

3rd MC Meeting 2022 Agenda

Venue and date:

Vienna	25 August 2022	14.00 – 18.30 hrs. (CET)
	26 August 2022	09.00 – 16.00 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

Agenda:

1. Welcome / Agenda

Pedro Sequeira welcomes the participants to the 3rd MC meeting in 2022.

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

The MC minutes are approved without any comments.

3. Methods & Coaching

3.1. YAC Analyses 21 / 22 – status and concept

Guidelines for YAC analysts were prepared and provided to the six analysts who have applied for being a YAC analyst. In addition, individual preparatory meetings were held.

The YAC events will be analysed by the experts as follows:

- M20 EHF EURO in POR: Wolfgang Pollany / EHF Expert AUT
- M20 EHF Championship in BUL (1-10 July): Ante Burger / CRO
- M20 EHF Championship in BUL (14-24 July): Ricardo Clarijs / NED
- M18 EHF EURO in MNE: Alexandru Acsinte / EHF Expert ROU
- M18 EHF Championship in ISR: Edwin Kippers / NED
- M18 EHF Championship in ROU: Mark Hawkins / GBR
- M18 EHF Championship in LAT: Alexandru Acsinte / EHF Expert ROU (to be confirmed)

The deadline for submitting the final documents is 30 September 2022. There will be a meeting organised in the beginning of October with all analysts in order to exchange their opinions and experience.

In 2023 an overall analysis of all YAC analysts will be prepared in order to follow the development of handball. The respective criteria will be defined based on the individual analyses.

In addition, teaching material for coaches based on the outcome of all analyses will be produced in every odd year.

3.2. Women's EHF EURO 2022 / SLO, MKD, MNE – qualitative analysis

Monique Tijsterman and the team of analysts already used for the EHF EURO 2022 HUN/SVK will be responsible for the qualitative analysis for the tournament. The MC is in favour of the fact, that the analysts will receive access to all videos of EHF competitions in order to fulfil their duties. Additionally, the MC proposes to grant all federations access to the videos of all competitions including club competitions to use this content for analysis purposes only. A respective declaration has to be signed by the national federations and the analysts.

3.3. Injury prevention, nutrition and mental coaching manual – status

Lior Laver / EHF Expert – ISR will be contacted again regarding the injury prevention manual. However, the manual will be finished in 2023.

The content of the nutrition manual is about to be finished and will be provided after the EHF Congress for lay-outing.

The mental coaching manual is currently prepared by Renata Baric / sport psychologist, University of Zagreb / CRO and will be finished in November 2022.

4. Education and Training

4.1. RINCK convention

4.1.1. signatories / non-signatories' status

The annual report of 2021 is still missing from LTU and ENG. The proposals of ENG for changes of the RINCK Convention were not answered yet – will be related as such to the foreseen RINCK Convention workshop in February 2023.

4.1.2. RINCK Convention in the future

The MC agrees to organise an internal workshop in order to precise the needed adaptations of the RINCK Convention. The workshop will be organised in Vienna / AUT on 02/03 February 2023. Participants will be defined out of the RINCK Panel members and the RINCK Convention signatories' contact persons.

The content of the adapted RINCK Convention will also depend on the EHF education system (based on the “circle of a handball life”).

4.1.3. RINCK Convention Seminar

The RINCK Convention Seminar will take place in Vienna / AUT on 23/24 March 2023.

The MC proposes to focus the seminar on the topic “circle of a handball life”. Additionally, it is necessary to inform the signatories about the current procedures as well as on the adaptations of the licensing system and the guidelines for National Master Coach Courses. The detailed programme will be defined in the internal RINCK Convention workshop (February 2023).

4.1.4. Fast lane for coaches

The experience made in the last years has shown that it is difficult for active coaches on higher level to fulfil the criteria and timeline for achieving the EHF PRO license. Therefore, it is recommended to include a “fast lane for coaches” to enable coaches already being active on top level to complete the education. A proposal for the conditions / recognition of competence will be made by Patrick Luig and the EHF Office.

4.2. National Master Coach Course

The revised guidelines for the organisation of a National Master Coach Course were finalised and will be sent to the RINCK convention signatories. Furthermore, the guidelines will be introduced during the RINCK Convention Seminar planned for 23/24 March 2023.

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

The RINCK Convention signatories will be informed about the procedure, which was confirmed by the EXEC in April 2022, during the RINCK Convention Seminar in 2023.

The MC underlines once again the need for a central coaches’ database, comparable to the player’s database, in order to unify all processes regarding coaching licensing as well as coaches’ education.

4.4. 2022 EHF Master Coach course module 2 – review; module 3 preview

The 2nd module of the 2022 EHF Master Coach course was organised in Porto in the period 11-16 July 2022. A detailed report was provided by the EHF Office.

The 3rd module will take place in the period 07-12 November 22 in Ljubljana / SLO. The programme was finalised; Key topics: thesis presentation, communication, analysis, practical coaching.

The possibility to include the organisation of the EHF Master Coach course modules in the contract of the EURO organisers will be checked in cooperation with the EURO department.

The details (costs, venues, dates, etc.) of the 2024 EHF Master Coach courses (modules 1-3) will be clarified and published prior to the first module to give potential participants a clear picture of the expected schedule and costs.

4.5. EHF “activities” Webinars 2022 – status

Two webinars (“Handball for Health” and “Handball academies”) were organised so far with more than 480 registrations in total. The next webinars are “ID Handball” (06 September 2022), “Hand the ball” (29 September 22), “Baby Handball” (18 October 22) and “From “Challenge Trophy” to “EHF EURO” (08 November 2022). In future more coaching specific topics will be added.

Furthermore, all MC members are requested to provide their inputs regarding topics and experts for 2023.

4.6. EURO coaches’ workshop

A workshop inviting the head coaches of the participating teams will take place on 25 October 2022. The aim is to have an exchange between the coaches and 2 representatives of the EHF Officials as well as a presentation on the topic “communication between teams and officials” by a psychologist. Furthermore, the venue managers will be introduced.

4.7. EHF Goalkeeper Conference

The MC agrees with the proposal to organise an EHF Goalkeeper Conference on 05/06 October 2023. The conference should address male, female and Beach Handball (male/female) goalkeepers and include theoretical lessons as goalkeeper scouting, analysis, technical / tactical training, mental preparation and a “round table discussion” among the goalkeepers’ present. The possibility to organise the conference in Vienna will be checked by the EHF Office.

5. Youth, School, and Non-competitive sports

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

The EHF Office organises individual meetings with National Federations in order to discuss details regarding the EHF Master Plan. The decisions related to grassroots topics will be taken according to the outcome.

5.2. Young coaches’ workshops manual – status

Jürgen Boss / EHF Expert – GER provided his inputs for the Young Coaches Workshop manual. The inputs of Milan Petronijevic / EHF Expert – SRB will be provided in due time.

5.3. Wheelchair handball

The MC discusses the further procedure regarding Wheelchair Handball 4-a-side and 6-a-side and recommends having an analysis of the potential of both versions. Respective external partners will be contacted.

The 1st IHF 4-a-Side Wheelchair Handball World Championship is going to take place in Egypt in the period 18-26 September 2022 with NED and SLO participating from Europe.

5.3.1. European Wheelchair Handball Championship 2022

The calling for the European Wheelchair Handball Championship will be sent early September. Due to some open clarifications between IHF and the organiser, as well as the lack of time, the calling will focus on the European Championship only giving information on the possible organisation of a combined event.

5.3.2. EHF wheelchair handball referees & delegates

4 referee couples and 6 delegates passed the Wheelchair Handball e-learning. The practical test will be done during the European Wheelchair Handball Championship for the referees and delegates nominated.

5.4. Handball coaching app

Lidija Bojic-Cacic provided an overview for a possible content of the app. The MC agrees to basically fit the content of the app to the “circle of a handball life”. The content of the app will be published in various steps focusing on U10 videos / training sessions first. Furthermore, instead of videos, animated exercises can be produced. University Las Palmas will be contacted in this matter.

5.5. Kindergarten handball manual – status

Sergio Lara-Bercial, Vanessa Patucca-Bourgeais, Krešimir Pažin and the EHF Office are currently working on the content of the “Kindergarten Handball Manual”. The manual should be finalised in September 22.

5.6. Cooperation with partners in 2023 – preview

Further cooperation with the EHF partners will be defined based on the outcome of the individual conversations between the EHF Office and the National Federations in the frame of the EHF Master Plan.

5.7. Circle of a handball life

5.7.1. Status

Andreas Vock / AUT (physical aspects), Bojana Jelcic / CRO (psychological aspects), Zoltan Marczinka / HUN (handball skills / competition form), Luisa Estriga / POR (small games), Kaj Kekki / FIN (coaching profile), Alexander Gehrler / GER (Beach Handball) – all EHF Experts and Frowin Fasold / GER (Beach Handball) provided their contribution to the “circle of a handball life” publication. The publication was checked and revised by the MC and will be presented on the occasion of the “EHF Conference of Presidents/ Extraordinary EHF Congress”.

5.7.2. Further strategy

P. Sequeira outlines that the “circle of a handball life” will be the basis of all future MC related projects.

The EHF Office presents a proposal for a future strategy regarding EHF publications and EHF education system based on the “circle of handball life”. The aim is to offer publication and education for every stage defined in the “circle of a handball life”.

EHF Publication:

As some of the publications are already being written, others need to be revised as the EHF Mini Handball brochure and EHF Basic Handball publications. The MC agrees with the proposal regarding the planned publications.

EHF Education system:

An education (blended learning) for Kindergartenhandball and Minihandball educators is foreseen. In addition, a grassroots education will be obligatory and the basis for any further education (indoor, Beach Handball, Wheelchair Handball). A proposal for a possible curriculum will be prepared by the EHF Office. A technical solution (e-learning) by an external company will be checked.

The content and consequences for the level I-II, (EHF) Master Coach Courses and Pro-license needs further discussion.

6. Development (Embrace Handball projects)

A short overview is given on the current SMART programmes and short term support. Basically, all projects are running according to their programme. With the implementation of the 360 Master Plan development programmes no new SMART programmes will be signed. The last SMART programme will therefore end in December 2024.

GEO, LAT and MLT already signed a 360 Master Plan development programme. Appr. 10 more requests were received from member federations.

7. TD/CAN report

Doru Simion shortly reports on the meeting of the EHF Technical Delegation and EHF CAN Advisory Board dated 25 August 2022. As of 2024 the YAC competitions will be organised with 24 teams (M18/W17 confirmed and M20/W19 in discussion). For details see the respective minutes.

8. EHF Experts' Webinar

After online interviews with new candidates (candidate and one representative of each technical commission and the EHF office), 96 EHF Experts were confirmed by the EHF EXEC and were informed on the planned webinar.

The proposal submitted by the EHF Office is confirmed by the EHF MC. The webinar is planned for 05 / 06 October 22. After clarification with the other commissions, the respective invitation to the EHF Experts will be sent in due time.

9. "activities"-website

The "activities"-website will be published prior to the "EHF Conference of Presidents/ Extraordinary EHF Congress".

10. EHF Scientific Conference

The conference will be organised in the period 16/17 November or 23/24 November 2023. The overall topic is "Sustainability in handball – Circle of a handball life". A possible organisation in presence will be checked with the university of Porto / POR.

11. Others

- Glossary of handball terms and expressions: The inputs received by P. Luig will be added. The other MC members are requested to provide their feedback by 09 September 2022. Afterwards, the glossary will be published via the EHF channels.
- Handball opportunities for elderly people: The national projects for elderly people will be introduced via the EHF activities-website.
- Dual career for players / dual career for coaches: P. Sequeira presents his thoughts on a dual career for players and coaches. The MC members are requested to provide their inputs within the next 2 weeks.
- "European Handball Manager" / EHF Club/Federation Management Seminar:
Until now two educational events were organised on the occasion of the Final4 in Cologne / GER:
 - "European Handball Manager" university education by University of Cologne (final exam and awarding)
 - "EHF Club/Federation Management Seminar": blended learning open for all interested persons from clubs and federation with best practice-presentations.

The MC proposes to organise no further “EHF Club/Federation Management Seminar” and to focus on the university education “European Handball Manager” instead. Therefore, other universities will be contacted to check the possibility to offer the “European Handball Manager” education, thereby offering the education to a broader audience.
EHF Club / Federation Management Seminars so far will be included in the EHF Webinars.

- EHF Union of University Handball Teachers (UUHT): P. Sequeira presents a concept for the reactivation of the UUHT. The MC members are requested to provide their inputs within the next 2 weeks.
- Extraordinary EHF Congress and EHF Conference of Presidents – MC related topics: The “circle of a handball life” will be presented on the occasion of the congress / conference by P. Sequeira.

12. Budget 2023

The budget 2023 was adapted following the planned activities for 2023 (RINCK Convention seminars, publications, etc.).

13. Any other business

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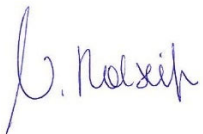
The MC is in favour of the involvement of additional experts to support the analysis team with its work. The proposal includes to contact the EHF Expert Claude Karcher / FRA as well as Roger Font / ESP /Associate Professor Tecnocampus/Mataro for the scientific research involving the KINEXON tracking data.

EHF MC 2023 meetings – proposal

According with working activity timetable and planned targets to achieve, hereby a new approach:

- 22/23 March 2023 (followed by RINCK Convention Seminar as of 23/24 March 2023 with full involvement and participation of the MC members) – Vienna/AUT
- 23 June 2023 – Basel/SUI (EHF Congress)
- 07/08 September 2023 – Vienna/AUT

P. Sequeira thanks the participants and closes the meeting.



For the minutes: N. Rabenseifner