

**2006 EHF
Youth Handball
Convention**

Younger Age Category European Championships

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EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

- **Foundation:**
November 17, 1991 in Berlin / GER
- **Assignment Office:**
June 5, 1992 at the first EHF Congress in Vienna / AUT
- seat assigned to Vienna / AUT
- EHF Office from September 1, 1992 in Vienna / AUT



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FAIR PLAY – BAD BEHAVIOUR



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History of the YAC EChs

Women's Youth / Women's 17

HUN 1992	8 teams	LTU 1994	12 teams
AUT 1997	12 teams	GER 1999	12 teams
TUR 2001	12 teams	RUS 2003	12 teams
AUT 2005	16 teams		

Men's Youth / Men's 18

SUI 1992	8 teams	ISR 1994	12 teams
EST 1997	12 teams	POR 1999	12 teams
LUX 2001	12 teams	SVK 2003	12 teams
SCG 2004	16 teams	EST 2006	16 teams



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History of the YAC EChs

Women's Junior / Women's 19

POL	1996	12 teams
SVK	1998	16 teams
FRA	2000	16 teams
FIN	2002	16 teams
CZE	2004	16 teams

Men's Junior / Men's 20

ROM	1996	12 teams
AUT	1998	16 teams
GRE	2000	16 teams
POL	2002	16 teams
LAT	2004	16 teams



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Question

“Is the current playing format of the YAC European Championships okay for you, or could we find a better option for the teams placed 9 to 16?”



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**European Open
in Gothenburg / SWE**

- **2005 Men's 19 European Open**
- **2006 Women's 18 European Open**



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Question

**“Standard of lodging
for the teams?”**

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*As an assistance to the organising
Federation one of the Taraflex floors
stays with the Organiser.*



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Within the EHF development project, the EHF bears a part of the costs of each participating team.

Each team gets the same amount of € 3,000.-

Question

“Is the amount of money necessary for all participating teams or would it be better to support the financial weaker nations with more money?”

This is a question of solidarity.





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Young Referee Programme Programme for Female Referees



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Interest of Spectators

- 2004 Men's 18 ECh in Belgrade / SCG
FINAL MATCH - ca. 5000 spectators
- 2006 Men's 20 ECh in Innsbruck / AUT
FINAL MATCH - ca. 4000 spectators



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Interest of Media

- Interviews for the Youngsters
- Online live streaming of the matches



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Partille Cup in Sweden

- “Youth festival“
- Entertainment, music, dance and show



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**YOU ARE OUR YOUNGSTERS -
YOU ARE OUR FUTURE!**



**Looking forward to
the coming events in
2007, 2008, 2009, ...**



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Thank you!!!