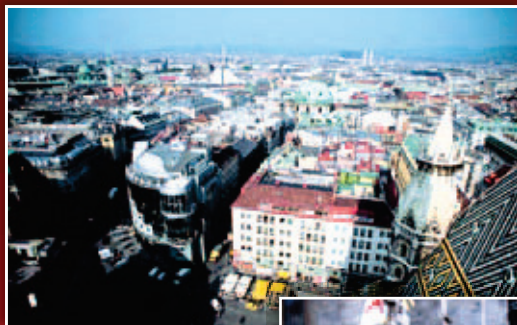




# 2011 EHF Referee Seminar

2 – 4 September 2011 in Vienna, Austria





Vienna



## Hosting City – Vienna, Austria

During the UEFA Euro 2008™ in June 2008, football reigned supreme in Vienna. On the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Spain was crowned Champions at the Ernst Happel Stadium in Vienna. On the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 the new European Men's Handball Champion France was crowned in the Stadthalle arena at the 2010 EHF Euro.

Of course, there are many more things to see and do in Vienna, Austria's capital with 1,8 million inhabitants. Whether you like art and culture, architecture or sports, Vienna has a lot to offer for everyone. Come and enjoy the pulsating life in the city's streets or visit one of the many green parks and gardens to chill and relax. Here is a brief overview of Vienna's most important sights. The City of Vienna looks forward to welcoming its many guests.

### Sights

Burgtheater , City Hall , Danube-Tower , Haas-House , Imperial Burial Vault , Imperial Palace - Hofburg, Concert Halls, Parliament , Schönbrunn Palace, Schönbrunn Zoo, Spanish Riding School, St. Charles Church, St. Michael's Church, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna State Opera, The Vienna Prater & The Giant Ferris Wheel

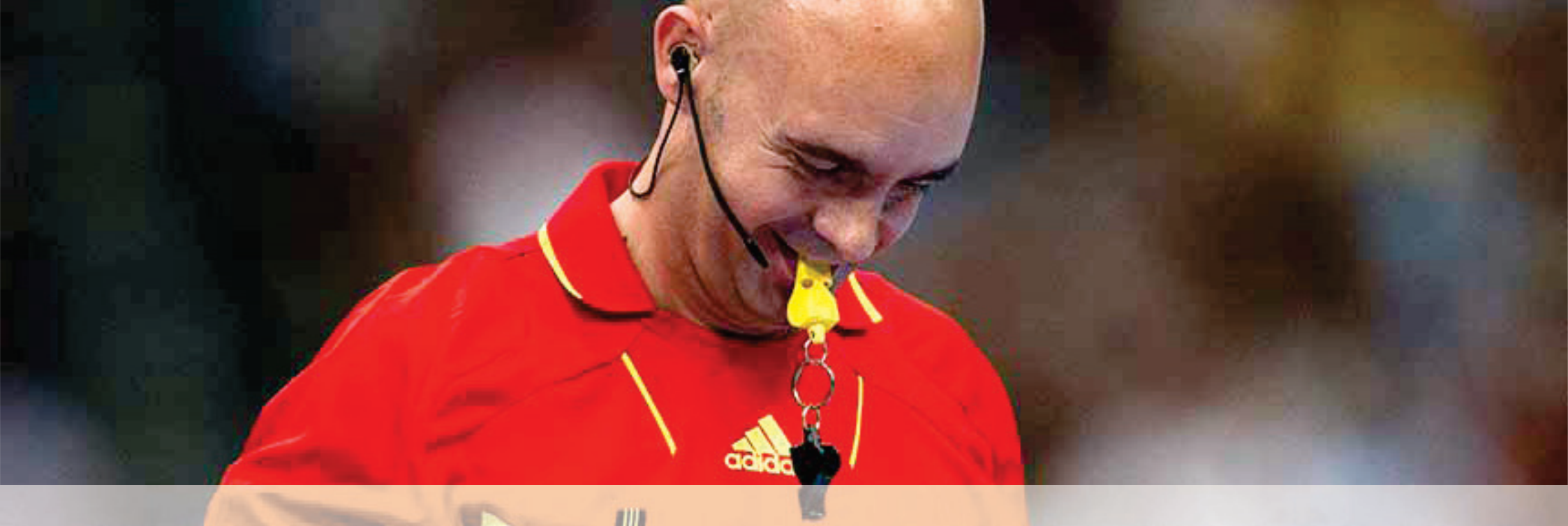
### Museums

Albertina, Belvedere , House of Music, Jewish Museum, Künstlerhaus, Leopold Museum, Liechtenstein Museum, MAK - Museum for Applied Art/Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, MuseumsQuartier, Secession, Sissi-Museum, Technical Museum, Wien Museum, Hundertwasser House

### Viennese cuisine

Tourists and locals alike can discover a wide variety of culinary delights in this city that is known for its appreciation of fine flavours. From the traditional Viennese coffee houses and haute cuisine to the hearty meals served in Vienna's inns, this city offers the finest foods and drinks for every palate and budget. Enjoy choice wines, tasty beef dishes or the typical Viennese Kaiserschmarrn (a kind of scrambled pancake with raisins, served with stewed fruit) in select restaurants and inns all around Vienna. More Viennese specialties can be found at the traditional Coffee houses, Inns(Beisl), Heurigen and Sausage stands where you can be sure to meet Viennese people and experience their true "souls" in a relaxed atmosphere...





## EHF Competitions Commission / Technical Refereeing Committee

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The Competition Commission (CC) has been part of the EHF structure since the foundation of the European Handball Federation in 1992. Back then, there was a Technical Commission dealing with all the technical matters in handball.

Due to the rapid development in handball, the Technical Commission soon split into two new commissions, the Competitions Commission and the Methods Commission. The responsibility of the CC is to deal with all the competitions matters of the EHF events, playing system of competitions and regulations based on the EHF Refereeing structure. In order to guarantee high level refereeing all over the European handball courts, various programmes have been targeting referee- and delegate education with a special focus on young referees and female referees.

To take the subject to the next level, the EHF Executive Committee took a decision to set up a new specialised body. The EHF Technical Refereeing Committee (TRC) has been called into being to serve as a kind of think tank contributing to the further development of the European refereeing standards.

The chairman of the committee is Sándor Andorka, responsible for refereeing matters within the EHF Competitions Commission. The members Peter Olsson (SWE), Jiri Konecny (CZE) and Dragan Nachevski (MKD) complete this committee.



## EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) - Organiser

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The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in order to contribute to the variety of handball education in Europe!

Handball know-how exchange and transfer in Europe shall be fostered as an EHF service for the EHF Member Federations by making use of national and international handball experts as well as external lecturers from sport science, medicine, other sports, economy (marketing, equipment suppliers) and media (press, TV, Internet).

The EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) shall be established as an educational service centre for EHF Member Federations with the possibility of granting scholarships in order to minimize or delete financial burdens for them. The same holds good for internal EHF Office management training on the job.

The EHF “CAN” shall be established to develop and deliver sport specific educational and training programmes in order to ensure that coaches, officials, athletes and administrators from all over Europe (and the world) have access to the highest quality education relating to “handball know-how” and competence in e-learning, blended learning, interdisciplinary educational courses of various duration, summer schools or mainstream 2-4 semester courses within the European Education Credit Transfer System (ECTS framework).

The EHF “CAN” shall set-up Business Executive Education programmes for further educating and training sporting administrators, resort managers and event executives in the Handball Event Management Business, e.g. also in event-related courses.

The EHF “CAN” shall contain a documentation centre including production of modern teaching aids and media as well as cooperation agreements with research&developing partners, suppliers, universities and testifying institutions.





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## Finances

The EHF will cover the travel costs (except airport transfers) of the referees as well as all local costs (accommodation, food) during the seminar in Vienna.

## EHF Referee Group

The EHF is pleased to announce that the following referee couples are invited to participate in the „kick – off“ seminar for the 2012 EHF Men's Euro in Serbia.

CZE Horacek / Novotny  
DEN Olesen / Pedersen  
ESP Raluy / Sabroso  
FRA Lazaar / Reveret  
GER Geipel / Helbig  
HUN Horvath / Marton  
ISL Leifsson / Palsson  
MDK Nikolov / Nachevski

NOR Abrahamsen / Kristiansen  
POR Caçador / Nicolau  
ROU Din / Dinu  
RUS Zotin / Volodokov  
SLO Krstic / Ljubic  
SRB Nikolic / Stojkovic  
SVK Badura / Ondogrecula





## Course Basics

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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 EHF Men's 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 EHF is in full swing of preparing the various events during the 2011/12 season and especially the Euro in Serbia in January 2012. Organisation and preparation of the EHF top events are well under way. The qualification matches are concluded and the draw for the final tournament took place in a splendid event in Belgrade on 15 June 2011.

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.

## Objectives

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The EHF strives towards attaining a new level of preparation for EHF top referees officiating at EHF top events.

The seminar programme will be both quite extensive and exclusive. It will include, amongst other major issues, the following key points:

- Physical fitness assessment testing and follow-up programmes
- Mental skills and methods (with emphasis on goal setting and "dead ball officiating")
- Game management (video examples)
- Pro-active discussions regarding primary points of conflict
- New technologies in communication (head-set, etc.)
- Stressing the importance of coherence in behaviour and actions

This will allow for informed and strategic handling of challenging situations, as well as augmenting the general ability to perform consistently.



## Presenters

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**Jan Tuik** / NED

EHF ExeC Member since 2004  
EHF Methods Commission Chairman since 2004  
Event Management Expert



**Sandor Andorka** / HUN

EHF Competitions Commission Member since 2004  
Refereeing Expert  
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



**Prof. Hans Holdhaus** / AUT

Director of the IMSB AUT Institute for Sportsmedicine / Science  
IHF Medical Commission  
IOC Lecturer



**Marko Sibila** / SLO

EHF Lecturer  
Head of Slovenian Handball Trainer Association since 1995  
Member of Union of University Handball Teacher



**Johann Ingi Gunnarsson** / ISL

Psychologist  
Former Top Coach in GER Bundesliga  
Lecturer at the IHF World Championship 2009 in CRO and the  
2010 EHF Women's Euro in DEN/NOR



**Helmut Höritsch**

EHF Office Staff Member since 1993  
Business Group Education/Development  
Senior Manager EHF CAN





## Course Schedule

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<b>Friday</b> <b>2.9.11</b>	by 12:30	Arrival of participants
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00 – 14:30	Welcome and Who is Who Seminar Overview
	14:30 – 15:00	2012 EHF Men's Euro SRB
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
	15:30 – 17:00	Physical preparation, Fitness and Testing
	17:00 – 18:15	Referee expectations towards delegates - working groups and presentation of results
	18:15 – 19:45	Photo shooting
	20:00	Dinner
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3.9.11</b>	07:00	Departure to sport hall by bus
	07:30 – 09:00	Physical testing (Shuttle run with lactate)
	09:30	Breakfast
	10:15 – 11:45	"Goal-setting for referees" (+Discussion)
	11:45 – 13:15	"Reading the game" – Coaches' expectations from referees
	13:30	Lunch
	15:00 – 16:30	"Dead ball officiating" – Self-concept/Communication
	16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
	17:00 – 18.30	Technical refereeing matters for top competitions
	18:30 – 19:30	Panel discussion Referees – Coaches - Psychologist
	20:00	Dinner
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4.9.11</b>	08:00	Breakfast
	09:00 – 10:30	2010 Rules of the game – selected topics from the coaches' point-of-view (video clips)
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
	10:45 - 12:00	Referee topics/input – working groups and presentation of results
	12:30	Closing
afternoon	Lunch	
		Individual departure