

**To: The National Federations concerned**

## **11<sup>th</sup> EHF Referee Candidates Course in Switzerland – Info 2**

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Dear handball friends,

We take reference to our communication regarding the EHF-Referee Course in Switzerland and to the registration of the respective referees.

In fact, the response to the nominations was positive and all federations have confirmed the participation of their referees. Thus the course will be held with the following referee candidates:

<b>GBR</b> Mindaugas <b>MOCEVICIUS</b> / Mahmut Emrah <b>SAHIN</b>	<b>NOR</b> Kjersti <b>ARNTSEN</b> / Guro <b>RÖEN</b>
<b>SUI</b> Arthur <b>BRUNNER</b> / Morad <b>SALAH</b>	<b>TUR</b> L. Murat <b>CELIK</b> / Cengiz <b>ÖMER</b>

All preparations for the course are under way. Please find below some useful and important information:

**Nomination of  
EHF-Staff:**

Antonio **Goulao** (POR), Peter **Hansson** (SWE), Zoltan **Marczinka** (HUN)  
and Vladimir **Rancik** (EHF Office)

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**Programme:** Please find enclosed a provisional programme of the course with some detail information to the various topics and the EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses Curriculum document.

In case of questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EHF Office.  
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With best regards.

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION**

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## 11<sup>th</sup> EHF Referee Candidates Course in St. Gallen (SUI), 11 – 16 December 2012

### Provisional Programme

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11.12.12</b>	21:00	<b>Arrival day</b> Dinner	All
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12.12.12</b>	08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
	09:00-09:30	Get-together, introduction and talks	All + Bürgi
	09:30-10:30	What do we expect from the continental referees	Hansson
	10:30-11:45	What do the coaches desire from the referees	Marczinka
	12:00-12:45	Test: Rules questions (30)	All Refs
	13:00-14:30	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk	All
	15:00-17:00	Rest time	All
	17:00	Transport to the halls	All
	19:30-21:00	3 games for 3 Candidate couples (TUR, NOR, GBR)	resp. Delegates
	22:30-23:30	Dinner in St. Gallen	All
<b>Thursday</b> <b>13.12.12</b>	08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
	09:00-09:45	Match officiating analysis - day 1	All Refs and Dels
	10:00-11:15	Cooperation between the Refs and the Dels	Goulao
	11:30-12:45	Position on the field, moving paths, teamwork	Hansson
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk	All
	14:30-15:30	Offensive fouls	Roland Bürgi
	15:30-16:30	Individual talks	relevant Refs and Dels
	16:30-17:30	Rest time	All
	17:30	Transport to the hall	All
	20:00-21:30	1 game for 1 EHF couple (SUI)	resp. Delegate
<b>Friday</b> <b>14.12.12</b>	08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
	09:00-09:45	Match officiating analysis - day 2	All Refs and Dels
	10:00-11:30	Dissimilarity between M and W handball	Marczinka
	11:30-12:45	PP situations, game flow, diffic. sit. management	Goulao
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk	All
	*14:15-14:45	Procedure before, during and after the match	GBR /consult. Mar./
	*15:00-15:30	Criteria for 7m and 7m + addition. punishment	NOR /consult. Gou./
	*15:45-16:15	Struggling pivot / defender	TUR /consult. Han./
	*16:30-17:00	Defence on and behind the line	SUI /consult. Ran./
	17:15-18:00	Shuttle run test	All Refs
	18:30-23:30	Event dinner	All
<b>Saturday</b> <b>15.12.12</b>	08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
	09:00-10:00	Individual talks	relevant Refs and Dels
	10:45	Departure to the hall	All
	12:00-21:00	2 games for each couple	All Refs and Dels
	20:00-22:00	Flexible dinner in the hall	All
	22:00	Walk to the hotel	All
<b>Sunday</b> <b>16.12.12</b>	08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
	09:15-10:15	Match officiating analysis - day 3 / Individual talks	relevant Refs and Dels
	10:30-12:00	Course closing and EHF Info	Goulao, Rancik

**\*Remark:** Even there is an official time for refs presentation half an hour, the presentation should have taken no longer than 20min. the rest of the time is for common discussion with other participants if necessary.

## Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses

1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers  
(High level handball tournament/games obligatory)

2) **TYPE:** course for EHF referee candidates nominated by National Federations  
(based on the EHF Structure of Refereeing)

3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**

- a) 3-lecturers from CC (refereeing and coaching) and EHF Lecturer Staff
- b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN

4) **DURATION:** 5-7 days

5) **LANGUAGE:** English

6) **ENTRY CRITERIA (TO BE FORWARDED TO THE EHF OFFICE STAFF MEMBER DURING THE EVENT)**

- a) A copy of the passport.
- b) A handball CV of the candidate(s).
- c) Medical attest of max. 1 month old.
- d) A summary of the physical tests and the results signed as a true statement by the chief-referee

7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) \* Physical conditions (Shuttle run test)
- b) \* Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)
- c) \* Language: Ability to communicate in English.
- d) \* Ability to manage a match on the highest national level in a sufficient way.
- e) Ability to learn "on the job" and to improve.
- f) Realistic view on his/her actual level of competence and the domains of competency which have to be improved.(realistic objectives).

*\* If the referees do clearly not meet with the above requirements, a share of the course costs will be refunded via their national federation.*

8) **TESTING:**

- a) Theoretical: rule test
- b) Practical: physical test (Shuttle run test)

**9) TOPICS OF LECTURES:**

- a) Expectations (physical conditions, theoretical knowledge, English knowledge)
- b) Procedure before, during and after a match (preparation for the match, responsibility, interrelations, conversations)
- c) Refereeing from the coach point-of-view (entering the goal area, passive play, foul in attack play, dramatic behaviour, advantage)
- d) What do the coaches desire from referees (formal factors, decision-making, communication)
- e) Fair-play-acting (fake actions, injury or not, provocative behaviour)
- f) Common line for our success (goalkeeper, back court player, centre back/playmaker, pivot, winger, defence specialist, counter-attack, the order of the substitution area)
- g) Moving path on the court (correct moving, moving mistakes)
- h) Defensive actions in the goal area, 7 m or not? (intentional and unintentional entry, infringement of goal area, blocking dash using goal area and above goal area)
- i) Refereeing is about communication (facial expressions, personality, progressive behaviour)

**10) FEEDBACK SESSION (OBLIGATORY) BASED ON THE EHF EVALUATION SHEET:**

- a) self assessment with referee group
- b) self assessment with lecturer group

**11) CERTIFICATE/STATUS/FOLLOW-UP**

- a) EHF certificate on successful attendance.
- b) Recommendation to CC regarding the awarding of status of EHF referee
- c) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
- d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>