



4th EHF Referee Candidates Course

19th – 24th May 2008 in Lignano Sabbiadoro / Latisana, Italy



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Hosting City Lignano and Course Hotel



Lignano is located in the south of Friaul Venezia Giulia close to Venice and Trieste, right on the top of a peninsula.

The City of Lignano was chosen to host the 2005 European Youth Olympics and houses a number of excellent sporting facilities. Lignano Sabbiadoro is an

internationally renowned tourist resort which is very popular with young people. The area offers a variety of entertainment along with many tourist attractions.

Aside of it Lignano Sabbiadoro (the beach is divided in three parts, Sabbiadoro, Pineta and Riviera) you have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful mediterranean vegetation in one of the 7 parks of Lignano.

Teams will stay at the purpose built Ge Tur Sports Village, which is ideally suited for training camps. Surrounded by a pine forest, the village offers many sporting facilities including Olympic sized swimming pools, football pitches, handball halls and volleyball courts.

The gym facilities in the resort boast all the latest machine and free weights. There are also sports halls which can be hired as well as a large beach area. The training pitches, sports hall and gym can be hired on an exclusive basis.

Teams will have a choice of single, twin and triple rooms located within the village. All accommodation is based on a full board basis so you don't have to worry about meals.

There is also a choice of either eating in one of the large dining halls on site or alternatively choosing table service within your apartment block (for an extra charge). All rooms have modern furnishings and private bathrooms.

Also, as the village is self contained, it is probably one of the safest environments you could wish to stay.



EHF/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!



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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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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT / 6 NATIONS – 4 CONTINENTS**18-25 MAY 2008 (Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy)**

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

ANG • BRA • CHN • ITA • TUR • UKR

Schedule:**18 May 2008**

Arrival of the teams

22 May 2008

Tourist Tour in Venice

19 May 2008

15.00 ANG-CHN
17.00 BRA-UKR
19.00 ITA-TUR

23 May 2008

15.00 BRA-TUR
17.00 ANG-UKR
19.00 ITA-CHN

20 May 2008

15.00 UKR-CHN
17.00 ANG-TUR
19.00 ITA-BRA

24 May 2008

15.00 BRA-ANG
17.00 CHN-TUR
19.00 UKR-ITA

21 May 2008

15.00 TUR-UKR
17.00 CHN-BRA
19.00 ANG-ITA

25 May 2008

Departure of the teams

Nearest Airport: Venice, 80km

Course Basics

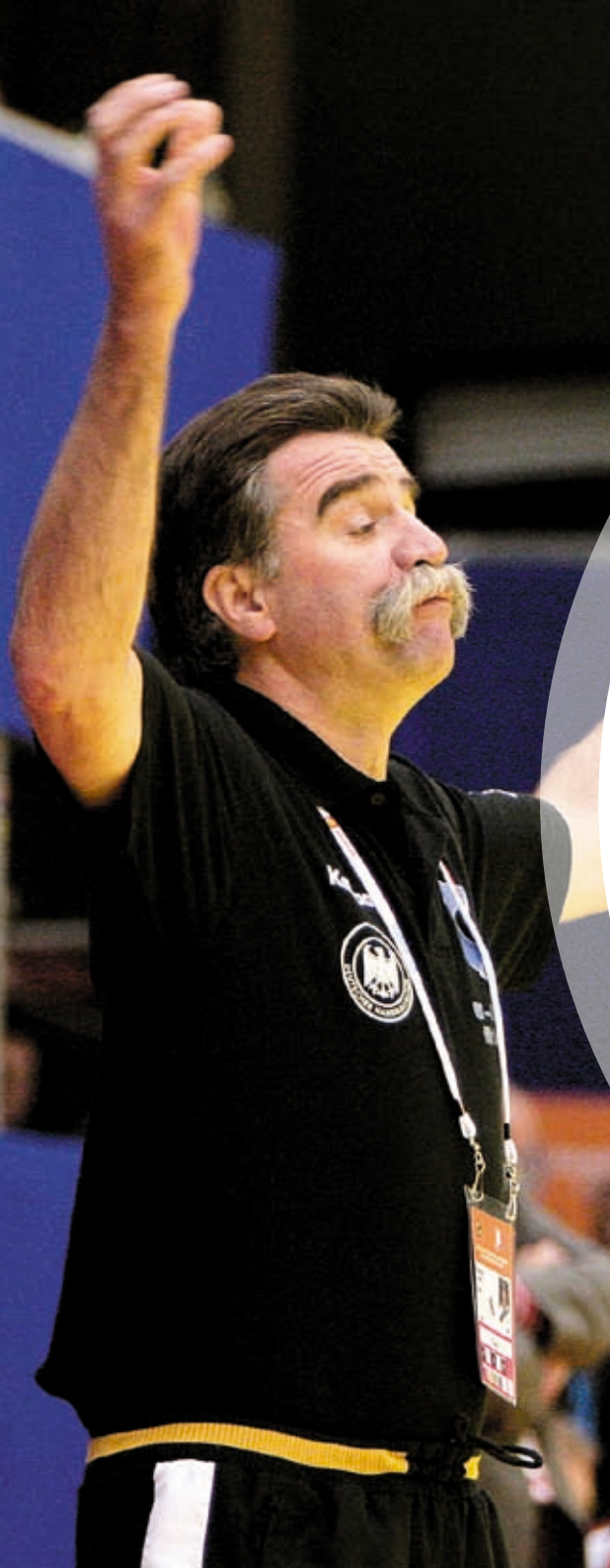
It is the fourth Referee Candidates course held by the EHF within the season 2007/08. The first one took place in Zaporozhe/UKR (August/September 2007), the second in Rotterdam/NED from 17-21 October 2007 (parallel with a course for EHF delegates) and the third one in Lagoa/POR from 26-30 March 2008. The course which will be held during the period 18-25 May 2008 in Lignano Sabbiadoro/ITA, is open to a maximum of 6 pairs and is carried out in connection with a tournament for women's national teams of top level (ANG, BRA, CHN, ITA, TUR and UKR). The tournament consists of 15 matches (2-3 games per referee pair).

Finances

The responsibility for organisational matter is with the organising federation. They are responsible concerning the local costs such as food, accommodation and local transport. Daily allowances and flight costs for the EHF lecturers will be borne by the EHF.

Travel costs of the referees have to be borne by the participants themselves or their federations.





Presenters



Sandor Andorka / CC

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



Marko Sibila / SLO

EHF Lecturer since 1996
University of Ljubljana
Employee of the Slovenian Handball Federation



Stefan Jug / SLO

EHF Mentor Referee Guidance
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee
Specialist Refereeing



Marcos Bestilleiro / EHF

EHF Office Staff Member since 2004
Business Unit Refereeing/Delegates
Course Administration

Course Requirements

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1. Physical conditions (Cooper test, Shuttle Run test etc.)
2. Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)
3. Language: Ability to communicate in English.

Personality on the technical level

- Ability to manage a match on the highest national level in a sufficient way.
- Ability to learn “on the job” and to improve.
- Realistic view on his/her actual level of competence and the domains of competency which have to be improved. (realistic objectives)

Administration

The following material has to be given to the EHF lecturers:

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

Contents of the tests and instructions

1. All conversations in discussions, tests and meetings will be exclusively in the ENGLISH language.
2. The candidates have to explain the c.v., inform the lecturers about their strong and less strong competences, their career objectives etc.

3. The lecturers evaluate the respective matches, using also the official EHF match report.
4. The candidates have to evaluate the matches too, both in a technical/tactical way, their behavior in standard and more complex situations and an overall impression of their performance.(Do they have a realistic view?)
5. Theoretical tests:
 - IHF Rules Book - written test: 30 questions
 - Where in the rules it is written...? – 10 sentences

Information, communication etc. after the matches/tournament

1. After the tournament, the lecturers will have a final meeting with the candidates and inform them about their opinion, evaluation and the results as well as their advice to the EHF Competitions Commission / CC.
(This is no discussion meeting!)

The advice can be:

- a.) Acceptation as an EHF couple.
 - b.) No direct acceptance, but advice to attend an EHF course.
 - c.) No future as an international couple.
2. The CC decides to award the couple with the status of an EHF couple or not.
 3. The federations have the right to candidate the couples for the second time for an EHF course. Failing for the second time means no chances for an international career anymore.
 4. After awarding the EHF office will inform the federation concerned and will fulfill the necessary formalities.
 5. Immediately after the formalities the EHF can nominate the “new international referees” in European competitions.

List of Participants

Name

EHF Technical Official(s) / Representative(s)

Sandor Andorka

Marko Sibila

Stefan Jug

Marcos Bestilleiro

CC

SLO

SLO

EHF

Referees (6 couples)

Amar Konjicanin / Dino Konjicanin

Helena Crnojevic / Emina Kostecki

Mauro Mondin / Giovanni Cropanise

Vincenzo Chiarello / Sandro Pagaria

Marija Ilieva / Silvana Karbeska

Vanja Antic / Jelena Jakovljevic*

BIH

CRO

ITA

ITA

MKD

SRB

**To be confirmed*



Course Schedule

**Sunday
18.05.08**

Arrival

**Monday
19.05.08**

09:00 – 09:30 Introduction - Who is who
09:30 – 10:30 What do we expect from the referees
10:45 – 11:30 Individual questionnaire
11:45 – 12:30 Group work with questionnaire / Summary
15:00 Match 01: Angola - China
17:00 Match 02: Brazil - Ukraine
19:00 Match 03: Italy - Turkey

**Tuesday
20.05.08**

08:00 Cooper test
10:00 – 10:45 Refereeing from the coaches' point-of-view
10:45 – 11:30 Procedures before, during and after the match
11:30 – 12:00 Individual talks with the couples
12:00 – 12:30 General remarks in the plenum
15:00 Match 04: Ukraine-China
17:00 Match 05: Angola-Turkey
19:00 Match 06: Italy-Brazil

**Wednesday
21.05.08**

08:00 Shuttle run test
09:30 – 10:00 Individual talks with the couples
10:00 – 10:45 General remarks in plenum
10:45 – 11:45 Running paths on the court
11:45 – 12:30 Test - which of the rules says
15:00 Match 07: Turkey - Ukraine
17:00 Match 08: China - Brazil
19:00 Match 09: Angola - Italy

**Thursday
22.05.08**

Tourist tour in Venice

**Friday
23.05.08**

09:00 – 09:45 Test: 30 Rules questions
10:00 – 10:45 Refereeing is about communication
10:45 – 11:30 Defender work inside the goal area
11:30 – 12:30 What do the coaches desire from referees
15:00 Match 10: Brazil – Turkey
17:00 Match 11: Angola - Ukraine
19:00 Match 12: Italy - China

**Saturday
24.05.08**

09:00 – 10:30 Individual talks with the couples
10:30 – 11:00 General remarks in the plenum

15:00 Match 13: Brazil - Angola
17:00 Match 14: China - Turkey
19:00 Match 15: Ukraine - Italy
Evening Summary and Closing

**Sunday
25.05.08**

Individual Departure