

To: The Referee Candidates concerned

10th EHF Referee Candidates Course in Cordoba/ESP

Vienna, 4 June 2012 / BeM

Dear Handball Friends,

We take reference to our communication regarding above course to be held in Cordoba/ESP from 14-21 July 2012 and to the registration of the respective referee candidates.

In fact, the response to the invitation was positive and all eight referee pairs have confirmed their participation.

These are the members of the EHF teaching staff, who will be responsible to supervise and evaluate the work of the referee candidates:

- Mona FÖRSTRÖM (EHF Lecturer – Refereeing)
- Sotiris MIGAS (EHF Lecturer – Refereeing)
- Ekke HOFFMANN (EHF Lecturer – Coaching)
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- Marcos BESTILLEIRO (EHF Office)

All preparations for the event are underway and the details below should provide you with a first overview on some basic information:

Hotel: TRYP Cordoba Gallos Hotel – please visit <http://www.tryphotels.com/en/tryp-gallos-hotel-cordoba-spain.html> for more information.

Local Contact: Rifaat CHABOUK (Operations Manager EUSA Games 2012)
info@eusa2012.com

Programme: The course programme is currently being developed in cooperation with EUSA and will become available shortly. We just want to let you know in advance that the Shuttle Run Test will be conducted on the 14th (first day of the event) at 9am, followed by theoretical exercises/discussions to take place at Cordoba University.

Travel Schedules: See attached EXCEL-document for details. For those of you who have not yet informed us in this respect, please let us know as soon as possible, thanks.

Please find also the 'Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses' as annex to this letter – be sure to read it thoroughly. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at bestilleiro@eurohandball.com.

Best regards,

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Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses

- 1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations or Associations affiliated to EHF as local organisers (High level handball tournament/games obligatory)
- 2) **TYPE:** course for EHF referee candidates nominated by National Federations (based on the EHF Structure of Refereeing)
- 3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**
 - a) 3-lecturers from CC (refereeing and coaching) and EHF Lecturer Staff
 - b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN
- 4) **DURATION:** 5-8 days
- 5) **LANGUAGE:** English
- 6) **ENTRY CRITERIA** (DOCUMENTS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE EHF OFFICE STAFF DURING THE 1ST DAY OF THE EVENT)
 - a) A copy of the passport.
 - b) A handball CV of the candidate(s).
 - c) Medical attest of max. 1 month old.
 - d) A summary of the physical tests and the results signed as a true statement by the chief-referee
- 7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a) Physical conditions (Shuttle Run Test – level for women 8,5, level for men 9,5)
 - b) Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)
 - c) Language: Ability to communicate in English.
 - d) Ability to manage a match on the highest national level in a sufficient way.
 - e) Ability to learn “on the job” and to improve.
 - f) Realistic view on his/her actual level of competence and the domains of competency which have to be improved.(realistic objectives).
- 8) **TESTING:**
 - a) Theoretical: 1rule test
 - b) Practical: physical tests (Shuttle Run Test)
- 9) **TOPICS OF LECTURES:**
 - a) Expectations (physical conditions, theoretical knowledge, English knowledge)
 - b) Procedure before, during and after a match (preparation for the match, responsibility, interrelations, conversations)
 - c) Refereeing from the coach point-of-view (entering the goal area, passive play, foul in attack play, dramatic behaviour, advantage)
 - d) What do the coaches desire from referees (formal factors, decision-making, communication)
 - e) Fair-play-acting (fake actions, injury or not, provocative behaviour)
 - f) Common line for our success (goalkeeper, back court player, centre back/playmaker, pivot, winger, defence specialist, counter-attack, the order of the substitution area)
 - g) Moving path on the court (correct moving, moving mistakes)
 - h) Defensive actions in the goal area, 7 m or not? (intentional and unintentional entry, infringement of goal area, blocking dash using goal area and above goal area)
 - i) Refereeing is about communication (facial expressions, personality, progressive behaviour)
- 10) **FEEDBACK SESSION (OBLIGATORY) BASED ON THE EHF EVALUATION SHEET:**
 - a) self assessment with referee group
 - b) self assessment with lecturer group
- 11) **CERTIFICATE/STATUS/FOLLOW-UP**
 - a) EHF certificate on successful attendance.
 - b) Recommendation to CC regarding the awarding of status of EHF referee
 - c) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
 - d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>



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