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The interest of Delegate's reports in the EHF Legal system

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Introduction

Few figures:

- Overall number of EHF cases for the season 2012/2013: 75
- Number of cases initiated on the basis of a Delegate's report: 13

Type of cases:

- Clothing
- Playing hall requirements
- Security
- Unsportsmanlike conduct

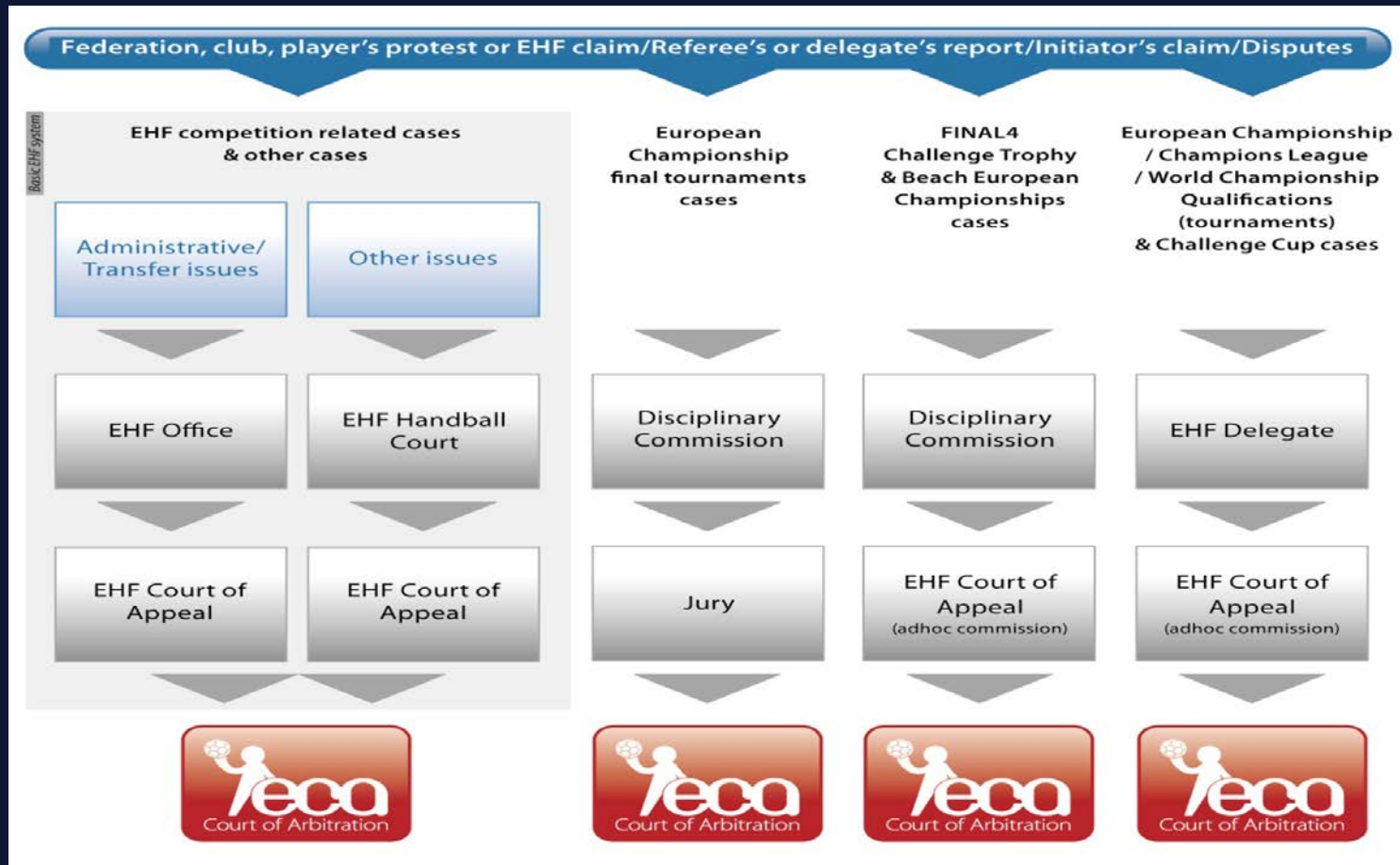


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Presentation of the EHF Legal system

Organisation and type of cases



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Presentation of the EHF Legal system

Journey of a report through the proceedings

- Nature of an EHF Delegate's report: Expert report
- Necessity to have a complete and detailed report in case of identified violation
- Main reasons:
 - ✓ Basis of the claim
 - ✓ Basis of the contradictory procedure
 - ✓ Basis of the sanction
 - ✓ Professionalism



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Key elements for an effective report

- Knowledge of the regulations
- The more accurate is the claim, the less misunderstandings and complications occur in the proceedings



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Duties and responsibilities of Delegates: risk assessment

Main points:

- Applicable EHF Regulations: The EHF delegates act on behalf of the EHF (Ex: art. 26.7 of the EHF EURO Regulations, art. 2.2.5, Chapter XI of the Champions League Regulations)
- Verify and ensure the orderly conduct of the event before, during and after the match and prevent any occurrences that may lead to a protest and a repetition of the match.
(Ex: art. 26.9 of the EHF EURO Regulations, art 2.2.1, Chapter XI of the Champions League Regulations)



Duties and responsibilities of Delegates: risk assessment

Potential risks on the proceedings:

- Absence of report: potential case never open
- Late report: delay in the proceedings
- Deficient report: delay in the proceedings and misunderstandings

Potential risks on the EHF:

- Sanctions from the EHF Legal bodies
- Sanctions from National Civil Courts

Potential risks on the sport of handball:

- Deficient harmonisation of the playing hall requirements
- Violation of the principle of equal treatment towards handball stakeholders
- Loss of credibility



Case studies

EHF/Turkey: incomplete report

EHF/Vujovic Veselin and EHF/Montenegro: effective reports

HC Zagreb/HC Dinamo Minsk: difference between a decision based on facts and a violation of the rules:

- ✓ **Principle: decisions are final**
- ✓ **Exception: obvious error may lead to adjustments**



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