

To - the referees concerned
 - the National Federation of the referees

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2011 EHF Referee Seminar

Dear Handball Friends, Dear Referees,

The European Handball Federation is in full swing of preparing the various events during the 2011/12 season and especially the Euro in Serbia in January 2012 is already very far in terms of organization and preparation. The qualification matches are concluded and the draw for the final tournament took place in a splendid event in Belgrade on 15 June 2011.

In September 2009 the EHF carried out a seminar for European Top referees with a participation of more than 30 couples of the referee elite in Europe. Based on the positive experience as well as on the feedback from all parties involved, the EHF will carry out a similar event in September 2011. However, the seminar in September 2011 will focus on the Euro 2012 in Serbia and will serve as a kick-off event for the preparation of the referees for the event in January 2012.

The 2011 EHF Referee Seminar will therefore be held with a maximum of 16 couples out of which the 12 couples for the Euro in Serbia will be selected and confirmed at the end of October 2011.

The seminar will take place on the weekend of 2 to 4 September 2011 in Vienna and will start on Friday afternoon at 16.00 hrs. with the official opening. The closing is planned for Sunday at around 12.00 hrs. Travelling periods for the referees are therefore Friday (02.09.) morning/early afternoon from home to Vienna and on Sunday (04.09.) afternoon/evening from Vienna to home.

Please find below mentioned the list of those 13 couples that are invited for this seminar and which, at the same time, will be among the group of a maximum of 16 couples that are the candidates for a nomination to the Euro 2012 in Serbia.

CZE Horacek / Novotny	ISL Leifsson / Palsson	SLO Krstic / Ljubic
DEN Olesen / Pedersen	MKD Nikolov / Nachevski	SRB Nikolic / Stojkovic
ESP Raluy / Sabroso	NOR Abrahamsen / Kristiansen	SVK Badura / Ondogrecula
FRA Lazaar / Reveret	ROU Din / Dinu	
GER Geipel / Helbig	RUS Zotin / Volodokov	

Additionally to the 13 currently invited couples, a maximum of three couples might be invited after the Men's Junior WCh in GRE which is concluded with the finals on 30 July 2011.

We kindly ask all referees to confirm the participation at the seminar by sending their answer by e-mail to oeri@eurohandball.com by 22 July 2011. More information on the seminar will follow in due time.

Please note that the EHF will cover the travel costs of the referees as well as all local costs during the seminar in Vienna. The individual travels will be arranged directly with the referees.

In case of any questions from your side, please do not hesitate to contact us. Looking forward to your quick answer we remain with our best regards.

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