



METHODS COMMISSION MEETING

Prior to the 2021 EHF Congress in Vienna / AUT
Thursday, 22 April 2021 09:00 – 12:30hrs. / bungalow B

MC: Jerzy Eliasz Chairman

Marta Bon Methods and Coaching Peter Kovács Education and Training

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Agenda

1. Welcome, programme, agenda

Jerzy Eliasz welcomes the participants to the 2nd MC meeting in 2021 and to the last meeting under his leadership.

J. Eliasz gives a short overview on the last EXEC meeting. All MC motions (new SMART programme MDA, adaptation of SMART programme BEL, SCO and prolongation of application for 2021 World & European Wheelchair Handball Championship) were confirmed.

2. MC Minutes 02/2021

The minutes are approved without any comments.

3. Coaching

Analysis:

Marta Bon has provided additional information regarding guidelines for future analyses. Especially the guidelines for analyses for the YAC (summer 2021) need to be adapted due to the Covid-19 situation and regulations. The potential organizers were not contacted yet due to the fact that the final confirmation of the organizers regarding the realization of the event is still awaited.

KINEXON:

Together with the University of Alicante the EHF took the next step in the analysis process of the KINEXON data, collected at the EUROS 2020. By providing access to this data platform, the EHF enables all teams to benefit from their own interpreted data of the EUROS. All parameters have been filtered, made available in several categories and split into offence and defense actions.

4. Education and Training

RINCK Convention- Signatories/ Non-Signatories status:

Despite various reminders the annual reports of BUL, LTU and SVK are still missing.

National Master Coach Courses and "EHF Pro License" Renewal Course:

Currently 7 courses are taking place (GER, POL, SRB, CRO, POR, RUS, GRE). Additionally 2 courses already finished, the EHF awaits the official course documents from the respective federations (DEN, BLR). Two more federations informed the EHF about the organization of a License Renewal Course (NED, SVK).

RINCK Convention Seminar

The next RINCK Convention Seminar will be organized as a webinar in the period 16-18 June 2021. A list of possible topics has been defined by the EHF Office and will be discussed with the newly elected commission.

5. Youth, School and Non-Competitive Sports

EHF Grassroots Growth (EHF Master Plan) / 2021 Activities:

The activity movement #BeActiveAtHome initiated by the EU and running on social media has been prolonged till 05 April 2021. In order to get involved in the campaign the EHF decided to activate all top clubs playing in the EHF Champions League and the European League. Top players were asked to present and record training tips/exercises to do at home as well as some challenges for people to try at home. In a results 63 videos have been submitted and are regularly posted on the EHF Activities social media:

- Instagram @ehf_activities
- Facebook https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanHandballFederation/
- YouTube https://www.youtube.com/c/EHFActivities/videos

Depending on the quality the videos were/will be published either as a separate clip or will be included in the final compilation of all provided materials. The final compilation will be uploaded on the EHF Activities YouTube channel.

A first webinar for the new season of the #BeActiveAtHome campaign was organized by the EU and attended by Beata Kozlowska. The EHF proposes to prolong the cooperation with the EU regarding the #BeActiveAtHome initiative (see motion to the EXEC).

Grassroot responsible within Nation Federations:

The EHF Office asked the National Federations to nominate a contact person responsible for grassroots topics in order to improve the communication and activities in this area. A respective questionnaire will be sent to the nominated persons in order to find out what is the current grassroots activities status in their countries.

Wheelchair Handball:

The EHF EXEC approved the MC motion to postpone the application deadline for hosting the 2021 World & European Wheelchair Handball Championship. POR will have a meeting end of April to evaluate the situation (construction of hall).

Special Handball:

A concept for further activities was presented by the EHF Office in the 1st MC meeting 2021. As an additional initiative Maida Arslanagic / CRO will be contacted in order to share her experience and knowledge on setting up "Special Handball" activities.

The EHF was contacted by Hummel regarding a European-wide handball campaign for children with special needs in cooperation with the organizer of the "Lyyke League" / DEN (event for children with special needs in DEN). A respective online-meeting will be scheduled.

6. Development

SMART programmes:

ALB was informed that the support requested does not fulfil the guidelines and can therefore not be supported within the EHF development programmes. Therefore ALB provided basic information regarding a possible SMART programme, which will be handled after the EHF congress.

The MC motions to adapt the timeline of the SMART programmes with BEL and SCO (due to Covid-19) were approved by the EHF EXEC.

Furthermore the SMART programme with MDA was confirmed by the EHF EXEC and will be signed on the occasion of the EHF congress.

Short term programmes:

GRE: Support with Handball material (balls, target goals, iGoals)

AUT: "Handball goes Outdoor" webinar - 31 March 2021: Alex Gehrer / EHF Lecturer

POL: National Master Coach Course (digital) - 23, 26-27 April 2021: Rolf Brack / EHF Lecturer

CRO: National Master Coach Course (digital) - April/May 21: Marko Sibila / EHF Lecturer

7. Further Activities

The 9th edition of the EHF Club / Federation Management Seminar will be organized as webinar under the subtitle "Learning from Others – Best Practice". The invitation letter will be sent by end of April. Keynote speeches will be held by Axel Sierau / SPONSORIS, Dr. Stefan Walzel / German Sport University Cologne, Mario Leo / Result Sports, Vannessa Nord / Sustainability in Sportevents, Holger Nikelis / Paralympic table tennis champion and more. All participants applying for the blended learning programme will be asked to present a best practice of their club / federation.

8. Congress MC report

J. Eliasz will present the main achievements of the Methods Commission during the last 5 years on the occasion of the EHF Congress.

9. Any other business

Lecturer nomations:

Based on an internal decision the EHF will not nominate any EHF Lecturer to a physical course organized by a Member Federations until end of June. Currently nominations can only be done for digital courses. In addition the MC discusses to reduce the max. lectures for an EHF Lecturer during a nomination. A detailed proposal will be provided in the MC meeting in August 2021.

The commission members present use the occasion to thank J. Eliasz for his leadership and support in the last years.

J. Eliasz thanks all commission members and the EHF Office staff for their cooperation and support over the last years and closes the meeting.

For the minutes: N. Rabenseifner

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Motion to EXEC

#BeActiveAtHome

The EHF MC requests the EHF EXEC to confirm the prolongation of the cooperation with the EU regarding the #BeActiveAtHome initiative.