



Curriculum of EHF Referee Candidate Educational Courses

- 1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers
(High level handball tournament 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:** 5-7 days
- 5) **LANGUAGE:** English
- 6) **ENTRY CRITERIA**
 - 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)
 - 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: rule test
 - b) Practical: physical test (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)WORKING SESSIONS

- a) Theoretical: 14,5 hours
- b) Practical: 38 hours (officiating, observation tasks)

11)FEEDBACK SESSION (OBLIGATORY) BASED ON THE EHF EVALUATION SHEET:

- a) self assessment with referee group
- b) self assessment with lecturer group

12)CERTIFICATE/STATUS/FOLLOW-UP

- a) EHF certificate on successful attendance.
- b) Recommendation to CC regarding the awarding of status of EHF referee
- c) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>