



10th EHF Referee Candidates Course

14th – 21st July 2012 in Cordoba, Spain



Cordoba

Hosting City – Cordoba, Spain

Córdoba is a city in Andalusia, southern Spain, and the capital of the Córdoba (Spanish province) province of Córdoba. An Iberian and Roman city in ancient times, in the Middle Ages it became the capital of an Caliphate of CordobaIslamic caliphate.

The old town contains numerous architectural reminders of when “Corduba” was the capital of Hispania Ulterior during the Roman Republic and capital of Hispania Baetica during the Roman Empire; and when “Qurtuba” was the capital of the Islamic Caliph of CórdobaCaliphate of Córdoba, including most of the Iberian Peninsula.

It has been estimated that in the 10th century and beginning of the 11th century, Córdoba was the most populous city in the world, and during these centuries became the intellectual center of Europe. Today it is a moderately-sized modern city; its population in 2011 was 330,033.



European Universities Championships

European Universities Championships (EUC) are university sports competitions governed by the European University Sports Association (EUSA). There are currently 16 sports in which the championships are organised. Participants in these events are European university teams and individuals.

The championships have been organised annually since 2001, and from 2012 onwards, they will be organised on a biannual basis, with European Universities Games being organised in odd years as a multi-sport events, and the individual championships being organised in even years.



EHF Competitions Commission / Technical Refereeing Committee

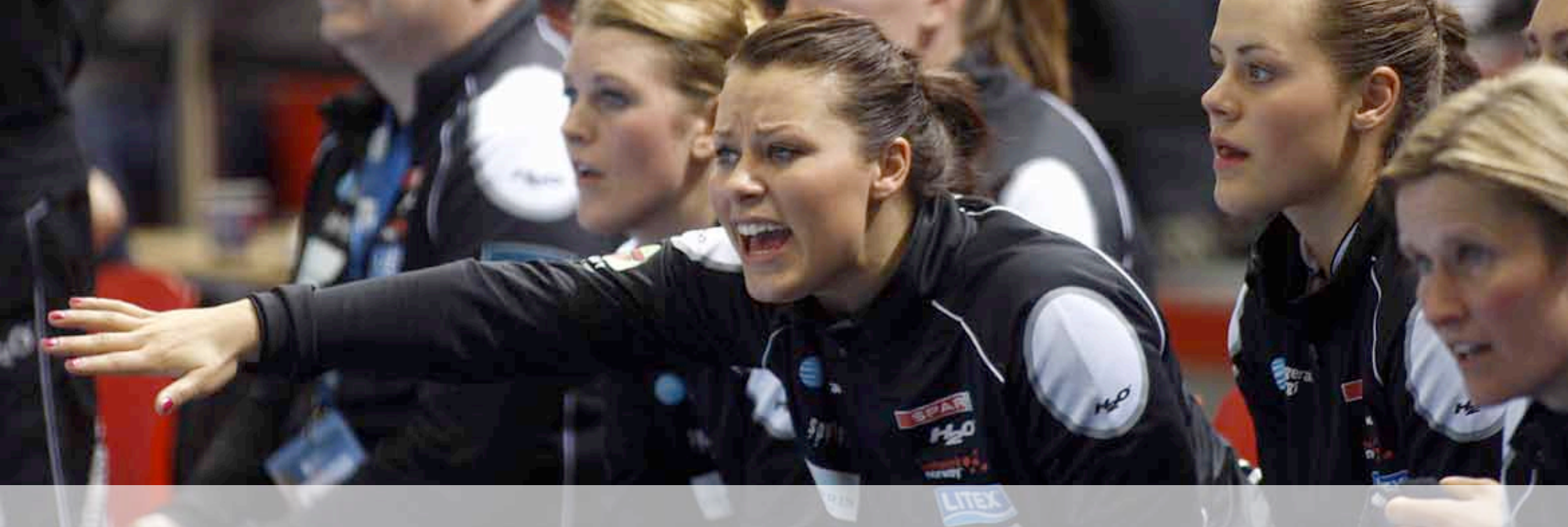
The Competition Commission (CC) has been part of the EHF structure since the foundation of the European Handball Federation in 1992. Back then, there was a Technical Commission dealing with all the technical matters in handball.

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. Henrik La Cour Laursen (DEN) participated 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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University Paris – Est Creteil Val de Marne	FRA
Georgian Technical University	GEO
Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences	LTU
Radboud University Nijmegen	NED
Norwegian University of Science and Technology	NOR
New University of Lisbon	POR
University of Minho	POR
University of Cordoba	ESP
University of Malaga	ESP
Uludag University	TUR

WOMEN

University	Nation
Wettkampfgemeinschaft Würzburg	GER
Lithuanian Acadamey of Physical Education	LTU
University of Vicent Pol Lublin	POL
University of Aveiro	POR
Miguel Hernandez University	ESP
University of Malaga	ESP
Akdemiz University	TUR
Kastamonu University	TUR



Course Basics

It is the 10th EHF Referee Candidates course held by the EHF. The course which will be held from 14 to 21 July 2012 in Cordoba/ESP, is open to 8 pairs and is carried out in connection with the 1st European Universities Games 2012. The city of Cordoba/ESP will host this competition.

Nine 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
- July 2011 in Rijeka/ESP

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



Mona Förström
FIN

Former Top International Referee
EHF Lecturer / Specialist Refereeing



Ekke Hoffmann
GER

IHF-CCM Lecturer
Former GER Women National Team Coach
EHF Lecturer / Coaching Specialist



Sotiris Migas
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Former Top International Referee
EHF Lecturer / Specialist Refereeing



Marcos Bestilleiro
EHF

EHF Office Staff Member since 2004
Business Unit Competitions (Refereeing / Delegates)
Course Administration





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)

Mona FÖRSTRÖM	FIN
Ekke HOFFMANN	GER
Sotiris MIGAS	GRE
Marcos BESTILLEIRO	EHF

EHF Referee Candidates (8 couples)

Ana VRANES / Marlis WENNINGER	AUT
Stephen MARTENS / Angelo VERDONCK	BEL
Carlos LUQUE / Ignacio PASCUAL	ESP
Jonas LAITINEN / Miro KORJA	FIN
Karim GASMI / Raouf GASMI	FRA
Simone ZENDALI / Stefano RIELLO	ITA
Daniel FREITAS / Cesar CARVALHO	POR
Viktoria ALPAIDZE / Tatyana BEREZKINA	RUS





Course Schedule

Friday 13.07.12	Arrival day	
	18:00	Leaders' meeting
	20:00	Dinner/Get-together, introduction
Saturday 14.07.12	09:00	Shuttle Run test (departure time to be defined)
	11:00	What do we expect from the EHF Refs
	12:15	What do coaches expect from Refs
	13:30	Lunch
	14:30	Test: IHF Rules, 30 questions
	16:00	General Meeting for participants (incl. teams)
	18:00	Cooperation between Refs & Dels / Teamwork
	20:00	Opening Ceremony, followed by dinner
Sunday 15.07.12	09:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (female)
	11:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (female)
Monday 16.07.12	13:00	Game in hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	Noon	Individual Lunch Break
Tuesday 17.07.12	15:30	Theoretical session (topic to be defined)
	18:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	20:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	Evening	Individual Dinner + Individual Match analysis
Wednesday 18.07.12	One of the two half-days will be used for theoretical sessions (topics will be chosen on needs). Further details will follow when available.	
Thursday 19.07.12	09:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (female)
	11:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (female)
Friday 20.07.12	13:00	Game in hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	Noon	Individual Lunch Break
	15:30	Theoretical session (topic to be defined)
	18:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	20:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta (male)
	Evening	Individual Dinner + Individual Match analysis
Saturday 21.07.12	09:00	Game in Hall Vistalegre, Fatima + Fuensanta
	11:00	Game in Hall Vistalegre, Fatima + Fuensanta
	13:00	Game in Hall Fatima + Fuensanta
	18:00	Final female competition in Hall Vistalegre
	20:00	Final male competition in Hall Vistalegre
	Later	General remarks (plenary), summary & closing
Sunday 22.07.12	Departure day	

Please note that the programme above does currently not cover all items, and accordingly remains subject to change and should not be relied upon.