

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

14 federations accepted the offer to receive their individual raw data of the EURO 2020 (AUT, BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, GER, HUN, ISL, NED, POR, RUS, SLO, SWE, UKR). An outlook of the scientific analysis of the data will be provided by Carmen Machado / EHF CC and presented on the occasion of the “Conference for Secretaries General” on 18 September 2020.

3.4. Analyses / Kinexon Data – in the future

- Parameter Definition

The parameters offered by KINEXON for the EURO 2020 were evaluated and further adapted on a scientific basis by C. Machado and Vincent Schweiger. The adapted parameters were communicated to KINEXON including different sets for men and women to assure scientific reliability of the collected data.

- Hackathon

The EHF plans to organize a “Hackathon” (expected to be held in November 2020) with the KINEXON data of the EURO 2020 in cooperation with the “Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy”.

The aim of the “Hackathon” is to develop algorithms and other possibilities to process the data in a reasonable way regarding data processing, scientific analysis as well as visualization.

- Coaches Platform

The EHF is working on a platform to provide the coaches of the EUROS with all game relevant data during the event. The technical realization is currently checked within the EHF Office.

- Validity Study

In order to further improve the scientific validity of the KINEXON data a handball specific validity study shall be provided. The study could be provided by C. Machado/ EHF CC in case the realization is confirmed by KINEXON for the Women’s EHF EURO 2020 (also considering the current health situation).

- Heart rate

At the Women’s EHF EURO 2020 it is foreseen to give the teams the opportunity to have the heart rate of their players measured. The exact procedure is currently evaluated und discussed within the EHF Office.

4. Education and Training

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

Doru Simion reports on the current status regarding the annual report –all reports have been provided.

No news regarding UKR were received. GEO is currently facing problems on different levels due to the Covid-19 pandemic and will continue the preparation for the RINCK convention later.

BIH: a clarification regarding the national education system and information on the current status was received. Based on these documents, after checking and discussing, the EHF MC unanimously accepted the educational structure and agreed upon the upgrade from 2nd “RINCK” Convention category to the 3rd “RINCK” Convention category.

4.2. National Master Coach Courses – further procedure

SWE organized its course via e-learning and will finish the course on 24 August 2020.

GRE held its 3rd module from 05 - 09 August 2020 (digital course) including several international lecturers. The decision to either organize the 4th module in the period 24 - 29 October 2020 or summer 2021 will be made in the next month.

RUS plans to organize the 2nd module from 02 - 11 January 2021.

ESP finished their course with digital presentations from 16 - 18 July 2020.

HUN: Theses were submitted on 15 May 2020 – Presentations took place at the end of June. Module 2 is planned from 30 October to 08 November 2020

BLR is planning the two remaining modules of their National Master Coach Course as follows:

- 2nd module planned for 01 – 08 September 2020 (postponed)
- 3rd module 09 – 15 November 2020

NED is organizing their remaining modules for

- 02 - 04 October 2020 and 16 - 18 October 2020

Thesis presentation planned for November 2020 (exact date to be set).

DEN is planning to organize the Master Coach exams in November 2020.

POR started the first module on 24 August 2020. The course is planned to be organized in 12 modules + a thesis presentation planned for July 2021.

NOR finished their course in June 2020.

License Renewal:

CZE: Planning the course for 28/29 November 2020

SLO: Finished their course 23 August 2020 (Rogla)

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

The first coordination meeting (video meeting) for the panel has been set for 10 September 2020.

V. Schweiger presents topics for the planned coordination meeting as general information (insurance, compensation, procedure, report) as well as topics to be handled by the panel (guidance RINCK Convention candidates, counselling federations, IHF A license recognition, procedure for recognition of former players/"fast-lane", etc.). A respective agenda will be prepared.

A letter was received by the Czech Handball Federation to include Martin Tuma / EHF Lecturer – CZE to the RINCK Convention panel. Despite the positive cooperation with M. Tuma in the past, CZE will be informed that changes or increase of the panel members can only be made after the next EHF congress.

D. Simion outlines that mental coaching is an ongoing matter and shall be a topic for MC related topics in general and Master Coach Courses in particular, either presented by the EHF or as topic for the Master thesis. In future a specialist for mental coaching related topics shall be included in the EHF "RINCK" convention panel.

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

The motion to the EXEC to postpone the deadline for finishing the ongoing coaches' education (EHF Master Coach PRO License) to 01 December 2020 was confirmed by the EHF EXEC.

The deadline will apply for coaches leading teams in 2020/21 EHF CL who could not finish their education because of the covid-19 situation.

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

2 teams (1 male and 1 female) participating in the EHF Champions League did not register any coach with the requested coaching level. A reminder will be sent and the respective clubs contacted during the CL Workshop prior to the start of the competition. In case the teams will not register any coach with the respective coaching education, legal procedures will be initiated.

D. Simion provides a proposal for adaptations regarding the EHF Club Competitions Regulations for season 2021/2022 in case of absence of an eligible coach due to unforeseeable reasons. The proposal will be forwarded to the RINCK Convention Panel for further discussion.

4.5. 2020 EHF Master Coach Course – further procedure

The 2nd module of the EHF Master Coach Course 2020 is planned for 02 - 08 November 2020. The course will be organized as a digital course. A draft of the programme is presented and approved by the MC.

Igor Vori / CRO will join the EHF Master Coach Course as of module 2. Since I. Vori missed module 1 he will be asked to provide an additional compensation assignment.

4.6. "Fast lane Master Coach" (for former top players)

- IHF licenced coaches

Two requests (Mark Ortega / ESP and Ante Jelacic / CRO) were received regarding their participation (IHF A licenced coaches) in EHF or National Master Coach courses. The MC decides to recognize the IHF-A-License as Level 3 education according to the RINCK Convention. The RINCK Convention Panel will deal with further details.

Both M. Ortega and A. Jelacic missed module 1 and will therefore be asked to provide a compensation assignment.

P. Kovacs will provide the respective topics for I. Vori, M. Ortega and A. Jelacic.

- Fast lane Master Coach former players

The following pre-conditions for a fast and easy acceptance of former players were defined during the 2019 EHF RINCK Convention Seminar and confirmed in the EHF RINCK Convention Task Force meeting in February 2020: participation in min. 100 matches in the national team, the participation in

at least one top event (EURO, WCh, OGs), a high school diploma and a sport-related mentoring system / further training system.

On request of the National Federations all individual “cases” have to be evaluated by the EHF RINCK Convention Panel prior to MC approval.

A suitable procedure for mentoring and guidance shall be defined by the RINCK Convention panel. Additional university programmes shall be adapted for the dual career process.

4.7. EHF License Renewal Courses

Several National License Renewal Courses were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore the EHF will organize an EHF License Renewal Course parallel to the 2nd module of the EHF Master Coach course (dated 02 - 08 November 2020).

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

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

B. Kozłowska makes a proposal for the next steps regarding the EHF Grassroots Plan: The topics health, racism and abuse shall be implemented in the concept. Projects shall be realized in cooperation with suitable external partners. The EHF Office will seek for potential partners for a future cooperation.

Furthermore Women related topics shall be included in EHF activities, starting with the 2020 Women’s EURO. On the one hand coaches and players shall be informed on the physical and mental effects of the period and on the other hand awareness shall be raised on the importance of this topics by freeing it from taboos.

In addition the MC members outline the importance of including “Handball-at-School” related topics to the overall grassroots concept. An app (or other online version) could be created in order to provide teachers with a selection of exercises (videos) and the possibility to create a lesson plan. The realization will be checked by the EHF Office.

Following the MC related social media activities during the Covid-19 lock-down (see minutes of the 2nd MC meeting) both topics can be included in a social media strategy.

5.2. “European Handball Online Summit for Grassroots” (27 – 29 October 2020)

V. Schweiger presents the concept of the “European Handball Online Summit for Grassroots”. The summit is mainly organized by Markus Eickelmann / GER (“#HOK / Handball Online Kongress”) organizer and will be supported by the EHF functioning as an advising partner regarding content related matter. The summit will include several EHF lecturers to ensure a high quality. The topics are Children’s Handball, Wheelchair Handball and School Handball.

The lectures will be pre-recorded. The participants have the possibility to ask questions via the chat function which will either be answered live or during the following break-out sessions.

Different options will be offered to the participants: watching videos live or attending break-out sessions and having access to the external media library.

Each federation shall receive 3 free tickets of the highest category. In addition all EHF lecturers and EHF Scientific Network members will receive free access.

5.3. Young Coaches Workshops – further procedure

P. Kovacs will check the possibility to host the 2021 EHF Young Coaches Workshop in Siofok / HUN. All further details (invitation letter, programme, etc. will be discussed on the occasion of the next MC meeting).

In order to protect the local partners supporting the EHF in organizational matters during an event (e.g. Young Coaches Workshop, EHF Master Coach Courses), an agreement was prepared by the EHF Office regarding conditions, etc. in case of a late cancellation by the EHF due to unforeseeable reasons.

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

The motion to prolong the cooperation of the EHF/EU partnership regarding the EWOS in 2020 (23 - 30 September 2020) was confirmed by the EXEC.

The programme for the EWOS 2020 was provided to all Member Federations. Live videos shall be published representing different sports. The 2nd information including a summary on activities and further plans will be provided to the Member Federations in due time.

5.5 Wheelchair Handball

- European Wheelchair Handball Championship – further procedure

Following a motion by the MC based on the Covid-19 situation the EXEC decided to cancel the 2020 European Wheelchair Handball Championship. The organizer and the IHF (parallel organization of a World Championship was planned) were informed accordingly.

Since the regulations shall be adapted to the Covid-19 situation, a new organizer call for the European Wheelchair Handball Championship is needed.

Following the minutes of the IHF Working Group “Wheelchair Handball”, the IHF is ready to host a common World & European World Championship in 2021.

The EHF MC proposes to host the cancelled European Championship in 2021 and continue with the European Championships in all even years as defined earlier.

The event could be hosted as a combined event with the IHF (World and European Wheelchair Handball Championship) following the same conditions and requirements (rules, regulations, etc.) as agreed upon for the planned championship in 2020. A respective motion will be addressed to the EHF EXEC.

- EHF Wheelchair Handball Referees and Delegates

Due to the Covid-19 situation and the cancellation of the European Wheelchair Handball Championship the online education of the Wheelchair Handball Referees and Delegates was postponed.

The online education and testing shall be realized 3-5 months prior to the European Wheelchair Handball Championship. The respective National Federations will be informed accordingly.

- IHF Working Group “Wheelchair Handball”

J. Eliaz and Nicole Rabenseifner shortly inform on the video meeting of the IHF Working Group “Wheelchair Handball”.

The separation of Men and Women teams as well as the instruction of a 3+1 version (3 field players + 1 goalkeepers) were discussed. A webinar is planned end of October with the participation of the WG members.

- Letter to National Federations: A questionnaire shall be sent to all Member Federations regarding the status of wheelchair handball in their country. Furthermore the Member Federations will be informed on the possibility to request support for the development of wheelchair handball within the short-term programme.

6. Development

6.1. SMART programme (ISR, RUS)

New requests for SMART programmes were received by ISR and RUS (both requesting a SMART programme for the first time). Since both proposals are following the usual guidelines and budget for SMART programmes the MC asks the EXEC for their approval.

6.2. Short term support

CRO: The Special Power League project (for children with development difficulties) was supported within the short term programme.

6.3. Additional requests

A request was received by ALB for providing an official letter to the ALB government: There are currently new halls built in ALB, however not adapted to handball regarding size. Resulting from the official EHF letter one hall will now be re-planned in order to host handball events.

7. TD/CAN Report

H. Höritsch gives the commission members an overview including the topics Kinexon, University partnerships as well as Erasmus + collaborations. For details see TD Minutes 08/20.

8. Lecturers / Specialists / Scientific Network / RC Panel

8.1. EHF Lecturers list

Requests were received for adding new EHF lecturers to the list. However, amendments to the list are foreseen after the EHF Congress within the mandate of the elected function holders.

8.2. Nominations

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| POL | 22 – 25.06.20 | Top Coaches Seminar | Short | Marko Sibila (digital) |
| ESP | 22 – 23.06.20 | 2 nd National Master Coach Course | Short | Mats Olsson (digital) |
| ESP | 09 – 11.07.20 | 3 rd National Master Coach Course | Short | Mats Olsson (digital) |
| ROU | 07 – 08.08.20 | Coaches course | Short | Klaus Feldmann (digital) |
| SLO | 22 – 23.08.20 | 44th Annual Slovenian Handball School | Short | Wolfgang Pollany |
| ROU | 05 - 06.09.20 | YAC coaches course | Short | Monique Q.-Tijsterman (digital) |
| CZE | 28 – 29.11.20 | License Renewal Course | Short | Jürgen Boss |

8.3. EHF Lecturer Manual

The updated version of the EHF lecturers Manual is presented by the EHF Office. Amendments were made regarding the tasks and duties of the EHF lecturer as well as information on data protection. The updated manual will be provided to the EHF lecturers and EHF Scientific Network members. The new EHF ID card is currently produced by the IT department and will be provided in due time.

8.4. "Hummel" clothing

All commission members as well as the EHF Coaching lecturers and EHF Scientific Network members were provided with the new Hummel equipment.

09. IHF Online Symposium (report MC commission members)

The MC members appreciate the IHF initiative and briefly inform on the presentations on offer.

10. "Home of Handball" / "activities"-Website

The new "Home of Handball" website was launched on 01 July 2020. The "activities" website was not adapted to the new CI yet. The technical needs for presenting the content in a suitable way is currently discussed within the EHF Office with the IT department.

11. EHF Brand Identity

A new EHF logo as well as EHF type style was launched. All EHF lecturers will be provided with the new master point presentation for EHF and EHF CAN and the type style.

J. Eliasz thanks the participants and closes the meeting.

For the minutes:



N. Rabenseifner