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# Delegate and Cooperation with referees



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# Basic duties of Delegate



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- The highest authority in the Fair Game
- Needs to be able communicate in the official language
- Efficiency professional knowledge of handball – the tactic and technique of the handball needs to be understand
- Exact knowledge of playing and competition rules – to be able to use the rules

# Basic duties of Delegate (cont.)



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- Correct sportsmanlike behavior
- Taking responsibility for unpopular decisions
- For EHF delegates regular observer work (timekeeper or secretary) within his/her own national championship too
- Delegate must working with referee's as their mentor
- Coordinates the issues and situations before, during and after the match

# Responsibilities of delegate



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## 1. Before the match

- Knowledge of the Rules and Regulations
- Being there in good time
- Relationship with the organizers, teams and security guards
- Check of playing hall
  - Playing court ( lines, goals, substitution area, safety zone )
  - Dressing rooms ( teams, referees)
  - Working facilities of media people, TV, etc.
  - Facilities for timekeeper, scorekeeper ( table clock, reserve clock )
- Match documents, Players lists, Match Report
- Areas of Media and Position of TV cameras
- Teams' Clothing

# Responsibilities of delegate (cont.)



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## 2. During the match

- Cooperation with local table stuff (correct performance) and referees
- Speech by the Speaker During Game
- Observation of Safety Standards and behaviour of spectators
- Time-Out
- Control of Substitution Area / Coaches Area – Progressive Punishment

# Responsibilities of delegate (cont.)



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## 3. After the match

- Be the first to "show the face"
- Finishing of the Match report
- Last to leave the playing court, accompanied by referees
- Evaluation of referees' performance together with referees
- Report to the EHF if is necessary

✓ **Mission Completed**

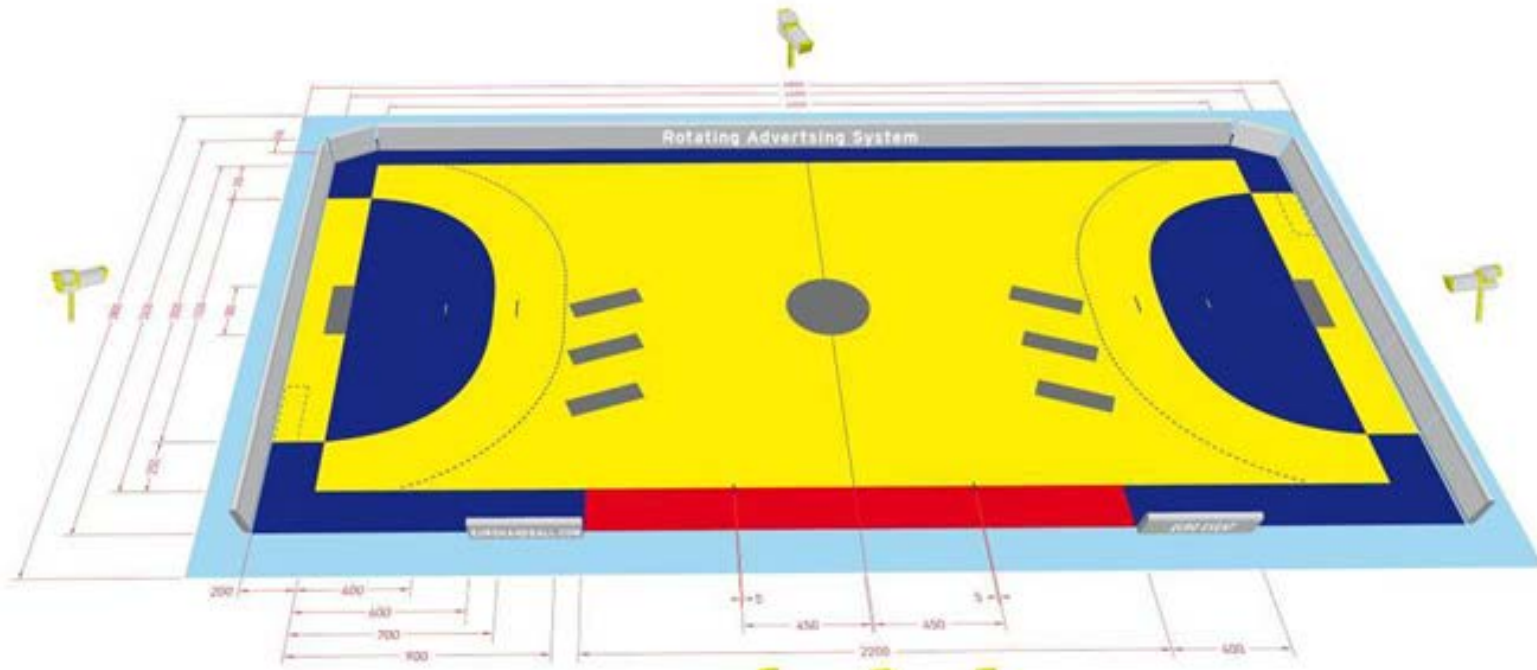
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# Playing Court Area Description



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48m x 28m Base area (50m x 28m)

44m x 24m EURO playing court floor concept

Coaching zone / Officials' area

Board advertising

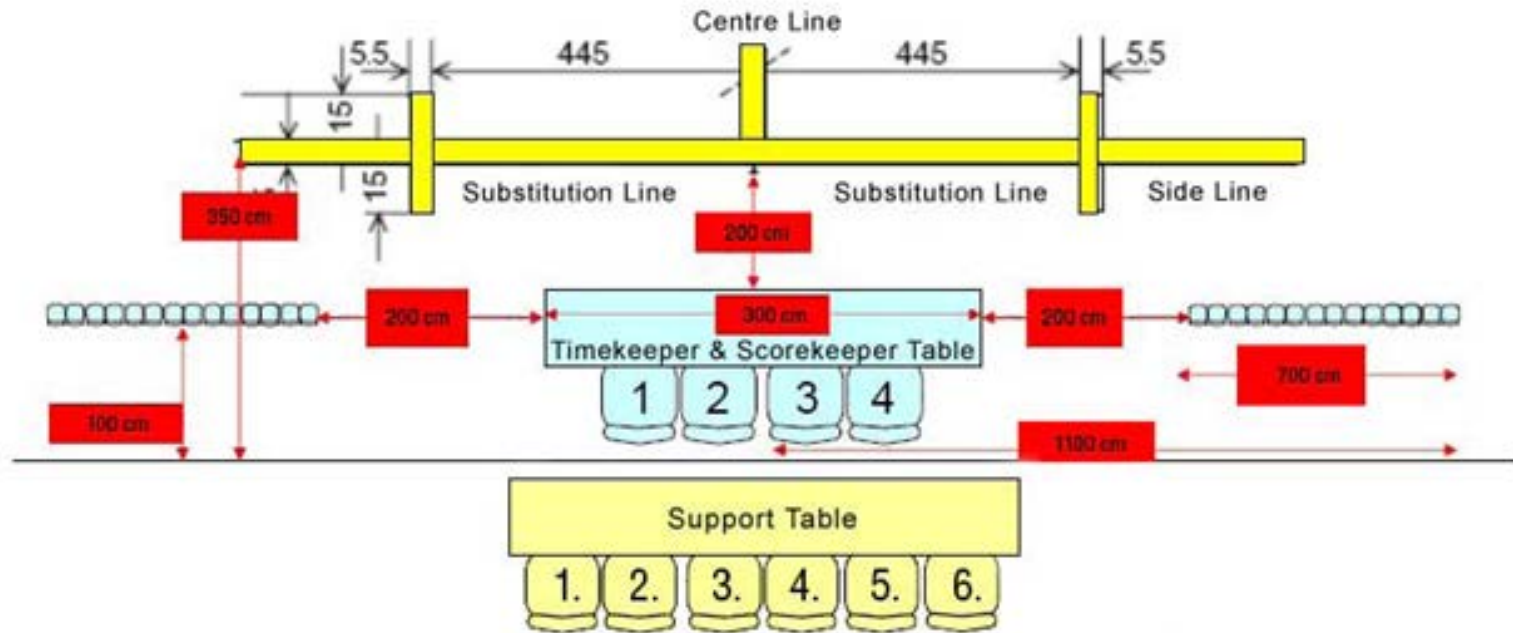
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TV Hostbroadcaster camera positions based on „minimum requirements“

# Substitution Area Description



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## Timekeeper & Scorekeeper Table

1. EHF Supervisor
2. OC Scroekeeper
3. OC Timekeeper
4. EHF Observer

## Support Table

1. EHF Anti-Doping
2. EHF ...
3. OC Floormanager
4. OC Speaker Assistant
5. OC Speaker
6. OC Music



# Relationship between the referees/local table stuff



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- Delegates are the coach of the referees, who helps and support the correct refereeing work
- Task of delegate in case of exceptional location
- Correct information about expectation of the delegate – talk before the match
- Information from referees about their strong and less strong aspects in refereeing
- Preparing for special task in refereeing ( defence on one – on one, big pivot players, etc. )

# Relationship between the referees/local table stuff (cont.)



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- Who checks and what after the match ( more- and quest team, referees living to the clocker room )
- When and how do the referees and delegate leave the playing court
- The delegate should present information about his cooperation concept before the match with mime keeper and secretary too.
- Keeping contact during the match
- If needed talking during the halftime

# The evaluation sheet



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<a href="mailto:report@eurohandball.com">report@eurohandball.com</a>													
2010/11 Referees' Performance Report (Delegate's Sheet)													
COMPETITIONS		male →		female ←		Match Nr.:							
European Cup	<input type="checkbox"/>	senior		YAC	ECh	WCh	Qualification Match		Qualification Tournament		Final Tournament		
National Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Referees:					NAT:		Delegate:				NAT:		
Date:		Venue: <b>1</b>				Result		7-m	W	2 min.	DD	Trainer punish	
		END		Halft.									
Hometeam:													
Guestteam:													
		--	-	∅	+	++	+++	REMARKS					
Fair play and Neutrality								Positive Remarks:					
Ball handling				<b>2</b>				<b>3</b>					
Offensive fault													
Goal area / Defense activity													
Goal area / Offense activity													

1. Information of match

2. Criterials / Ratings

3. Positive Remarks

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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Goal area / Offense activity							
7-m decisions							
Steps							Negative Remarks:
Invalid scores							<b>4</b>
Passive play							
Execution of thows / fast throw off							
Progressive punishment							
Play acting and Hollywood							
Reading the game / Advantage							<b>5</b>
Struggling pivot / defender							
Straight line							
Refs cooperation / positioning							
Body Language and signals							
Atmosphere							
Cooperation table							Suggestions for improvement:

4. Negative Remarks

5. Suggestions

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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Progressive punishment									
Play acting and Hollywood									
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Struggling pivot / defender							Suggestions for improvement:		
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Body Language and signals									
Atmosphere									
Cooperation table									
Game management									
Submitted by the	<b>DELEGATE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>REFEREES</b>		e-mail:				
<b>REFEREES' SUMMARY:</b>	<span style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">6</span> <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				
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## 6. Referee's Summary

## 7. Match Summary

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## 1. Fair play / Neutrality

- Treating all players and officials of both teams absolutely neutral is important.

## 2. Ball handling

- Technical faults like wrong dribbling, foot-play, 3sec, violation

## 3. Steps

- Correction of all kinds of moving

## 4. Offensive faults

- Rule infringements of the offensive player with and without ball possession

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## 5. Goal area / Defense

- Distinction between violations committed deliberately and / or systematically and such not on purpose during 1 on 1 situations

## 6. Goal area / Offence

- Violation when aiming at the ball, entering during 1 on 1 situations, landed shots, stepping / falling inside before releasing the ball.

## 7. 7m decisions

- Correct restitution of a clear chance of scoring

## 8. Invalid Scores

- Scores following any rule violation of the scorer. Note that this item does correspond with at least one of those mentioned above.

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## 9. Passive play

- Correct application of signals and calls in term of rules and idea of the game and the situation

## 10. Fast throw-off

- Correct execution according to both the rules of the game and the idea of the play.

## 11. Refs cooperation / Signals

- Good team work with internal signals and clear signalling to the players

## 12. Reading the Game, Hollywood actions

- Good idea of the game and interpretation of rules leading to a game flow or break the rhythm of the game by interferences (unnecessary calls). Recognizing the Hollywood actions.



# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## 13. Advantage

- Correct application of the rules and same balance on either side

## 14. Struggling pivot/defender

- Pivot and defence – interactive play, correct-incorrect blocking (goal referee observation).

## 15. Personality / Body language

- Appearance in neutral but positive attitude neither shown in arrogance nor insecurity. Firm but not repressive in position and gestures.

## 16. Straight line

- Clear and strict calls supporting the players to identify the clear line of decisions taken.

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# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## 17. Game management

- Overall evaluation of the referees in terms of pre-game, running match and after game phase.

## 18. Atmosphere

- General impression and flair of the game

## 19. Progressive punishment

- Clear and strict line in accordance to the rules

## 20. Cooperation with the table

- Signals and mutual assistance. Clear calls on punishments. Continuous contact

# The evaluation sheet (cont.)



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## RATINGS

- **Not satisfactory** - Many mistakes taking influence on the result of the game, loss of control ( - - )
- **Poor** - Many mistakes, no influence on the result of the game, little control ( - )
- **Average** - Several mistakes, but regular control (Ø)
- **Good** - Few mistakes and good control ( + )
- **Very good** - Almost no mistakes, very good control ( + + )
- **Excellent** - Practically perfect ( + + + )

# Intervention/Interruption



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## Substitution or illegal entry by a player

If the timekeeper or a delegate interrupts the game  
game is already interrupted



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# Any question ?

## Thank you for your attention...



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