

Procedures before, during and after EHF matches

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So you are EHF referees

Every referee should always remember that he/she represents the EHF on official matches and tournaments, where he/she has been nominated or is there as a spectator.

Both, their behavior and relations to all participants of competitions should be based on:

- **Rules of the game**
- **Addresses of delegates and referees**
- **Addresses of men and women clubs**
- **European Cup regulations**
- **Men's and women's Champions League Regulations**
- **European Championship regulations**
- **Rules and procedure for delegates and referees**

**You have been nominated to the
EHF matches.**

Your actions before the match.

- Interrelation between the referee and his/her home club (condition of your traveling schedule, if necessary visa assistant, etc)
 - Preparation for the match;
 - Departure to the match (one day before);
- Remember: you must keep the referee's equipment in your hand luggage!!!**
- Meeting with EHF delegates;
 - Preparation and concentration to the match;
 - Arrival at the sport hall;
 - Warm-up before the match.

Referees behavior during the match.

- Interrelation between the referees as partners;
- Interrelation with the players;
- Interrelation with the officials of the teams,
- Contact with the table crew;
- Contact with the delegates of the match;
- Your job with the mopping crew;
- Concentration from the first until the last seconds of the match;

Remember! Referees are responsible for the following:

- **Behavior of team officials on the bench (together with the delegates);**
- **Taking down number of players concerning “YC” and “Suspension”**

Referees actions after the match.

- Interrelation with players;
- Interrelation with the team officials;
- Interrelation between the partners;
- Conversation (discussion) with the EHF delegates;
- Behavior after the match in the referee's room, in the hotel, at the time of departure to home;
- Preparation for the following matches.