

EHF Rinck Convention (RC) and EHF Coaching Licensing System

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The EHF Rinck Convention on the mutual RECOGNITION of STANDARDS and CERTIFICATES in the field of Coaches' Education in Europe including the EHF Master Coach Education shall preserve as the "educational coaching convention" in Europe and at the same time be the basis for an additional EHF Coaching Licensing System to be introduced step by step for EHF RC signatories on their respective levels starting in November 2012

BASICS of EHF Rinck Convention

2000 – 2010 EHF Rinck Convention (5 levels)

- 20 RC signatories (AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ITA, MNE, NOR, POL, POR, SLO, SVK, SUI, SWE, TUR, RUS)
- 30 non-signatories

2010 Edition of the EHF Rinck Convention (4 levels)

(compare EHF RC 2010 edition on <http://ebook.eurohandball.com/EHFRinckConvention2010/>)

- invitation for non-signatories to join on their current level in order to foster handball development in all National Federations linked to European handball and the EHF
- LUX signs and becomes RC signatory in 2010
- ENG, IRL and LAT sign and become RC signatories in 2011
- ISL, SRB, CYP and BLR sign and become RC signatories in 2012
- 28 RC signatories (22 on level 3 including EHF Master Coach option + ENG and IRL on level 2)

EHF Master Coach(= lifetime title)education as of 2012 (RC signatory NAT and EHF courses)

(compare current list of EHF Master Coaches on <http://www.eurohandball.com/ehf-officials>)

- National Federation EHF Master Coach courses for " Federation and University track coaches" under EHF supervision (2012 HUN, 2013 SLO)
- Additional EHF 3 Module Open Master Coach and Licensing Course every 2 years (2012 EHF Open MasterCoach and Licensing Course in SRB/January, in AUT/July and in SRB/December– next EHF 3 Module course starting in DEN/January 2014)

IMPLEMENTATION of the EHF Coaching Licensing as of December 2012

As of December 2012 the EHF will issue **2 kinds of EHF Coaching Licences** based on the EHF Rinck Convention that **have to be recognized in all EHF RC signatory countries**, the

- **EHF PRO Coaching Licence (2013/14)**
- **EHF Coaching Licence**

EHF Coaching Licensing concept for EHF Rinck Convention signatory countries

EHF Rinck Convention	2012 EHF Coaching Licensing
Current EHF Master Coaches	EHF PRO Coaching Licence (2013/14)*)
Future EHF Master Coaches (Current RC level 3 coaches)	Need either 3 EHF Licensing Modules or 1 NAT Master Coach course with EHF Lecturer(s) for EHF PRO Coaching Licence
RC Level 3	EHF Coaching Licence**)
RC Level 2	Upgrade chance via EHF courses
RC Level 1	

***) Validation period up to 2016 subject to the attendance of an EHF (or EHF recognized) further training course in international handball.**

****) Validation period subject to the National Federation licensing requirements**

An individual promotion/upgrade is possible either via the EHF 3 Module System or a general promotion of the country to the next EHF RC level.

ADMINISTRATION of the EHF Coaching Licensing

The system will be administered by the EHF by means of an EHF database in close cooperation with the National Federations that are EHF RC signatory countries

EHF PRO Coaching Licences

The EHF will issue **the EHF PRO Coaching Licences** for all current and future EHF Master Coaches and hand them over personally (at EHF Courses) or send them to the NAT for a personal awarding on any occasion chosen by the NAT.

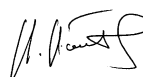
EHF Coaching Licence

After receiving **information on the number of RC level 3 coaches** in the country as well as receiving **a list of names including date of birth and validation period of the highest national coaching licence** the EHF will send the **EHF Coaching Licence** forms to the NAT and kindly ask them to complete and issue them to the coaches concerned!

Thank you for taking-note and your cooperation in advance!

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