

Coaching in Europe

The migration of handball players has been going on for a long time in Europe.

The main target countries for the players from the East were the Western countries.
(GER,ESP,FRA)

Nowadays many players move from the West Eastwards (**SLO, HUN, POL, MKD**), because of financial reason, and the coaches followed the players into the Eastern countries.

POL, GER, HUN, AUT have many national teams and clubs foreign coaches from the Western Countries. E.g. POL has both national teams foreign coaches.

They bring a new philosophy conception and training methods, which mixes with the national characteristics of handball.

Generally the national coaches have short time only for their national teams, because:

- the national and international schedule of the matches are very tight
- those players who play abroad are available only for 30 day/ year for their national team
- injuries can affect the preparation and the competition.

That's why: the teams have only very short time to practice together for the new tactical elements and moves. So the teams use simple attacking movements.

When we watch these games we see a lot of similar actions.

Some clubs became very rich similarly to football: they bring the best players to the club and try to find the best coach too.

These trainers try to bring their best players to the new club, they arrive in „packedge”. They form a strong alliance, they protect each other.

In some clubs the players have a great influence in choosing the person of their favourite coach.

Difficulties in a trainers job abroad:

- language
- no patience, no excuses, big pressure
- big expectation
- new lifestyle, new habits, adapting new traditions
- resistance of other coaches
- the coach has to be accepted by the players