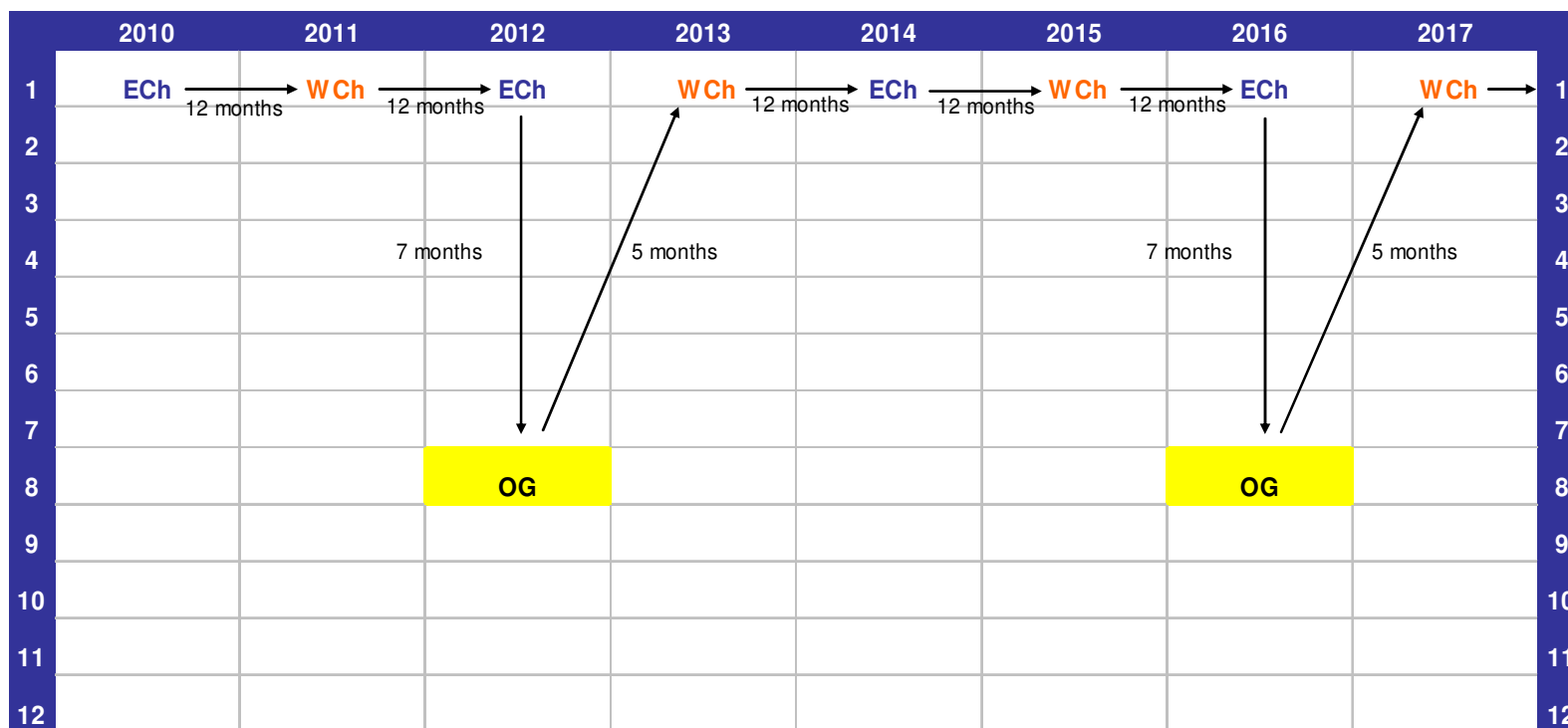


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Planning of Competition and Calendar Periods Current Playing System Men's Handball



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Competition Rhythm International Sport Events

Major Teams Sport Events 6/2008 – 6/2012

SPORT	YEAR	COMPETITION	DATE	COUNTRY
Football	2008	UEFA Euro	07-29.06.2008	Switzerland/Austria
All (excl. Ice Hockey)	2008	Summer Olympics	08-24.08.2008	China
Handball	2009	IHF World Championship	16.01.-01.02.2009	Croatia
Ice Hockey	2009	IIHF World Championship	24.04.-10.05.2009	Switzerland
Basketball	2009	Fiba EuroBasket	07-20.09.2009	Poland
Volleyball	2009	Volleyball European Championship	Sep.09	Turkey
Handball	2010	EHF European Championship	19-31.01.2010	Austria
Ice Hockey	2010	Winter Olympics	12-28.02.2010	Canada
Ice Hockey	2010	IIHF World Championship	07-23.05.2010	Germany
Football	2010	FIFA World Cup	11.06.-11.07.2010	South Africa
Basketball	2010	Fiba World Championship	28.08.-12.09.2010	Turkey
Volleyball	2010	Volleyball World Championship	Nov.10	Italy
Handball	2011	IHF World Championship	22.01.-06.02.2011	???
Ice Hockey	2011	IIHF World Championship	30.04.-15.05.2011	Slovakia
Basketball	2011	Fiba EuroBasket	Sep.11	Lithuania
Volleyball	2011	Volleyball European Championship	Sep.11	???
Handball	2012	EHF European Championship	17-29.01.2012	???
Ice Hockey	2012	IIHF World Championship	May 2012	Finland
Football	2012	UEFA Euro	09.06-01.07.2012	Poland/Ukraine

Basketball

ECh every 2nd year
WC every 4th year

Football

ECh every 4th year
WC every 4th year

Handball

ECh every 2nd year
WC every 2nd year

Ice Hockey

WC every year

Volleyball

ECh every 2nd year
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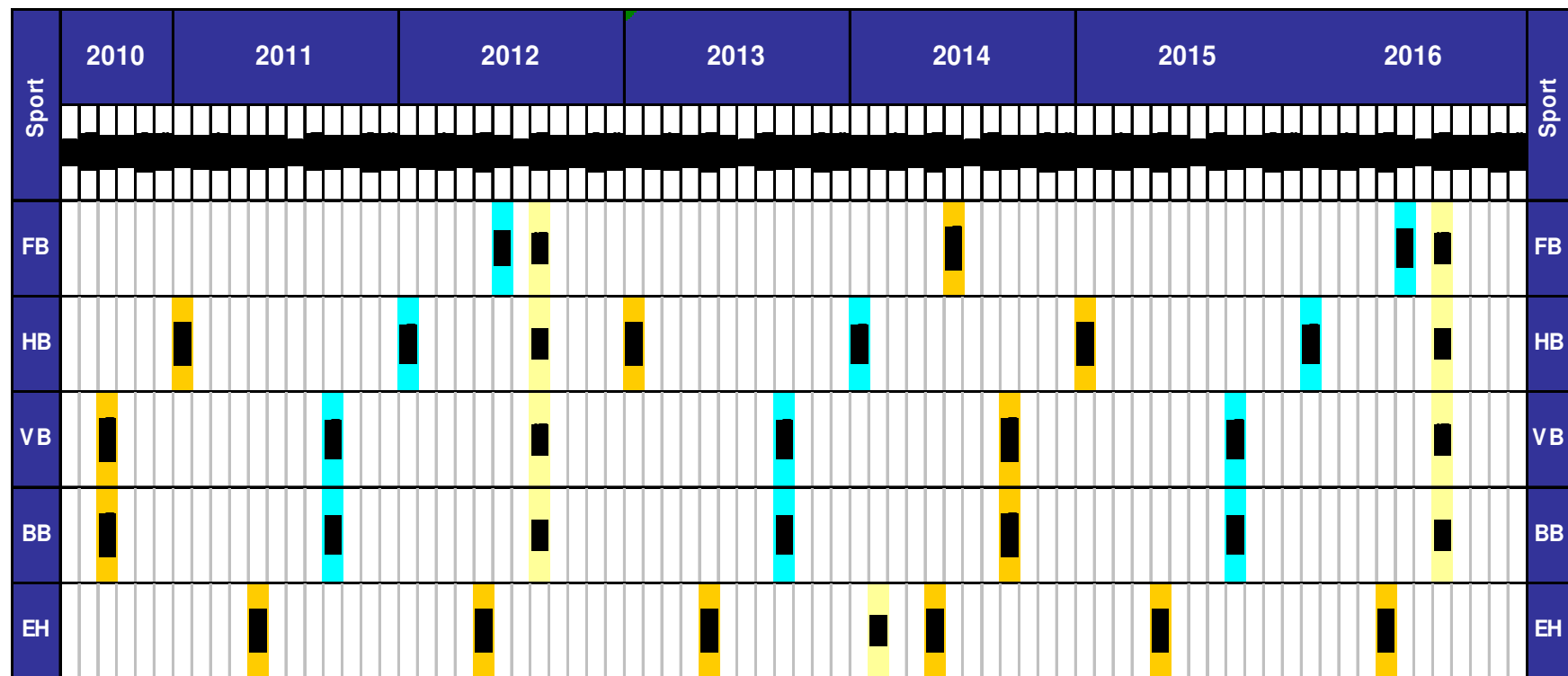
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Time-frame and Space for all Actors

Major Team Sport Events



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Number of Competitions for Top Teams and Players

Games per Player within 1 Season

SPORT	PLAYER TYPE	CLUB (DOM)	CLUB (INT)	NAT. TEAM	TOTAL GAMES
Handball	Top Player (HBL, SWE National Team)	39 games	17 games	23 games	79 games
Handball	Swiss National Team Player	36 games	8 games	16 games	60 games
Basketball	Top NBA Player	98 games	no games	10 games	108 games
Ice Hockey	German National Team Player	74 games	no games	21 games	95 games

- number of domestic club games include cup/play off games
- number of National Team games include friendly games

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Our Tasks for the Conference and the Near Future :

To find a balance of periods for top club handball events and national team competitions

To respect marketing and media requirements

To convey a balanced image with clear messages to the outside world