



Competitions Conference

Team 6 – Right Back

Topic 1: National Teams, clubs & players –A System of Mutual Benefit

- Players are to be more involved with decisions
- Time is the main problem; frequency of competitions and player fatigue
- January is still the best month for EChs
- Sunny and warm weather can have a bad effect on the attendance of HB games
- January is OK but other months should be considered too
- It is important to consider national leagues in respect of the EChs
- A major competition every year places a lot of pressure on players
- The amount of teams in national leagues needs to be looked at
- 5 competitions in 3 years is too much
- Handball is fighting for TV presence
- HB needs only 1 major competition every year
- Players have pressure from the amount of games *within* the major tournament. There are too many games over a short period of time
- AUT would not have applied to host 2010 if it had been hosted in May or Sept. The income would not be good enough.