

EHF YOUNG REFEREE PROGRAMME (YRP)

WHEN DID IT ALL START

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- The YRP Project was started in the 90'ties
- The programme recruited a lot of famous referees on today's international scene, for example: Canbro, Lazaar, Gjeding, Mazeika, etc.
- The Basic Motto was: more practical work and less theoretical work😊



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EHF YOUNG REFEREE PROGRAMME (YRP) IN EUROPE

The purpose of setting-up this new structure/programme is the following:

1. Producing a total overview on all nations' couples involved in the programme
2. Producing a total overview on all nations' nomination over a period of 3 years
3. Producing a total overview on the couples' performances nominated for tournaments (strengths/weaknesses)
4. Producing a total overview on the individual ranking per nation and even more important an individual "ranking" per nation compared to the other nations (who is ready for a continental course next time)



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Future Referees

YRP COORDINATOR TASKS

1. It is important that the YRP Coordinator will nominate the referees for this group of referees in Europe (in co-operation with the chief of referee in Europe)
2. The EHF shall propose the lecturers' nominations (it is important that the language skills are suitable for the referee group – Lecturers **MUST** speak to young people in a new and modern way)
3. A suitable number of tournaments in Europe shall be used for the YRP during a season – at the moment there are the Challenge Trophy tournaments, PRAGUE Cup, ISF World Championship, European Open Sweden and Cell Cup in Veszprem (it is important that the EHF will build-up a close relationship to the Tournament Management in order to avoid misunderstandings and difficulties)
4. Produce an overall list of YRP referees where the referees are "ranked" in colours (see list later on)
5. We need former TOP REFEREES to work with these young referees.



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Strategy

1. A specific programme has been set-up and divided into 3 different categories
 - All nominated couples from the whole of Europe that will participate in their first course (Obligatory with Shuttle Run test and/or Cooper test (NO consequences) and rule tests (NO consequences) Purpose of this is to teach the referees at an early stage of their career the “pressure” and also to give an indication about the referees who need to practice more. And to get a clue about their language skills at an early stage
TIME LIMIT OF MAXIMUM 3 YEARS IN THIS CATEGORY
 - All couples having moved on to the next level (YRP referees WITH badge) obligatory with shuttle run test and/or Cooper test (WITH consequence), rule tests (WITH consequence)
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 - The couples who have passed all exams and tests will be (after advice from EHF) confirmed by their national Federation to participate in a Continental course held by EHF. At this time the referee should regularly whistle at least one year in a top home competition
 - There is a way open for a “FAST TRACK” for special talented referee couples
 - **NOT everybody who starts in the YRP programme can be sure to pass all 3 categories and for specially talented couples the EHF must offer the possibility to move faster through all 3 categories**



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Future Referees in Europe Handball Federation "Strategy"

The EHF has decided that the below-mentioned strategy will be followed:

Every nation can normally only have 1 couple of males in the YRP

Every nation can also have 1 couple of females or a MIXED couple in the YRP

If a National Federation gets a couple who is nominated for a YRP badge for the future, the nation will be allowed to additionally put another couple on the YRP list WITHOUT a badge – This strategy will be the same no matter whether it will be a male or female or MIXED couple.

A referee couple who participates for the FIRST TIME in a YRP tournament CANNOT be nominated for the YRP badge – only after the second tournament (if the couple is good enough) – We must be very careful that the badge will not be devaluated. It still has to be attractive for the referees to "fight" for the badge.



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YRP REFEREE LIST-EXAMPLE

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IMPORTANT STATEMENTS

We need more female couples in YRP

We make a "fast track" for the female couples

We need also couples from the BIG handball nations

We will work with a small number of lecturers to secure that we have the possibility to create a unique way of continuity of building up the level of the referees



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EHF Referee/Delegate Education (EHF CAN Masterplan)

EHF Referee Education Workshop

- EHF CAN Services (EHF Website Portal, New Media, e-learning, Teaching DVDs, etc.)



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EHF Referee/Delegate Education (EHF CAN Masterplan)

- Contact to/Data of Chiefs of Referees/Referee Education in National Federations
- EHF Information
- National Federation Inputs/Requests



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EHF Referee/Delegate Education (EHF CAN Masterplan)

- EHF Guidelines for National Referee Education (to be implemented step by step)
- Regular Information Exchange on National Federation Status/Activities 2x per year



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Hand-outs/Document Attachments/Tools

- EHF Structure Refereeing
- EHF CAN Masterplan Refereeing
- EHF Referee Candidate Course Curriculum
- EHF Delegate Course Curriculum
- EHF CAN Webportal



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