

2nd MC Meeting 2022 Minutes

Venue and date:

Video meeting	07 April 2022	15.00 – 18.20 hrs. (CET)
	08 April 2022	14.00 – 15.30 hrs. (CET)

Participants:

MC	Pedro Sequeira (POR) - Chairman
	Monique Tijsterman (NED) - Methods & Coaching
	Patrick Luig (GER) - Education & Training
	Lidija Bojic-Cacic (CRO) – Youth, School and Non-competitive sport
	Carmen Manchado (ESP) – Development
	Marina Gillard (RUS) - IHF Medical Comm. / Member Europe (not participating)
EHF Office	Doru Simion
	Beata Kozłowska
	Nicole Rabenseifner
	Vincent Schweiger
	Joao Pedro Monteiro

1. Welcome / Agenda

Pedro Sequeira welcomes the participants to the 2nd MC meeting in 2022 and introduces Joao Pedro Monteiro as a new member of the Sport & Game Services department.

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

The MC minutes are approved without any comments. Patrick Luig suggests an adapted format of the agenda for underlining the most recent topics for the upcoming MC meetings. However, it has to be noted that the reports and conclusions on the actual status of the various topics are essential for the information process in direction of the EXEC respectively being transmitted to the National Federations later on.

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. YAC Analyses 21 / 22 – status and concept

Due to the fact that not all YAC organizers provided a proper qualitative analysis in time, the EHF MC will directly nominate experts who will be responsible for the qualitative analysis. The analyses should be prepared based on video material without the need to attend the matches in the hall. The respective guidelines for the YAC event analysis will be provided to the selected group. The financial compensation should depend on the number of matches and days of the event concerned. A proposal will be prepared by the EHF Office.

3.2. YAC Injury Analyses 2022

The feedback of the YAC injury reports will be forwarded to the responsible person for qualitative analysis in order to add a summary to the quantitative analyses.

3.3. Men's EHF EURO 2022 / HUN & SVK – qualitative analysis

Monique Tijsterman presents the final version of the qualitative analysis and its new design. The analysis will be published via the EHF website and social media channels. The MC proposes to include statements of top coaches regarding the development of the game.

3.4. Scientific approach Kinexon data

Carmen Manchado and Vincent Schweiger prepared a proposal how to handle scientific requests related to Kinexon data in the future. GDPR issues were clarified with the EHF Data Protection Officer, technical issues are currently clarified with the EHF IT. Potential areas of interest for the upcoming Women's EURO will be defined by the MC members until 21 April 2022.

3.5. Injury prevention, nutrition and mental coaching manual

Injury prevention manual: A video meeting was held with Lior Laver / ISR – EHF Expert, P. Luig and the EHF Office. A proposal for the content of the manual was defined. L. Laver will contact possible authors.

Nutrition manual: The updated version will be provided by C. Manchado after Easter holidays.

Mental coaching manual: Renata Baric / sport psychologist, university of Zagreb / CRO and the EHF Office agreed on a possible content for the manual.

A solution for the financial compensation for the authors needs to be found. A respective meeting will be held internally with the finance department. Afterwards the production of the manuals can be realized.

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK convention- signatories / non-signatories status

The national annual reports are missing from ENG and LTU.

Based on a report given by Doru Simion regarding the status / interest of non-signatories, P. Luig proposes to divide the federations into 3 different levels in order to define individual approaches for each member: Regular signatories; Non-signatories tied to the education of a signatory neighbour country; Non-signatory without education structure.

Countries that have close links to the education of neighbouring countries are asked to officially confirm this cooperation in a formal letter to the EHF.

4.2. National Master Coach Course

CZE and SVK made a joint request to organize a national Master Coach course in 2023. In principle the MC agrees with the proposal, however, expects to receive a detailed programme proposal by the organizers. The MC proposes to allow such joint course approaches also in lower levels to strengthen countries without a proper coaching education system as mentioned in point 4.1.

4.3. EHF coaches' licensing (mandatory pro-license) – further procedure

Based on a proposal made by the RINCK Convention panel the MC prepared a detailed timeline on how to proceed with the licensing structure of the EHF competitions (including Beach Handball), which will be forwarded to the EXEC for a final confirmation (see motion to the EXEC).

4.4. 2022 EHF Master Coach course module 2 – preview

The 2nd module will be organized in the period from 11-16 July 2022 in Porto / POR. The organizer contract with POR is about to be signed. The programme has been confirmed, the respective lecturers have already confirmed their participation.

The compensation work of one participant who was not able to attend the 1st module due to a Covid-19 infection, was not satisfying since the tasks given were not fulfilled. The participant was informed accordingly and given a new deadline for providing updated documents. However, she decided to

cancel her participation in the EHF Master Coach course instead. The Women's Handball Board who supported her participation was informed accordingly.

P. Luig will prepare and provide the draft of the programme for the 3rd module within the next weeks.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. EHF Grassroot Growth / 2022 activities

An internal meeting will be held regarding the development of the "pathway of a handball player". Handball activities/projects for each age category will be defined and announced after additional check with experts in this topic.

5.2. Young coaches' workshops

A video meeting was held with Jürgen Boss / GER - EHF Expert, Milan Petronijevic / SRB – EHF Expert, P. Sequeira, Lidija Bojic-Cacic and the EHF Office. Both, J. Boss and M. Petronijevic are ready to contribute to a possible "Young Coaches Manual". Nevertheless, the experts asked to consider the possibility having both, national young coaches workshops and an EHF Young Coaches Workshop in the future, outlining the needed support for young coaches.

The MC agrees on the following procedure:

- Creating a "Young Coaches Workshop" manual to inform NFs on the content and infrastructure needed for organizing such an event.
- Providing the manual to member federations with information on the possible support via the nomination of EHF Experts.
- Considering the obligation of hosting a national young coaches workshop for RINCK Convention members (to be discussed)

A possible organization of an EHF young coaches' workshop for the best candidates out of the national workshops can be discussed after national editions were organized.

5.3. Wheelchair handball

5.3.1. European Wheelchair Handball Championship 2022

An application for hosting the World and European Wheelchair Handball Championship was received from Portugal. Further information regarding the venue and accommodation needs to be provided. Afterwards a respective motion will be addressed to the EXEC (see motions to the EXEC).

POR also requested a letter from the IHF confirming that all arising costs for hosting the World Championship will be covered by IHF. This request was forwarded to the IHF accordingly.

5.3.2. EHF wheelchair handball referees & delegates

The e-learning for wheelchair handball referees and delegates is finalized and will be published mid-April 2022.

5.4. ID handball (intellectual disabilities)

Special Olympics / DEN was interested in hosting the 2022 EHF ID Handball Week with already 7 European teams planning to participate. However, an information from SO Europe / Eurasia was received on 06 April 2022 that SO DEN will not be able to host the event in 2022 but requests to postpone the event to 2023. A respective motion will be tabled to the EXEC (see motions to the EXEC).

5.5. Handball coaching app

L. Bojic-Cacic will summarize the inputs of the MC members regarding the content of the app.

5.6. Kindergarten handball manual – preview

Sergio Lara-Bercial / iCoach Kids, Vanessa Patucca-Bourgeois / FRA, Kresimir Pazin / CRO all confirmed their readiness to contribute to the manual. The financial compensation will be coordinated with the finance department.

The manual should be finalized by August 2022 at the latest in order to be provided to the national federations / clubs. Furthermore, a video meeting should be held for all persons / coordinators interested presenting the content of the manual.

5.7. Cooperation with partners in 2022 – preview

Possible partners will be contacted after the projects related to the “pathway of a handball player” were defined.

6. Development (Embrace Handball projects)

Meetings were held with GEO, LAT and MLT. The Master Plan platform is currently about to define the content of a possible cooperation, which should be finalized for the EXEC meeting end of April for their approval.

Furthermore, BEL, ITA, LTU and SCO have stated their interest for applying for a Master Plan project and were provided with the respective questionnaires.

7. TD/CAN report

D. Simion shortly reports on the meeting of the EHF Technical Delegation and EHF CAN Advisory Board dated 07 April 2022. A meeting for the national “heads of refereeing” of the member federations is planned in Vienna / AUT on 20/21 May 2022. The content will be defined by the persons in charge of the Competition and Methods Commission. For details see the respective minutes.

8. EHF Experts’ Group

8.1. EHF Experts’ manual

A motion will be presented to the EXEC regarding the extra compensation of the EHF Experts (see motion to the EXEC).

8.2. EHF Experts’ list

The MC proposal of EHF Experts is introduced. 5 out of the new candidates are foreseen for the video meeting with the representatives of the technical commissions (P. Luig / MC, Marco Trespidi / BC, George Bebetos / EHF Office). A preparatory video meeting for the representatives of the technical commission will be held on 11 April 2022.

The overall list (MC/CC/BC proposal) will be presented to the EXEC in their meeting end of April for their approval (see motion to EXEC).

Afterwards a video meeting will be held with all EHF Experts’ to inform them on the new manual and provide them with the usual structure / procedures regarding their tasks.

P. Luig recommends holding EHF Experts’ video meetings twice a year for sharing new information / projects and giving the experts the possibility to exchange their experiences.

09. Others

- Dual career

The EHF Office has been in regular contact with the mentor and the mentee of the fast lane pilot project for top players to receive the EHF Master Coach title. So far, the project proves to be successful as all requirements are met in a proper way. Both parties will further be in contact with the EHF office to evaluate the project for future measures. A similar solution/alternative shall be offered to

less-experienced coaches who due to their employment, already wear a big responsibility (i.e. - national trainer) and need a professional tutoring process.

- 2022 Club / Federation Management Seminar

The webinar will take place on 09/10 June 2022. The content was defined in cooperation with Axel Sierau / GER – EHF Expert. The experts foreseen are currently contacted.

The MC agrees on a participation fee of € 17,- for the participation in the seminar and a fee of € 27,- for the participation in the blended-learning programme.

- Secretary Generals Conference

D. Simion gives a short report on the EHF Secretary Generals Conference dated 30/31 March 2022.

Beside other topics, presentations were given by Special Olympics Germany, Guillermo Marin / Global Sport Innovation Centre (GSIC), Folker Hellmund / EOC EU Office, C. Manchado and V. Schweiger regarding KINEXON and D. Simion presenting various topics of the Methods Commission and Sports & Game Services department.


10. Any other business

EHF Calendar: P. Luig remarks that events like the EHF Master Coach Courses, EHF Scientific Conference, etc. should be included to the official EHF calendar for better visibility. The EHF Office was already in contact with the IT department in order to find a suitable solution.

activities-website: P. Luig proposes that the thesis of the EHF Master Coach should be published via the activities-website. Therefore, it will be obligatory for all future EHF Master Coaches to enable the EHF to publish their thesis. Furthermore, a selection of the best thesis shall be part of the Scientific Conference and presented directly by their authors.

EHF University Handball Teachers: P. Sequeira will provide a proposal regarding the future handling and tasks of the University Handball Teachers in the next MC meeting.

P. Sequeira thanks all participants for their contribution and closes the meeting.



For the minutes: N. Rabenseifner

Assignment of tasks

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. YAC Analyses 21 / 22 – status and concept

Nomination of experts MC + EHF Office

Guidelines for analyses and compensation B. Kozłowska

3.4. Scientific approach Kinexon data

Areas for interest for the EURO 2022 MC members

3.6. Injury prevention, nutrition and mental coaching manual

Adaptations nutrition manual C. Manchado

Budget clarification D. Simion, N. Rabenseifner

4. Education and Training

4.4. 2022 EHF Master Coach course module 2 – preview

Preparation programme module 3 P. Luig

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

5.1. EHF Grassroot Growth (EHF Master Plan) / 2022 Activities

Detailed activity plan “circle of handball life” + activities EHF Office + MC

5.4. Wheelchair Handball

Publication of e-learning N. Rabenseifner

5.6. Handball Coaching App

Collection of inputs by MC members for topics L. Bojic-Cacic

8. EHF Experts' Group

Administrative meeting with jury P. Luig, D. Simion, N. Rabenseifner

Video interviews with candidates P. Luig, D. Simion, N. Rabenseifner

9. Others

2022 Club and Federation Management seminar

Programme, invitation letter, e-learning N. Rabenseifner

10. Any other business

activities-website: realization of publication of Master Coach thesis B. Kozłowska

EHF University Handball Teachers: evaluation and concept P. Sequeira

Motions to EXEC

(for details see the respective motion presented in the EXEC meeting)

EU Week of Sport (MC Meeting 02/2022)

The MC requests the EXEC to confirm the prolongation of the cooperation with the EU regarding the EWOS initiative.

EHF coaches' licensing (mandatory pro-license)

The MC requests the EXEC to confirm the EHF coaches' licensing.

European Wheelchair Handball Championship 2022

The MC requests the EXEC to award the hosting of the 2022 European Wheelchair Handball Championship to POR.

2022 EHF ID Handball Week

The MC requests the EXEC to confirm the postponement of the EHF ID Handball Week to 2023.

EHF Experts – extra compensation

The MC requests the EXEC to confirm the new extra compensation for EHF Experts.

EHF Experts' list

The CC, MC and BC request the EXEC to confirm the listed experts.