



9th EHF Referee Candidates Course

17th – 24th July 2011 in Rijeka, Croatia





Hosting City – Rijeka, Croatia

Rijeka is located in the northeast of Croatia on the Adriatic sea. It has a Mediterranean climate with temperatures from 25°C to 37°C in the summer. Rijeka nowadays has over 144,000 inhabitants which makes it the 3rd largest city in Croatia.

The first modern settlers in the area were the Celtic Tarsatica on the hill, and the tribe of mariners, the Liburni, in the harbour below. During the colorful history of the city, it was under many different rulers, such as Habsburg, Venetians and Hungarians. The result of it is a multiethnic city whose people greet their guests with a special kind of hospitality.

The University of Rijeka was founded in 1973 but its roots date back to the 17th century when the Rijeka Jesuit gymnasium was established. Today it is a modern university with over a 20,000 students and with a straight vision of combining academic achievements alongside with those on sport fields.





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), is responsible for refereeing matters within the EHF Competitions Commission. The members Jiri Konecny (CZE), Dragan Nachevski (MKD) and Peter Olsson (SWE) complete this committee. Henrik La Cour Laursen (DEN) participates at the TRC meetings as the person responsible for the EHF YRP.



EHF / EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN)

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!

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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Anglo-European College of chiropractic	UK
University J.J. Strossmayera Osijek	CRO
University of Rijeka	CRO
Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of	
Physical Education in Katowice	POL
New University of Lisbon -	
Faculty of Sciences and Technology	POR
University of Minho	POR
University of Belgrade	SRB
Hecettepe University	TUR
Istanbul Bilgi University	TUR
Haute Ecole Province de Liège	BEL
Higher Vocational State School in Kalisz	POL
University of Zagreb	CRO

WOMEN

University	Nation
Wg Stuttgart	GER
Université de Franche-Comté	FRA
University of Rijeka	CRO
University of Zagreb	CRO
Maastricht University	NED
Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
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Polytechnic Institute of Leiria	POR
Rostov Institute Russian State University	
of Trade and Economics	RUS
Kastamonu University	TUR
Cranfield University	UK



Course Basics

It is the 9th EHF Referee Candidates course held by the EHF. The course which will be held from 17 to 24 July 2011 in Rijeka/CRO, is open to 6 pairs and is carried out in connection with the 6th European Universities Handball Championship. The Croatian Universities Sport Federation (CUSF) will host this competition.

Eight 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
- June 2010 in Nicosia/CYP

Finances

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



Dragan Nachevski
MKD

EHF TRC Member since 2009
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



Ekke Hoffmann
GER

IHF-CCM Lecturer
Former GER Women National Team Coach



Antonio Goulao
POR

EHF Lecturer since 2010
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



Vladimir Rancik
EHF

EHF Office Staff Member since 2009
BG Competition (Refereeing)
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee





Course Requirements

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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 second time 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 EHF can nominate the “new international referees” in European competitions.

List of Participants

EHF Technical Official(s)

Dragan NACHEVSKI	MKD
Ekke HOFFMANN	GER
Antonio GOULAO	POR
Vladimir RANCIK	EHF

EHF Referee Candidates (6 couples)

Tomislav CINDRIC / Robert GONZUREK	CRO
Martin LILLEPEA / Marion KULL	EST
Robert SCHULZE / Tobias TÖNNIES	GER
Allan STOKES / Brian BARTLETT	SCO
Marko BORICIC / Dejan MARKOVIC	SRB
Mirza KURTAGIC / Mattias WETTERWIK	SWE





Course Schedule

Saturday 16.07.11	Arrival day	
	18:00	Leaders' meeting
	19:00	Get-together, introduction and individual talks...
	20:00	Dinner
Sunday 17.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	What do we expect from the continent. referees
	15:45-16:45	Test: Rules questions 30+ which of the rules...
	17:00-18:00	Match analysis day 1
Monday 18.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	What do the coaches desire from the referees
	15:45-16:30	Defence on and behind the line
	17:00-18:00	Match analysis day 2
Tuesday 19.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	Cooperation between the Ref. and the Deleg.
	15:45-16:30	Position on the field, moving paths, teamwork
	17:00-18:00	Match analysis day 3
Wednesday 20.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	Dissimilarity between M and W handball
	15:45-16:30	Offensive faults with and without ball
	17:00-18:00	Match analysis day 4
Thursday 21.07.11	08:00-08:30	Shuttle run test
	09:30-16:00	Social programme
	18:00-18:25	Application of Rule 8:4 and 8:5
Friday 22.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	PP situations, game flow, diffic. sit. management
	15:45-16:30	Criteria for 7m and 7m + addit. punishment
	17:00-18:00	Match analysis day 5
Saturday 23.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	14:00-15:30	Preparation for the game (physical, nutrit. program)
	15:45-16:30	Struggling pivot / defender
	18:00-20:00	General remarks (plenary), summary & closing
		Individual talks
Sunday 24.07.11	09:00-15:00	Games in Hall 1, Hall 2 and Hall 3
	18:00-20:00	General remarks (plenary), summary & closing
		Individual talks
Monday 25.07.11	Departure day	