



11th EHF Referee Candidates Course

12th – 16th December 2012 in St.Gallen, Switzerland



EUROPEAN HANDBALL
FEDERATION



EHF Competence
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Hosting City – St. Gallen, Switzerland

The compact metropolis of eastern Switzerland between Lake Constance and Appenzellerland has a charming, traffic-free old town. Colourfully-painted oriel windows are a town feature. The Abbey precinct with the cathedral and Abbey Library has been accorded UNESCO World Heritage listing.

St. Gallen's most famous landmark is its Baroque cathedral with the Abbey Library, which houses some 140,000 documents – in part hand-written and over a thousand years old. The library probably also has Switzerland's most beautiful Rococo hall. The entire Abbey precinct was declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1983.

The name and foundation of the town stem from the Irish missionary monk Gallus who founded a hermitage here around 612. From 747, the then St. Gallen monastery was already following Benedictine Rule, which required the contemplative study of books and accordingly also stipulated the presence of a library. In the Middle Ages, the town developed into an important hub of culture and education in Europe. Later, the St. Gallen embroideries attracted international recognition and brought prosperity to the town.

St. Gallen is a university town with a focus on the economic sciences. The home town of the renowned «Mummenschanz» theatre group offers a varied cultural offering with theatres and museums. In summer, the romantic art-nouveau Dreilinden-Weiher open-air pool with its splendid views over the town attracts visitors to swim.

The excellent location in the four-country corner Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein make St. Gallen the best starting point for excursions into the Appenzellerland with the Säntis, and to Lake Constance. Whether by rail or bicycle, the cycling and inline paradise of Lake Constance can be reached quickly along the Lake Constance Cycle Path. The combination of rail 'n' bike allows captivating tours to be undertaken which cross national borders. For walkers, the 'Bridge Trail' which passes over 18 bridges in the Sittertobel near St. Gallen is an experience: much about the design and construction of bridges is learnt en route.

A six-hour section of the 'Route of St. James' leads from Rorschach to Herisau via St. Gallen.

The Voralpen-Express connects Lake Constance with Lucerne via St. Gallen in 2:45 hours. This 149-km-long transversal travelling across the foothills of the Alps is interesting from a technical rail viewpoint, but also impresses with stunning landscapes such as the Toggenburg, Lake Zurich, and hill moor of Rothenturm.



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 present chairman of the committee is Dragan Nachevski (MKD), responsible for refereeing matters within the EHF Competitions Commission.



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) has been 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" has been 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" has 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" contains 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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SWISS HANDBALL LEAGUE GAMES (Men's 1st Division)



Wednesday, 12 December 2012

Venue	Time	Teams
Buchwald, Gossau	19.30	Fortitudo Gossau vs. RTV 1879 Basel
St. Gallen	19:30	LC Brühl vs. Spono Nottwil / women's
Eulachhalle, Winterthur	19.30	Pfadi Winterthur vs. BSV Bern Muri

Thursday, 13 December 2012

Venue	Time	Teams
Schaffhausen BBC Arena A	19:30	Kadetten Schaffhausen vs. TSV St. Otmar St. Gallen

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT 'BRÜHL CUP'

Saturday, 15 December 2012

Venue	Time	Teams
St. Gallen Kreuzbleiche	12:00-20:00	Brühl Cup games



Course Basics

It is the eleventh EHF Referee Candidates course held by the EHF, and the second one during the year 2012. The course which will be held from 12 to 16 December 2012 in Switzerland is open to a maximum of 4 pairs and is carried out in cooperation with the Swiss Handball Federation. For the same period and venue the IHF has invited six international pairs to participate in their Global-Referee-Training-Programme with parallel sessions.

EHF Candidates will be appointed to referee games at the women's international level (Brühl Cup) and the men's first division level in the Swiss Handball League.

The following 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/CRO
- July 2012 in Cordoba, Spain

Finances

The responsibility for organisational matters is with the organising federation. They are responsible for bearing 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 for the participants are either borne by themselves or their National federation. If the referees do clearly not meet the EHF requirements for passing the course, a share of the course costs will be refunded via their National federation.

Presenters



Antonio Goulao
POR

EHF Refereeing Lecturer since 2010
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



Peter Hansson
SWE

EHF Refereeing Lecturer since 2008
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee



Zoltan Marczinka
HUN

EHF Coaching Lecturer since 2004
Author of the book "Playing Handball"
Employee of the Hungarian Handball Federation



Vladimir Rancik
EHF

EHF Office Staff Member since 2009
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee





Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses

1. Organisation: EHF in cooperation with National Federations 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:

3-lecturers from CC (refereeing and coaching) and EHF Lecturer Staff
1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN

4. Duration: 5-7 days

5. Language: English

6. Entry Criteria (To be forwarded to the EHF office staff member during the event):

A copy of the passport.

A handball CV 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

7. Basic requirements:

* Physical conditions (Shuttle run test)

* Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)

* Language: Ability to communicate in English.

* 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).

* If the referees do clearly not meet with the above requirements, a share of the course costs will be refunded via their national federation.

8. Testing:

Theoretical: rule test

Practical: physical test (Shuttle run test)

List of Participants

EHF Technical Official(s)

Antonio GOULAO POR

Peter HANSSON SWE

Zoltan MARCZINKA HUN

Vladimir RANCIK EHF

EHF Referee Candidates (4 couples)

Mindaugas MOCEVICIUS / Mahmut Emrah SAHIN GBR

Kjersti ARNTSEN* / Guro RÖEN NOR

Arthur BRUNNER / Morad SALAH SUI

L. Murat CELIK / Cengiz ÖMER TUR

*EHF Status





Course Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Tuesday 11.12.12	21:00	Dinner
Wednesday 12.12.12	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
	9:00-9:30	Get-together, introduction and talks
	9:30-10:30	What do we expect from the continental referees
	10:30-11:45	What do the coaches desire from the referees
	12:00-12:45	Test: Rules questions (30)
	13:00-14:30	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk
	15:00-17:00	Rest time
	17:00	Transport to the halls
	19:30-21:00	3 games for 3 Candidate couples (GBR, NOR, SUI)
	22:30-23:30	Dinner in St. Gallen
Thursday 13.12.12	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
	9:00-9:45	Match officiating analysis - day 1
	10:00-11:15	Cooperation between the Refs and the Dels
	11:30-12:45	Position on the field, moving paths, teamwork
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk
	14:30-15:30	Offensive fouls
	15:30-16:30	Individual talks
	16:30-17:30	Rest time
	17:30	Transport to the hall
	20:00-21:30	Game for 1 EHF couple (TUR)
Friday 14.12.12	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
	9:00-9:45	Match officiating analysis - day 2
	10:00-11:30	Dissimilarity between M and W handball
	11:30-12:45	PP situations, game flow, diffic. sit. management
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (KBZ Oase) 15 min. to walk
	*14:15-14:45	Procedure before, during and after the match
	*15:00-15:30	Criteria for 7m and 7m + addition. punishment
	*15:45-16:15	Struggling pivot / defender
	*16:30-17:00	Defence on and behind the line
	17:15-18:00	Shuttle run test
18:30-23:30	Event dinner	
Saturday 15.12.12	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
	9:00-10:00	Individual talks
	10:45	Departure to the hall
	12:00-21:00	2 games for each couple
	20:00-22:00	Flexible dinner in the hall
	22:00	Walk to the hotel
Sunday 16.12.12	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
	9:15-10:15	Match officiating analysis - day 3 / Individual talks
	10:30-12:00	Course closing and EHF Info

*Remarks: Even there is official time for refs presentation half an hour, the presentation should have taken no longer than 20min. The rest of the time is for common discussion with other participants if necessary.