

Curriculum of EHF Delegate Educational Courses

- 1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers
(High level handball tournament obligatory)
- 2) **TYPES:**
 - a) educational courses for new EHF delegates every year
 - b) regional training courses for EHF delegates (3 year cycle)
- 3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**
 - a) 3 lecturers from CC, MC, CC Lecturer Staff, or external specialists
 - b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN
- 4) **DURATION:** 3 days
- 5) **LANGUAGE:** English
- 6) **ENTRY CRITERIA:** delegates nominated by National Federations
- 7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:** proper command of English language, IHF Rules of the Game and EHF Regulations
- 8) **TESTING:**
 - a) Theoretical: 1 test on event management and regulations (75% = passing criterion), 1 test on refereeing methods and rules (75%= passing criterion), 1 communication skill test in the English language
 - b) Practical: 1 test on officiating and feedback
- 9) **TOPICS OF LECTURES:**
 - a) Event Management
 - EHF Policy
 - Delegates Tasks
 - Safety & Security
 - Social behaviour
 - b) Psychology
 - Philosophy , coaching, team building
 - Mental approach, perception, realities, (incl TAIS test)
 - Authority, stress management
 - Communication, cooperation, conflict
 - c) Refereeing
 - Rule knowledge principle and basics
 - EHF Delegates System
 - Triangle Referee - Delegates - Coach
 - Coaching of Referees

- Coaching tasks
- Note taking
- What do we expect from Referees
- Features of a good referee
- Referee performance profile
- Experiences on rule interpretation
- Problem situations and advice
- Special advice on rule interpretation
- Interpretation discrepancies
- Observation task structure
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10) WORKING SESSIONS

- a) Theoretical: 13,5 hours
- b) Practical: 6,5 hours (officiating, observation tasks)

11) FEEDBACK SESSIONS (6,5 HOURS):

- a) with the group
- b) with the lecturers

12) Certificate/status/follow-up

- a) EHF certificate on successful attendance. b) EHF delegate status.
- c) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
- d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>

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:** 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 (Cooper test, Shuttle Run test etc.)
 - 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: 2 physical tests (Shuttle run test, Cooper 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) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
- d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>

Curriculum of Beach Handball Educational Courses

- 1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers
(High level Beach Handball tournament obligatory)
- 2) **TYPE:** combined course for referees, delegates and coaches
- 3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**
 - a) 3-4 lecturers from Beach Handball Commission, Beach Handball Lecturer Staff
 - b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN
- 4) **DURATION:** 4 days
- 5) **LANGUAGE:** English
- 6) **ENTRY CRITERIA:**
 - a) Beach Handball experience / involvement in the national Beach Handball activities.
 - b) Under 30 years of age.
 - c) English as a foreign language is obligatory.
 - d) Female referees, delegates and coaches are very welcome.
 - e) Nominations of federations which have no Beach Handball referees and/or delegates are preferred.
- 7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a) Referees: Health confirmation obligatory (not older than 2 months) – physical test at the course.
 - b) Referees and Delegates: Beach Handball – Rules of the Game 2nd Edition – rule tests at the course.
 - c) Delegates: European Championship Regulations for Beach Handball and the official EHF Beach Handball Match Report – test on regulations at the course.
 - d) Coaches: Basic and advanced knowledge on Beach Handball techniques, playing and substitution strategies.
- 8) **TESTING:**
 - a) Theoretical: 2 rule tests, 1 delegate test b)
Practical: 1 physical test (for referees)
- 9) **TOPICS OF LECTURES:**
 - a) For all:
 - History of Beach Handball
 - Marketing (marketing mix, responsibilities and expenses, important people, common objectives, branding, event production, competition guidelines, tips for effective events)
 - b) For referee candidates:
 - Rules (differences between indoor and Beach Handball).
 - Red cards.

- Progressive behaviour.
 - Progressive punishments.
 - Spectacular goals.
 - Other referee tasks.
- c) For delegates:
- Tips for new delegates.
 - Delegate's tasks (before, during and after the match; how to manage a protest).
- d) For coaches:
- Philosophy of Beach Handball.
 - Special players (scorer, assistant, "Trojan Horse").

10) TOPICS OF WORKING GROUPS (DELEGATES/REFEREES/COACHES)

- a) Prediction for the future.
- b) Rules changing recommendations.
- c) What are the main characteristics that coaches, referees, delegates and athletes must have to be BH protagonists?
- d) Where do you find the main differences between IH and BH your job?

11) WORKING SESSIONS:

- a) Theoretical:
 - 6 hours for referees
 - 6 hours for delegates
 - 2 hours for coaches
- b) Practical:
 - 22 hours for referees and delegates (officiating)
 - 24 hours for coaches (practical demonstration, observation tasks)

12) Certificate/status

- a) EHF certificate on successful attendance.
- b) EHF status of Beach Handball referee/delegate/coach.
- c) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and teaching tools.
- d) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>

Curriculum of EHF Coaching Courses

- 1) **ORGANISATION:** EHF in cooperation with National Federations as local organisers during an EHF YAC European Championship or EHF Euro Event
- 2) **TYPES:**
 - a) Coaching courses for youth handball coaches.
 - b) Top Coaches Seminar for top level handball coaches.
- 3) **COURSE LECTURERS/ADMINISTRATORS:**
 - a) 3 lecturers from MC, MC/CC (refereeing) Lecturer Staff, or external specialists b) 1-2 administrators from EHF Office/EHF CAN
- 4) **DURATION:** 4 days
- 5) **LANGUAGE:** English
- 6) **ENTRY CRITERIA:** open course, valid registration following financial conditions
- 7) **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:** proper command of English language
- 8) **TESTING / ADDITIONAL OFFER:** no testing, but EHF offer to visit Euro Event matches
- 9) **TOPICS OF LECTURES / PROGRAMME (COMPARE EXAMPLE ATTACHED !!!):**
 - a) Course programme to be worked out and finalized in the EHF MC
 - b) Lecturer nomination proposed by the EHF MC and confirmed by the EHF Technical Delegation
- 10) **WORKING SESSIONS :**
 - a) Theoretical: 14 hours
 - b) Practical: 7 hours [practical demonstrations by lecturers with demonstration team(s)]
- 11) **FEEDBACK SESSIONS :**
 - a) Plenary discussions after lecturers' presentations. b) Daily round-up sessions in language groups.
- 12) **Certificate/follow-up**
 - a) EHF certificate on attendance.
 - b) EHF CAN Documentation CD containing lecturers' presentations and DVD service on practical demonstrations.
 - c) Course documentation for download on <http://activities.eurohandball.com/>