

EHF Technical Delegation (TD) and EHF CAN Advisory Board (AB) Notes of the Meeting No. 2 in 08/2023

Date: Thursday, 24 August 2023 / **09:00 – 12:00 hrs.**
Place: Renaissance Wien Hotel – « Wien »
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Participants:

EHF TD+EHF CAN AB: **Pedro Sequeira / MC Chairman** (chairing the meeting)
Gabriella Horvath / BC Chairwoman
Bozidar Djurkovic / CC Chairman

EHF Office: Markus Glaser / CSO / Competitions
Doru Simion / Sport & Game Services
Tobia Pisani / Beach-handball

Welcome: Martin Hausleitner / EHF Secretary General

- 1) Welcome by EHF SG and EHF MC chairman / EHF Events review - overall EHF topics
 - Succinct overview, summarising key indoor/outdoor events - major projects - overcome challenges - new perspectives - development of the environment - widening the handball community - internal/office + EHF TRC structure/"Integrity" issue to deal with - insight/backstage of upcoming competitions, clubs/national teams wise - sustainability/for implementing a coherent strategy at the micro and macrosystem, influencing all the working fields/good governance - challenging period covered for beach handball/demonstrative show event in Paris OG 2024, possible appearance at OG 2028 LA, calendar planning/IHF - 11 YAC events concluded, debriefing planned for defining overall structure, EHF TV aspects occurring - organisation join-venture events (E.U.S.A., E.M.G./I.M.G.A., E.Y.O.F.) demonstrated lack of information/communication/cooperation in regard of the main stakeholders involved.
- 2) EHF TD Minutes 02/23 and EHF ExeC Minutes 06/23
 - Neither further questions, nor comments
- 3) 02/23 EHF BC Minutes and 2023 BC Preview/activity plan - season 2023/2024
 - EHF Beach Handball EURO 2023
 - o 24 – 28.05.2023, Nazaré/POR, 16 teams per gender
 - o GER/W and HUN/M – winners, professional organisation (federation and local municipality)
 - EHF ebt Finals 2023
 - o 08 – 11.06.2023, Antalya/TUR, 14 teams per gender
 - o Winners: Beachhandball Dream/DEN for women, HIR-SAT BHC/HUN for men
 - o Several difficulties being faced organisational-wise
 - EHF YAC 17 Beach Handball EURO 2023
 - o 29.06. – 02.07.2023, Izmir/TUR, 15 teams per gender
 - o NED/W and HUN/M – winners, organisational aspects faced on the spot
 - European Games 2023
 - o 20 – 22.06.2023, Tarnow/POL, first appearance for beach handball in framework of

- the European Games
 - DEN/W and ESP/M – winners, impressive picture offered to EOC
- EUSA Beach Handball 2023
 - Event for university's teams, 21 – 23.09.2023, Torrox-Malaga/ESP. 9 x W + 11 x M teams
 - Two EHF beach handball specialists will ensure the competition, remotely assisted by the EHF Office.
- EHF Champions Cup 2023
 - 12 – 15.10.2023, Porto Santo/POR, 16 teams per gender
- EHF Beach Handball Officiating – Beach Handball Publications
 - EHF Delegates: 67 active delegates from 29 NFs (16 x W + 51 x M)
 - EHF Referees: 96 active referees from 22 NFs (33 x W + 63 x M)
 - Different beach handball studies covering goal-keeping, physical preparation, M and W – differences, are ongoing, foreseen to be published in the upcoming months
- Beach Handball Competition 2024

Competition	Date	Venue
ebt Finals	13 - 16 June 2024	TBD
YAC16 Beach Handball EURO	4 - 7 July 2024	TBD
Beach Handball Championships	11 - 14 July 2024	TBD
EUSA Games	12-24 July 2024	Debrecen - Miskolc (HUN)
Champions Cup	10 - 13 October 2024	Porto Santo (POR)

- 4) 02/23 EHF CC Minutes and 2023 CC Preview/activity plan – season 2023/2024
- Club Competitions – the current season is proceeding according to planning, international calendar under coordination with the IHF
 - EHF TRC – development, technical tools in using/new approach – IHF cooperation – future path to design/define.
 - Implementation of video-observation system, not particularly in physical presence, but online, required for a better information and understanding of the referees' performance
 - Currently, 140 active refereeing couples
 - Antidoping – ongoing procedure and process.
 - EHF Del Seminar in Vienna/AUT – 21/23. April 2023 brought 25 new delegates
 - Debriefing over the YAC summer events, more difficulties faced with the competition in joint-venture organisation framework (i.e. E.U.S.A., E.Y.O.F.)
 - New competing format for YAC up 2024 – 24 teams, very demanding logistical aspects/man-power, know-how, etc., EHF TV has exclusively the broadcasting rights
 - Playing system for the clubs competition under observation and evaluation taking into consideration different aspects which are occurring
 - The attribution of the places/club competition for 2024/2025 still ongoing
 - EURO 2024-GER, EHF Officials kick-off meeting, not foreseen to take place
- 5) 03/23 EHF MC Minutes and 2023 MC Preview/activity plan – season 2023/2024
- EHF “RINCK” Convention – reviewed, through “RC” Panel redesigned, forwarded to the MC
 - Relaunch planned for 2024 – to check the possibility of presenting by the 2024 SG Conference/Copenhagen

- New concept for YAC analyses, uniform tool using, everything on remote form following – observing
 - “Mentally fit in handball” – mental coaching manual, publication planned for autumn 2023
 - Fast lane for coaches – draft proposal forwarded to the EHF MC
 - EHF “Circle of a handball life” / EHF Glossary of Handball Terms and Expressions very requested on the handball market – more visibility and exclusive promotion necessary
 - Handball activities include educational aspects – in this respect, readiness and availability in assisting the other technical commissions for professional approaches is once again offered by the EHF MC, specifically linked to the licensing process/BC and officiating topics education-wise
- 6) EHF Coaches’ Challenge
- a. Implementation – Follow-up – Consequences
 - b. 9 games without using it although presented and furnishing complementary explanation/clarification
 - i. to be reviewed and shared with the technical commissions for a common approach
- 7) EHF (2024 Men’s) EURO - National Team Coaches’ Seminar (online)
- planned/scheduled for 23.11.2023, at 10:00 hrs. a.m. as webinar
 - addressed to the technical crews of the 24 participating teams, particularly to the head coaches
 - programme including key-speakers/experts will follow in due time
- 8) EHF YAC Analyses – status and concept/used tools/graphics similarity required
- The deadline for submitting the final documents = 30 September 2023, all analyses to be published on the EHF website, M. Tijsterman will provide the “trends and summary” of the YAC events 2023 afterwards. The event/nominated expert:
 - o W19 EHF EURO in Pitesti/Mioveni / ROU (6-16 July)- Fabian Lüdke
 - o W19 EHF Championship in Phishtina / KOS (8-16 July)- Ante Burger
 - o W19 EHF Championship in Klaipeda / LTU (8-16 July)- Alexandru Acsinte
 - o W17 EHF EURO in Podgorica / MNE (3-13 August)- Mark Hawkins
 - o W17 EHF Championship in Baku / AZE (5-13 August)- Ricardo Clarijs
 - o W17 EHF Championship in Ankara / TUR (5-13 August)- Edwin Kippers
- 9) EHF Game Development: Digitalisation/Technology/Officiating/Data monitoring – Technical Support/needs and systemic approach
- a. VOGO – Instant Video replay, to be implemented for the current season as turn-key audio and video solutions
 - b. XPS Sideline – Tracking tool
 - i. An agreement with XPS Sideline and handball.ai was signed on 07.06.2023. The cooperation will last 4 years and includes the service of tagging of EHF EURO Events, the EHF Champions League, EHF YAC Events. Furthermore, the agreement includes services for the EHF officials, the EHF experts as well as the development of a player performance index.
- 10) XPS evaluation – over YAC events tested
- Positive feedback – an evaluation debriefing is required, office coordination is necessarily required

- 11) EHF YRs & EHF Candidates courses – EHF Officiating – new approach and framework
 - a. Preparing-Guiding-Mentoring-Evaluating
 - b. EHF Coaching Expert to be regularly inserted into the education of Young Referees and Referee Candidates. Future topics as “how to read the game / understanding attack / defence tactic” should be included and covered by the EHF Coaching Expert.
- 12) EHF Club/National Team Events/officiating – overall summary/conclusion/s
 - Debriefing/evaluation process ongoing
 - New partner/provider for the EHF - **BENZ**SPORT producing EHF branded goals
 - VOGO and XPS to be used – implementing procedure ongoing
 - Sport Radar continuing – evaluation ongoing
- 13) EHF Master Plan 2021 – 2027
 - CRO, ENG, GEO, LAT, MLT, MNE, SCO, TUR – master plan EHF partnership (mostly grassroots/kindergarten + mini handball)
 - GEO, LAT, MLT – first cooperation year concluded, evaluation needed
 - ITA, LUX – under negotiations
 - BEL, CYP, ISR, SLO, SRB, SUI – new applicants
- 14) EHF “Player of the Year” – concept implemented
 - EHF Excellence Awards Gala/EHF Hall of Fame inaugurated: 26.06.2023, Vienna
 - The “best of the bests” nominated – awarded, indoor and outdoor
- 15) EHF – University Cologne Certificate Programme « European Handball Manager”
 - For 2024/2025 (English language version)
 - o 28.10. – 01.11.2024
 - o 03. – 07.02.2025
 - o 09. – 13.06.2025
- 16) 2023 EHF Webinars
 - Since July 2022: 24 webinars/45 EHF Experts, 8560 registered persons from 91 different countries, fruitful internal cooperation - announcement and promotion/Media + Business Development, the “most visited”:
 - o Modern GK Training = 1208 registered / 798 live
 - o Handball Defence Systems Philosophy = 804 registered / 508 live
 - o 7 vs. 6 – A Problem or a Solution? = 503 registered / 285 live attendees
 - 2023/2024 season planning defined
- 17) EHF “RINCK” Convention (seminar – panel – restructuring – additional specialisation/s – additional technical staff member on the benches) – update
 - a. EHF “RINCK” Convention – 2nd relaunch as of 2024, concept based on required competencies
 - b. New specialisations being born, an enlargement of the technical staff/bench shall be considered targeting the potential necessity of the fifth position/place on the bench during the competitions – technical environment, improvement of the game, increasing the level of performance
 - i. a common approach is required, brainstorming needed involving the EHF technical commissions and experts.
- 18) EHF Goalkeeper Summit
 - 05.10.2023, 09.00hrs – 06.10.2023, 18.30hrs/Renaissance Hotel Wien

- Deadline for registration = 01.09.2023.
- 42 registered participants currently

19) EHF "RINCK Convention 2024 Master Coach PRO Licensing Course

- Ongoing process – designing the framework and related topics/contents
- Module 1 - main round Men's EURO (venue / dates to be re-negotiated/re-evaluated)
 - o newly foreseen Berlin/Hamburg
- Module 2 - M20 EHF EURO / SLO (08 – 13 July 2024)
- Module 3 - main round Women's EURO in Vienna / AUT (from 02-08 December 2024)

20) EHF BC/CC/MC – Coaches' Licensing System (mandatory PRO Licence) – implementation framework

- The time frame was already confirmed by the EXEC/2022 and communicated during the EHF "RINCK" Convention Seminar/March 2023.
- The planned time-table addresses to:
 - o 2024/2025 - EHF Champions League/M & W, head coach
 - o 2026/2027 - EHF European League/M & W, head coach
 - o 2028/2029 - EHF European Cup/M & W, head coach
 - o 2026 - EHF EURO Final Tournament/M & W, head coach
 - o 2028 - qualification 1st + 2nd round for EHF EURO/M & W, one of the officials
 - o 2026/2027 - EHF EURO + Championship/M18+20 & W17+19, one of the officials
 - o 2028/2029 - EHF Beach Handball YAC + Senior/M & W, one of the officials

21) 2023 EHF Scientific Conference:

- "Sustainability in Handball – CIRCLE OF A HANDBALL LIFE"
 - o Date: 23/24.11.2023 / Venue: Porto – University of Porto
 - o Grassroots handball, Coaching-related topics, Prevention, rehabilitation, nutrition, mental treatment, Socio- economical aspects of sports, in particular handball
 - o Key dates
 - Deadline for abstract submission 20.09.2023
 - Deadline for registration 04.10.2023
 - Deadline for full text of article for monograph/presentation 22.10.2023
 - Supplementary payment for the participation in the Congress 15.10.2023

22) EHF collaboration with Universities

- EHF pattern defined cooperation framework
- Quality education has relevant impact on every activity sector
 - o Education system shared – reciprocal benefit
- Performance requires research and scientific assistance
- New approach to be initiated:
 - o Renewal of the respective network
 - o Regular communication
 - o On purpose/demand, inviting members to potential projects undertaken by the EHF

23) Any other business

- Refereeing/Officiating – interdisciplinary exchange/webinar – 27.07.2023
 - o Key speakers top football referees (World Cup final, Ch. Lg. final)
 - o Moderators EHF top referees
 - 488 registered persons
 - 284 live attendees
- Special Olympics/Berlin-GER, June 2023 – future collaboration to be considered

- More information and communication needed on structure/organisation, open topics (rules, classification, education for officials, etc.)
 - Two forms of practising (regular/traditional + “unified”/only M)
 - Good opportunity to enlarge the handball community
- Handballytics:
 - cooperation with the journalist/Julian Rux, to be extended for preparing data for the public.
 - The proposal of handballytics (website providing handball data in an easy understandable layout, <https://handballytics.de>) to provide more detailed insight / interpretation of data collected during EHF events.
 - An extension of the cooperation in regard of the YAC events - trend analysis should be taken into consideration.

Vienna, 30 August 2023/SiD