

**To: The National Federations concerned**

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

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Dear handball friends,

We take reference to our communication regarding the EHF-Referee Course in Cyprus and to the registration of the respective referees.

In fact, the response to the nominations was positive and all federations have confirmed the participation of their referees. Thus the course will be held with the following referee candidates:

<b>CYP</b> Christos Mouttas* / Angelos Argyridis	<b>MNE</b> Miljan Vesovic / Novica Mitrovic
<b>CYP</b> Georgios Panayides / Marios Andreou	<b>POR</b> Daniel A. Martins / Roberto A. Martins
<b>MKD</b> Dimitar Mitrevski / Blagojche Todorovski	<b>SUI</b> Robin Sager / Stefan Styger
<b>SVK</b> Boris Mandak / Mario Rudinsky	

(\* ) EHF Status

All preparations for the course are under way. Please find below some useful and important information:

**Nomination of EHF-Staff:**

Sandor Andorka (HUN), Ekke Hoffmann (GER), Mona Förström (FIN) and Vladimir Rancik (EHF Office)

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**Programme:**

Please find enclosed a provisional programme of the course with some detail information to the various topics and EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses Curriculum document.

In case of questions from your side, please do not hesitate to contact the EHF Office / Vladimir Rancik (✉ [rancik@eurohandball.com](mailto:rancik@eurohandball.com) / ☎ +43-1-80151/144).

With best regards.

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**8th EHF Referee Candidates Course in Nicosia (CYP), 14 – 20 June 2010**  
**Provisional Programme**

		<b>Arrival day</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> 13.06.10	18:00	Leaders' meeting	And/Hof/För
	19:00	Get-together, introduction and individual talks...	All
	20:30	Dinner	
<b>Monday</b>  14.06.10	08:30-10:00	What do we expect from the referees	Andorka + CYP+MNE
	10:20-11:45	Test: Rules questions 30+ which of the rules...	All
	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	20:00-20:30	Match analysis day 1	Individ. And/Hof/För
<b>Tuesday</b>  15.06.10	08:30-10:00	Refereeing from the coaches side	Hoffmann
		What do the coaches desire from referees	
	10:20-11:45	Procedures before, during and after the game	Förström+MKD+POR
	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
20:00-20:30	Match analysis day 2	Individ. And/Hof/För	
<b>Wednesday</b>  16.06.10	08:00-08:30	Shuttle run test	All
	09:00-10:30	Dissimilarity between M and W handball	Hoffmann
	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
20:00-20:30	Match analysis day 3	Individ. And/Hof/För	
<b>Thursday</b>  17.06.10	08:00-08:45	Cooper test	All
	09:30-16:00	Tourist excursion	All
	18:00-20:00	Teamwork, running paths on the court	Förström+SVK+SUI
<b>Friday</b>  18.06.10	08:30-10:30	Rule changes 2010	Andorka
	10:50-11:50	Group work with questionnaire (video test)	Andorka
	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
20:00-20:30	Match analysis day 4	Individ. And/Hof/För	



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:30-10:30</b>	<b>Course topic t.b.d. depending on REF needs</b>	<b>And/Hof/För</b>
19.06.10	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	<b>20:00-20:30</b>	<b>Match analysis day 5</b>	<b>Individ. And/Hof/För</b>

**Sunday** Final day programme can change according to the No. of the hall we will have at disposal.

20.06.10	10:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	<b>2 ext. REF</b>
	12:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	14:00	Game in Hall 1	1 EHF cand.
	16:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	18:00	Game in Hall 1 and Hall 2	2 EHF cand.
	<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>General remarks (plenary), summary &amp; closing Individual talks</b>	<b>And/Hof/För</b>

**Monday** **Departure day**  
21.06.10



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# Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses

1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers  
(High level handball tournament/games obligatory)

2) **TYPE:** course for EHF referee candidates nominated by National Federations  
(based on the EHF Structure of Refereeing)

3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**

- a) 3-lecturers from CC (refereeing and coaching) and EHF Lecturer Staff
- b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN

4) **DURATION:** 5-7 days

5) **LANGUAGE:** English

6) **ENTRY CRITERIA (TO BE FORWARDED TO THE EHF OFFICE STAFF MEMBER DURING THE EVENT)**

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

7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) \* Physical conditions (Cooper test, Shuttle Run test etc.)
- b) \* Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)
- c) \* Language: Ability to communicate in English.
- d) \* Ability to manage a match on the highest national level in a sufficient way.
- e) Ability to learn "on the job" and to improve.
- f) Realistic view on his/her actual level of competence and the domains of competency which have to be improved.(realistic objectives).

*\* If the referees do clearly not meet with the above requirements, a share of the course costs will be refunded via their national federation.*

8) **TESTING:**

- a) Theoretical: 1rule test
- b) Practical: 2 physical tests (Shuttle run test, Cooper test)



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**9) TOPICS OF LECTURES:**

- a) Expectations (physical conditions, theoretical knowledge, English knowledge)
- b) Procedure before, during and after a match (preparation for the match, responsibility, interrelations, conversations)
- c) Refereeing from the coach point-of-view (entering the goal area, passive play, foul in attack play, dramatic behaviour, advantage)
- d) What do the coaches desire from referees (formal factors, decision-making, communication)
- e) Fair-play-acting (fake actions, injury or not, provocative behaviour)
- f) Common line for our success (goalkeeper, back court player, centre back/playmaker, pivot, winger, defence specialist, counter-attack, the order of the substitution area)
- g) Moving path on the court (correct moving, moving mistakes)
- h) Defensive actions in the goal area, 7 m or not? (intentional and unintentional entry, infringement of goal area, blocking dash using goal area and above goal area)
- i) Refereeing is about communication (facial expressions, personality, progressive behaviour)

**10) FEEDBACK SESSION (OBLIGATORY) BASED ON THE EHF EVALUATION SHEET:**

- a) self assessment with referee group
- b) self assessment with lecturer group

**11) CERTIFICATE/STATUS/FOLLOW-UP**

- a) EHF certificate on successful attendance.
- b) Recommendation to CC regarding the awarding of status of EHF referee
- c) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
- d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>



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