



2012 EHF Referee Seminar

31st August – 2nd September 2012 in Vienna, Austria



Hosting City - Vienna, Austria

During the UEFA Euro 2008™ in June 2008, football reigned supreme in Vienna. On the 29th June 2008, Spain was crowned Champions at the Ernst Happel Stadium in Vienna. On the 31th 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

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.

At the 2012 EHF Congress in Monaco Leopold Kalin/SLO was elected EHF CC Chairman and Dragan Nachevski/MKD EHF CC Member Refereeing. Educational programmes in refereeing are in the responsibility of the EHF Competence Academy & Network (CAN), closely cooperating with EHF CC and TRC.



EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) - Organiser

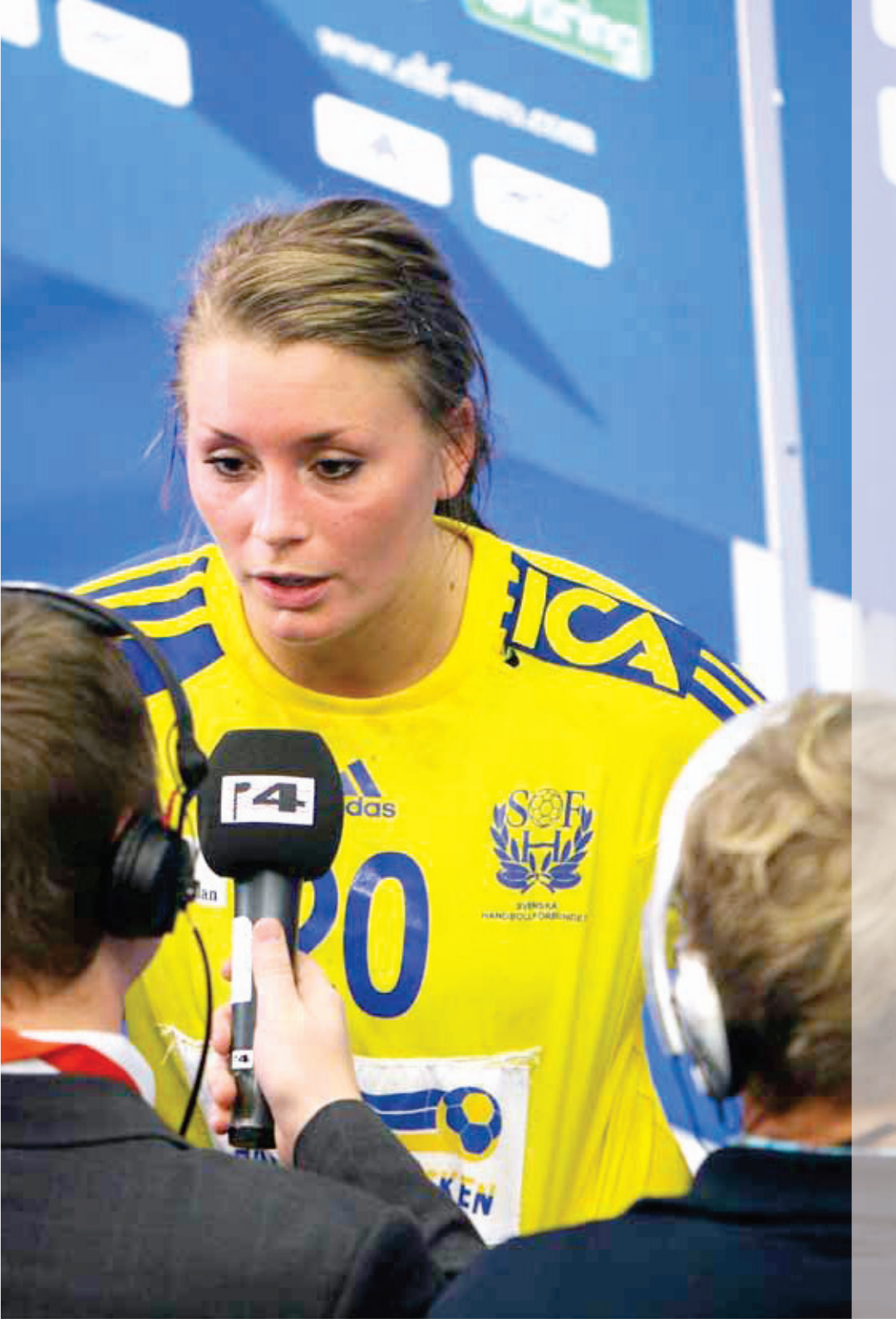
The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in 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 parking) 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 15 referee couples are invited to participate in the „kick – off“ seminar for the 2012 EHF Women’s Euro in Serbia.

AUT	Brkic / Jusufhodzic	DEN	Lythje / Christiansen
BLR	Gousko / Repkin	ROU	Florescu / Duta
LAT	Stolarovs / Licis	ESP	Marin / Garcia
CRO	Crnojevic / Kosteckic-Radic	SRB	Maric / Masic
POL	Brehmer / Skowronek	FRA	Bonaventura / Bonaventura
CZE	Opava / Valek	SVK	Brunovsky / Canda
POR	Santos / Fonseca	HUN	Horvath / Marton
		SWE	Delle / Engberg



Course Basics

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 carried-out a similar event in September 2011. However, the seminar in September 2011 focused on the 2012 EHF Men's EURO in Serbia and served as a kick-off event for the preparation of the referees for the event held in January 2012.

Currently the EHF is in full swing of preparing the various events during the 2012/13 season and especially the 2012 EHF Women's EURO that will be also organized in Serbia in December 2012. After concluding the qualification matches the draw for the final tournament took place at the 2012 EHF Congress in Monaco in June 2012.

The 2012 EHF Referee Seminar will therefore be held with a maximum of 15 couples out of which the 12 couples for the EHF Women's EURO in Serbia will be selected and confirmed by mid October 2012.

The seminar will take place on the weekend from 31 August to 2 September 2012 in Vienna and will start on Friday afternoon at 14.00 hrs. with the official opening. The closing is planned for Sunday at around 12.50 hrs. Travelling periods for the referees are therefore Friday (31.08.) morning/early afternoon from home to Vienna and on Sunday (02.09.) afternoon/evening from Vienna to home.

Objectives

The EHF strives towards attaining a new level of preparation, for EHF top referees preparing for an EHF top event. 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 (shuttle run with lactate) and follow-up programmes
- Mental skills and methods (with emphasis on "emotions and performance" and "body language")
- On-court officiating (video examples)
- Pro-active discussions regarding primary points of cooperation with the EHF delegates
- 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 & Conference Team



Leopold Kalin / SLO

EHF ExeC Member since 2012
EHF Competitions Commission Chairman since 2012



Dragan Nachevski / MKD

EHF Competitions Commission Member since 2012
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



Jürgen Boss/ GER

CEO projekt-dialog gmbh
Coaching of teams and people in high-performance situations in sports and business



Vladimir Rancik / EHF Office

EHF Office Staff Member since 2009
Business Group Competition (Refereeing)
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



Helmut Höritsch / EHF Office

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



Markus Glaser / EHF Office

EHF Office Staff Member since 1993
Business Group Competitions



Marcos Bestilleiro / EHF Office

EHF Office Staff member since 2004
Business Unit Competitions (Refereeing/
Delegates)



Johannes Müller / EHF Office

EHF Office Staff member since 2010
Business Unit Education/Development
(Teaching/Education & Beach Handball)





Course Schedule

Friday 31.8.12

by 12:30	Arrival of participants
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome and Who is Who
14:15 – 14:30	Seminar Overview
14:30 – 15:00	2012 EHF Women's EURO in SRB
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	“Reading the game” – Coaches' expectations from the referees
16:45 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:15	Selected topics from the coaches' point-of-view (video clips)
18:15 – 19:45	Photo shooting 2012 EHF EURO Referees
20:00	Dinner

Saturday 1.9.12

07:00	Departure to sport hall by bus
07:30 – 09:00	Physical testing (Shuttle run with lactate)
09:30	Breakfast
10:15 – 12:00	“Let your body talk”/Body Language Refs/Discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	“Emotions and Performance” / Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	EHF EURO Cooperation EHF Delegate - Referees
17:00 – 17:15	Break
17:15 – 18:45	Technical refereeing matters for top competitions
18:45 – 19:30	EHF CAN Preparatory Tools (EHF Video Portal, EHF EURO Analysis)
20:00	Dinner

Sunday 2.9.12

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Physical Preparation, Fitness and Testing
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	Referee topics/input – working groups and presentation of results in the plenary
12:00 – 12:15	Summary and Closing
12:15	Lunch
	Individual departure