the latest extraordinary EXEC meeting dated 25 March 2020 (video meeting) where the consequences for EHF Core business resulting of the Covid-19 restrictions were discussed.

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. Analyses / Kinexon Data 2020 – EHF EURO AUT, NOR, SWE

The qualitative analysis of the 2020 EHF Men's EURO was provided by Peter Kovacs and the quantitative analysis by Swiss Timing. Both documents were published online via activities.eurohandball.com.

Carmen Manchado/EHF CC, Marta Bon/EHF MC and Petra Platen/University Bochum will scientifically elaborate on the KINEXON raw data. Vincent Schweiger shortly informs on the outcome of the meeting with KINEXON. For details please see the minutes of the Technical Delegation (16 April 2020).

P. Kovacs shall also provide his inputs regarding interesting data for coaches which should be published via a planned coaches' platform in the future.

3.2. Analyses 2020 – M20 EHF EURO in AUT/ITA, M20 EHF Championship in BIH / LAT, M18 EHF Championship in BUL / MNE / MKD

SLO nominated Mr. Jani Klemencic as National experts responsible for the event analysis of the M18 EHF EURO. The other organizers will be contacted again in order to nominate a responsible person after the dates of the events will be known.

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status (GEO, UKR)

Doru Simion reports on the current status regarding the annual report –the reports of FRA, LAT and LTU are missing despite several reminders. A further reminder shall be sent.

GEO / AZE: D. Simion was in contact with both National Federation evaluating the interest and possibility to sign the RINCK Convention. Both National Federations are very interested. Further contacts shall be established in due time.
UKR: No contact was made to UKR yet regarding the RINCK Convention

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CYP: GRE was contacted to clarify the participation of the 3 CYP coaches who were denied to attend the 2nd module in GRE, after participating in the 1st module. After further clarifications by the EHF with GRE and CYP the coaches concerned are entitled to participate in the 2nd module, which will be postponed and organized as e-learning module.

4.2. National Master Coach Courses – further procedure

A letter was sent to all Signatories evaluating the further procedure / programme regarding the National Master Coach Courses related to the Covid-19 delays:

In case SWE is not able to organize the 3rd module as planned, the course will be held as online course.

A detailed plan for the rundown and procedure was received.

- 3rd Module 22 – 28 June 2020

GRE is postponing their 2nd module to August and plans to organize it as an e-Learning module.

For the 3rd module GRE proposes two different dates:

- 24 - 29 October 2020 (National team week where no national Men's championship will take place)
- 26 - 30 December 2020

RUS is currently considering postponing the course. A respective decision will be made at the beginning of May (2nd module planned for 16 - 25 June 2020).

ESP is holding their 2nd module via e-learning. The 3rd module is currently not postponed.

- 2nd Module 22 – 27 June 2020
- 3rd Module 13 – 18 August 2020

HUN held the 2nd module as planned. Both the 3rd module as well as the presentation of the theses are postponed to a later date (to be defined after the Covid-19 restrictions).

BLR is postponing the courses:

- 2nd module was shifted to 15 - 22 June 2020 in Minsk.
- 3rd module will be held at the beginning of August in Minsk.

NED has decided to postpone their remaining EHF MC modules until further notice.

DEN is currently not rescheduling its planned module in June.

License Renewal:

CZE: postponing its course (date uncertain)

DEN: preparations continue as planned for Seminar in June

The EHF MC agrees that National license renewal seminars can be organized as webinars.

4.3. EHF RINCK Convention Task Force / EHF RINCK Convention Panel – further procedure

A letter was sent to the potential members asking about their availability to contribute to the Panel. (people outside the MC and the Task Force). In general, all potential members are ready to join the RINCK Convention Panel. However, the final decision is with the ExeC (see motions to EXEC – 1st MC minutes 2020).

4.4. 2020 EHF EUROS / 2020/21 EHF CL coaches' licensing (mandatory pro-license) – further procedure

Regulation infringements of the 2020 EHF EUROS (pre-Corona-19-crisis) will be handled as foreseen in the regulations.

A concept for handling of the coaches' licensing for the open events in 2020/2021 shall be prepared and can be discussed via "Team" meetings, after the official EHF decision regarding the organization of the events concerned was made.

4.5. 2020 EHF Master Coach Course – further procedure

The organization of the 2nd module of 2020 EHF Master Coach Course (originally planned for 15 – 21 June 2020) will be postponed to autumn due to the Covid-19 situation. The participants and lecturers will be contacted to clarify the further procedure (e.g. 2nd module in autumn, 3rd module in January 2021).

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. EHF Grassroots Growth (EHF Master Plan) / 2020 Activities

Pedro Sequeira, Marta Bon and Beata Kozłowska will have a separate video meeting to define the EHF Grassroots Growth Master Plan.

5.2. Goalcha / iCoachKids / Share & Play – further cooperation

Due to the Covid-19 situation all activities had to be moved to social media.

Goalcha: A “Goalcha Week” was organized from 30 March - 05 April by publishing daily videos on “how to train at home” prepared by Goalcha expert Ole Brunn Andersen via the EHF CAN Facebook page.

The viewers were encouraged to film their own trainings and join the #coacheschallenge. The videos were very well received (more than 35.568 views by 13 April 2020). In addition, a Goalcha webinar was organized limited to 100 participants. However, more than 150 registrations were received.

Further webinars will be organized in the future in cooperation with “Goalcha”.

iCoachKids: A press release regarding the cooperation between EHF and iCoachKids was announced via the EHF channels. Furthermore, video material from the iCoachKids platform was published via the EHF CAN channel daily in the period 06 - 12 April.

Share & Play: Carlos Prieto interviews players, coaches, etc. via the Share & Play channel. A respective information is announced via the EHF CAN channel. In future such interviews could be published via the EHF CAN channels directly.

5.3. Young Coaches Workshops – further procedure

The organization of the 2020 Young Coaches Workshop (originally planned for 09 – 14 June 2020) had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation. The organization of the workshop is only possible at the end or prior to the beginning of a season. Due to the fact that the content and timing of the Covid-19 restrictions are individually handled by each Nation it cannot be foreseen if and when a workshop could be organized in the given time-frame. Therefore the EHF MC decides to cancel the organization of the 2020 Young Coaches Workshop.

5.4. EU Week of Sport (EWOS) – further procedure

A motion was addressed to the EXEC to confirm the prolongation of the EHF/EU partnership regarding the EWOS in 2020 (see minutes of the 1st MC meeting 2020).

5.5. Wheelchair Handball

- 2020 World and European Wheelchair Handball Championship – preview

Following the official decision of the IHF and EHF the event will be hosted as “2020 World & European Wheelchair Handball Championship” for a max. of 12 teams (including max. 8 European teams). The respective documents (regulations, classification manual, procedures & guidelines) were already adopted by the EHF Office. The contract was confirmed by the IHF; Inputs by SWE are awaited.

The MC is aware of the fact that the situation caused by the “Covid-19 crisis” might affect the participation of Wheelchair Handball teams in the Championship. Therefore direct contact shall be made to the responsible persons in the National Federations in order to analyze a possible participation, etc. in the Championship in November 2020.

A “calling for participants” shall be organized as late as possible. However, in order to give the National Federation proper time to prepare the participation (travel schedule, players acquisition, etc.) a 2-way-registration is recommended:

Pre-Registration period July – August (first come – first served)

Confirmation of pre-registration early September. In case a National Federation has to withdraw from the pre-registration no fine shall be given.

- EHF Wheelchair Handball Referees and Delegates

The rule questions (including video material) for the referees and delegates online test are currently prepared. 7 referee couples (AUT, CRO, FRA, NED, 2x HUN, POR) and 6 delegates (AUT, CRO, FRA, ITA, NED, HUN) applied for the Wheelchair Handball referee / delegate status. POR also announced that further applications will be provided after the Corona-19 restrictions.

However, the number of referees and delegates for the next upcoming event (2020 World and European Wheelchair Handball Championship) is limited to 4 EHF delegates and 4 EHF referee couples. Therefore not all applicants can be invited to the next event.

The EHF MC proposed to use National Wheelchair Handball Championships or tournaments in 2021 to observe the remaining referee candidates.

- European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournament – Further procedure

Due to the organization of European Championships every 2-years (even years) and World Championships (in 2020 and odd years) the continuation of the organization of European Wheelchair Handball Nations' Tournaments is not foreseen.

However, the MC is considering the organization of an event on club level (in odd years but not parallel to the World Championships, 6-8 teams, daily allowance to be paid by the teams). The participants (National Federations) of the last Nations' tournaments shall be contacted in order to evaluate the possibility of the organization of a club competition referring to availability of players and financial resources of clubs.

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

The motions for the signing of SMART programme with AND, ARM, LAT and SCO were forwarded to the EXEC. In addition another e-mail was received by ISR for a possible SMART programme. However, details on the content and programme still need to be provided by ISR for a further decision. ISR was informed accordingly.

All National Federations with a running SMART programme as well as the new applicants (AND, ARM, LAT and SCO) were contacted regarding the status and further procedure of the originally planned activities within the SMART programme and any changes caused by the Covid-19 restrictions.

An overview on the estimated budget for SMART programmes in 2020 as well as request for changes by National Federations was prepared and forwarded to the EHF leadership

6.2. Short term support

GER: Beach Handball support. The material was not sent yet due to the Covid-19 situation.

The letter to the National Federations reminding them on the short term programme in general and the possible usage of the support for the development of wheelchair handball was not sent yet due to the Covid-19 situation.

7. TD/CAN Report

Helmut Höritsch informs on the meeting of the Technical Delegation dated 16 April 2020.

No lecturer nominations of any kind shall be realized at the moment until end of July. A respective letter shall be sent to the EHF Lecturers / EHF Scientific Network Members, etc. in order to both inform them on the current situation and provide an outlook on future procedures and involvements. For details please see the respective minutes.

8. 2020 EHF Women's Handball Network Workshop – Report

Beata Kozłowska & Nicole Rabenseifner shortly report on the 2020 EHF Women's Handball Network Workshop in Vienna / AUT dated 10/11 March 2020. The topic "Grassroots" was a main topic of the conference. The area development was covered within a break-out session and an overall information on the current development programmes. The participants proposed the organization of an "Emerging Nations Conference" in order to share best-practice examples with other National Federations but also to learn more about various topics as New Media usage, Networking, etc.

9. Lecturers Nomination / Specialists / Scientific Network / RC Panel

The following nominations were cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation:

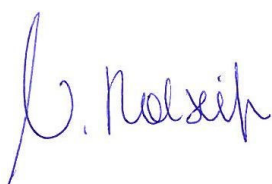
ROU	02 - 03.06.20	Coaches course	Short	Bent Dahl*
ROU	08 - 11.06.20	YAC coaches course	Short	Monique Queis-Tijsterman*
POL	12 - 14.06.20	Top coaches Seminar	Short	Lidija Bojic Cacic*
POL	15 - 17.06.20	Handball at School Conference	Short	Martin Tuma*
CZE	30 - 31.05.20	License Renewal Course	Short	Bojana Jelacic
DEN	12 - 14.06.20	License Renewal Course	Short	Juan Carlos Pastor

The National Federations concerned were requested to provide new dates as soon as defined in order to nominate an EHF Lecturer when the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

10. Any other business

MC budget: As requested by the EHF leadership the MC budget was adapted with reference to the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis.

J. Eliaz 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. Analyses / Kinexon Data 2020 – EHF EURO AUT, NOR, SWE

Scientific elaboration of KINEXON raw data

M. Bon, C. Machado, P. Platen

Inputs data for coaches

P. Kovacs

3.2. Analyses 2020 – YAC events

Reminder organizers nomination of analysis expert

B. Kozłowska

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status

Reminder to FRA, LAT, and LTU

D. Simion

4.4. 2020 EHF EUROs / 2020/21 EHF CL coaches' licensing (mandatory pro-license) – further procedure

Concept for handling of the coaches' licensing in 2020/2021 shall be prepared

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4.5. 2020 EHF Master Coach Course – further procedure

Information to participants on further procedure

B. Kozłowska

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. EHF Grassroots Growth (EHF Master Plan) / 2020 Activities

EHF Grassroots Growth Master Plan

P. Sequeira, M. Bon and B. Kozłowska

5.5. Wheelchair Handball

2020 World and European Wheelchair Handball Championship: Evaluation of situation

N. Rabenseifner

for "Wheelchair Handball nations" (May 2020)

e-learning for Wheelchair Handball referees and delegates

EHF Office

Evaluation on "Wheelchair Handball clubs"

N. Rabenseifner

Motions to EXEC

4. Education and Training

4.3. EHF RINCK Convention Panel

Approval of EHF RINCK Convention Panel members.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.4. EU Week of Sport (EWOS)

Prolongation of EHF / EU cooperation within EWOS 2020

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme

Approval of SMART programme with AND

Approval of SMART programme with ARM

Approval of SMART programme with LAT

Approval of SMART programme with SCO