



# **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

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for DELEGATES**

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SPORT HAS TO DEAL WITH IT**

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## **VIOLENCE IS A SOCIETY PROBLEM**

- behaviour of players and officials influence the public
- fair play announcement – it starts on court – calm down benches
- be part of the educational process - permanently

## **THE EHF NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE**

- communication: information from EHF to DEL, from DEL to EHF
- use the Rules of the Safety and Security Procedure
- adapt the rules to local needs, if asked for, with EHF support

## **MINIMUM STANDARDS**

- laid down in regulations, published in Toolkit as well
- obligatory for everybody involved
- in addition to local laws & regulations



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## SECURITY DELEGATES

- every delegate is responsible
- risk classification
- special cases need more attention
- study regulations prior to the event

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- local organiser – own merits, but compliance with national legislation
- local organiser – own merits, but compliance with EHF Regulations/IHF Rules
- local organiser – takes care about security measures
- local organiser – address of claims (has to inform EHF)
- EHF DEL – analyse the situation, order measures
- EHF DEL – measures depend on local circumstances
- EHF DEL – play an active role, care for suitable conditions for all teams

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## **SAFETY & SECURITY PLAN**

**(responsible: local organiser)**

protection of involved people  
audience  
emergency plan  
entrance control  
ticketing control  
separation of fan groups  
free stairs, exits, escape routes  
act like stewards – not soldiers  
person in charge

## **EVACUATION PLAN**

**(responsible: local authorities)**

basic hall information, hall plan  
emergency exits, routes, lightning  
hall capacity, limitation of spectators  
instruct police, fire department  
first aid: rooms, transport to hospital  
person in charge



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## SECURITY BRIEFING

- DEL has always the right and duty for safety & security inspections
- inspect the hall
- control signposting of emergency exits and escape routes
- organiser is responsible that hall capacity is not exceeded
- set measures to avoid damage
- report the measures taken
- take care about the guest teams' concerns, e.g. include into security plan
- take security measures into the agenda of the Technical Meeting
- the organiser security must send the security plan to the DEL
- solve problems in a constructive way
- if necessary, enforce the smoking ban in the hall