



# 8<sup>th</sup> EHF Referee Candidates Course

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in Nicosia, Cyprus



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## *The city of Nicosia*

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Nicosia known locally as Lefkosia is the capital and largest city of both Cyprus and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Located on the River Pedieos and situated almost in the centre of the island, it is the seat of government as well as the main business centre. Nicosia is the capital of the Nicosia District. Nicosia is designated a Beta World City - by the Globalization and World Cities Study Group and Network.



Although the city has been destroyed more than once by conquerors, there are still enough leftovers to enjoy the past. History is most strikingly experienced at the Venetian city wall, which was constructed between 1567 and 1570. The 4,5 metres thick wall used to have three gates. The Famagusta gate is now used as a cultural centre. Some other parts of the wall contain administrative offices. The historical centre is clearly present inside the walls, but the modern city has grown beyond.

South of the Green Line, the population of the city is 270,000 (late 2004), while a further 84,893 live in the north.[2] Nicosia is important commercially with many shops, two modern shopping malls, restaurants and entertainment. The city is a trade centre and

manufactures textiles, leather, pottery, plastic, and other products. Copper mines are nearby. Nicosia is the seat of the University of Cyprus (UCY) and four other universities.

The heart of the city is Eleftheria (Freedom) Square, with the city hall, the post office and the library. Adjacent Ledra street leads to the most lively part of the old city with narrow streets, boutiques, and cafés.

Nicosia is also the home for many clubs for basketball, handball and other sports. APOEL and Omonia have basketball and volleyball sections and Keravnos is one of the major basketball teams of the island. The Gymnastic Club Pancypria (GSP), the owner of the Neo GSP Stadium, is one of the major athletics club of the island. Also, all teams in the Futsal First Division are from Nicosia.

Nicosia hosted the 2000 ISSF World Cup Final shooting events for the shotgun. Also the city hosted two basketball events; the European Saporta Cup in 1997 and the 2005 FIBA Europe All Star Game in the Eleftheria Indoor Hall. Another event which was hosted in Nicosia were the Games of the Small States of Europe in 1989 and 2009.





## *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.

The CC includes a Chairman and four other members elected by the Congress with specific fields of activity, such as men's competitions, women's competitions, club competitions and last but not least refereeing.

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 made 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.

The EHF Technical Refereeing Committee held its first meeting on Friday, 9 January 2009 in the EHF Headquarters, Vienna.

The chairman of the committee is Sándor Andorka (HUN), responsible for refereeing matters within the EHF Competitions Commission. The members Carol Domenge (FRA), Jiri Konecny (CZE) and Dragan Nachevski (MKD) complete this committee now.





## *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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## *5<sup>th</sup> EUC in Handball* European Universities Handball Championship

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> EUC IN HANDBALL**

Organising Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> EUC in  
Handball - **University of Cyprus**  
<http://handball2010.eusa.eu>

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### **Participants - MEN**

1. European University Cyprus
2. Gazi Osman Pasa University
3. Insa Lyon University
4. Istanbul Bilgi University
5. Radboud University Nijmegen
6. Russian State University
7. Universidad de Malaga
8. University of Groningen
9. University J.J.Strossmayera Osijek
10. University of Cyprus
11. WG Koln University
12. WG Stuttgart University



### **Participants - WOMEN**

1. Kocaeli University
2. Maastricht University
3. University of Cyprus
4. University of Erlangen-Nurnberg
5. University of Valence
6. University of Vincent Pol
7. Belarussian National Technical UNI.

## *Course Basics*

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It is the eighth EHF Referee Candidates course held by the EHF. The course which will be held from 14 to 20 June 2010 in Nicosia/CYP, is open to 7 pairs and is carried out in connection with the 5<sup>th</sup> European Universities Handball Championship. The Cyprus Universities Sport Federation (CUSF) and the University of Cyprus will host such a competition like the European Universities Championship for the first time.

Seven EHF Referee Candidates courses were held to date:

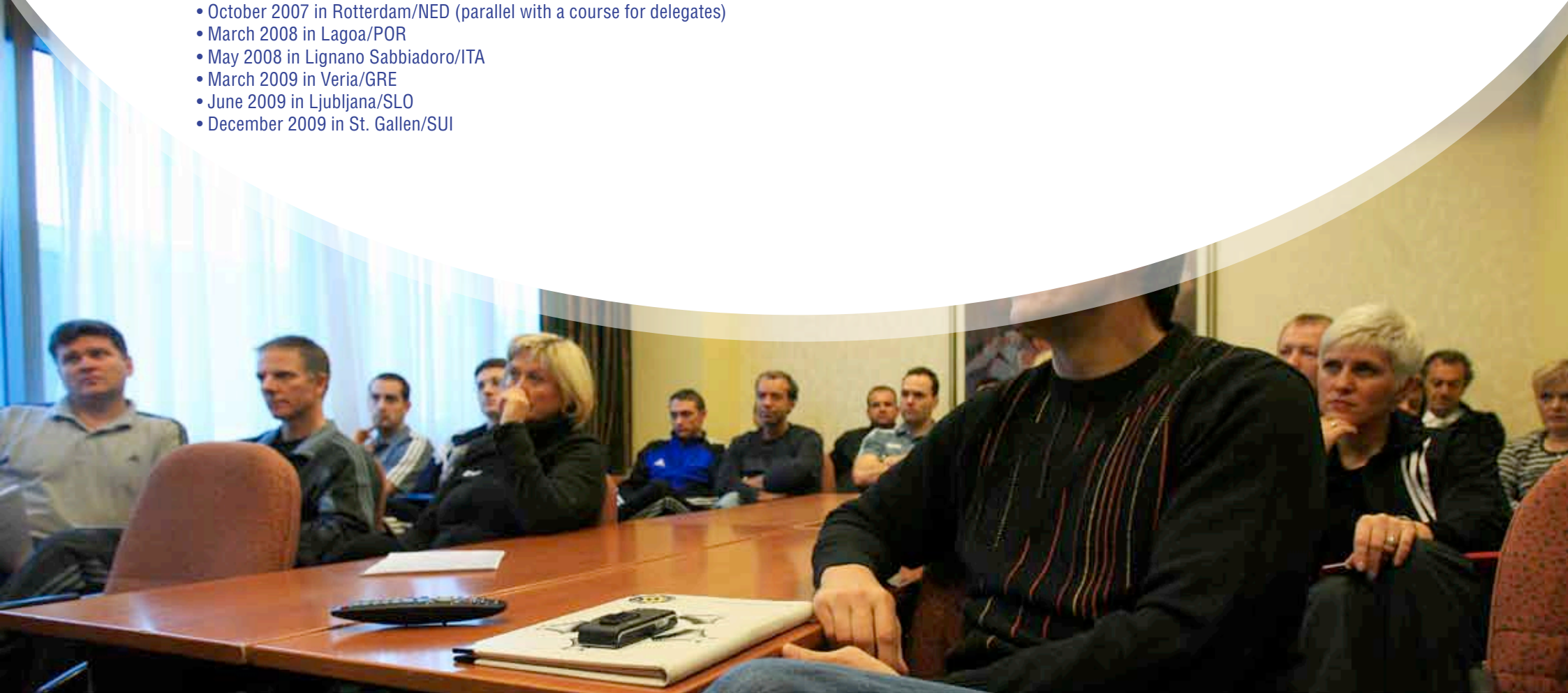
- August/September 2007 in Zaporozhye/UKR
- October 2007 in Rotterdam/NED (parallel with a course for delegates)
- March 2008 in Lagoa/POR
- May 2008 in Lignano Sabbiadoro/ITA
- March 2009 in Veria/GRE
- June 2009 in Ljubljana/SLO
- December 2009 in St. Gallen/SUI

## *Finances*

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

Travel costs of the referee candidates have to be covered by the participants themselves or their federations.





## Presenters

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**Sandor Andorka** / CC

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



**Ekke Hoffmann** / GER

IHF-CCM Lecturer  
Former GER Women National Team Coach



**Mona Förström** / FIN

EHF Lecturer since 2008  
Specialist Refereeing



**Vladimir Rancik** / EHF

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



# Course Requirements

## Requirements

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 office staff member:

- 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)*

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Ekke Hoffmann  
Mona Förström  
Vladimir Rancik

CC  
GER  
FIN  
EHF

#### *EHF Referee Candidates (7 couples)*

Christos Mouttas\* / Angelos Argyridis  
Georgios Panayides / Marios Andreou  
Miljan Vesovic / Novica Mitrovic  
Dimitar Mitrevski / Blagojche Todorovski  
Daniel A. Martins / Roberto A. Martins  
Boris Mandak / Mario Rudinsky  
Robin Sager / Stefan Styger

CYP  
CYP  
MNE  
MKD  
POR  
SVK  
SUI

\* EHF Status



## Course Schedule

<b>Sunday</b> <b>13.06.10</b>	18:00 19:00 20:30	Arrival Leaders' meeting Get-together, introduction and individual talks... Dinner
<b>Monday</b> <b>14.06.10</b>	08:30-10:00 10:20-11:45 14:00-19:30 20:00-20:30	What do we expect from the referees Test: Rules questions 30+ which of the rules... Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 Match analysis day 1
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>15.06.10</b>	08:30-10:00 10:20-11:45 14:00-19:30 20:00-20:30	Refereeing from the coaches side Procedures before, during and after the game Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 Match analysis day 2
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>16.06.10</b>	09:00-10:30 14:00-19:30 20:00-20:30	What do the coaches desire from referees Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 Match analysis day 3
<b>Thursday</b> <b>17.06.10</b>	08:00 09:30-16:00 17:00 18:00-20:00	Cooper test Tourist excursion Shuttle run test Teamwork, running paths on the court
<b>Friday</b> <b>18.06.10</b>	08:30-10:30 10:50-11:50 14:00-19:30 20:00-20:30	Rule changes 2010 Group work with questionnaire (video test) Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 Match analysis day 4
<b>Saturday</b> <b>19.06.10</b>	08:30-10:30 14:00-19:30 20:00-20:30	Course topic t.b.d. depending on REF needs Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 Match analysis day 5
<b>Sunday</b> <b>20.06.10</b>	12:00-19:30 20:00-21:00	<i>Final day programme can change according to the No. of the hall we will have at disposal.</i> Games in Hall 1 and Hall 2 General remarks (plenary), summary & closing Individual talks
<b>Monday</b> <b>21.06.10</b>		Departure day